

LAOTIANS CHARGE

C.I.A. 'SABOTAGE'

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Pathet Lao Says U. S. Agent
Tried to Steal Planes

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VIENTIANE, Laos, June 13 (UPI)—The Pathet Lao accused the Central Intelligence Agency today of continued involvement in Laos and warned that the United States Embassy would bear the consequences of what it termed "sabotage."

The Pathet Lao radio charged in a broadcast that Rosemary Ann Conway, 35 years old, of San Jose, Calif., and Chicago, was a C.I.A. agent who had tried to induce Laotian Air Force personnel to fly T-28 fighter-bombers—provided under United States military aid—out of the country.

The police have held Miss Conway in Vientiane since June 5. American embassy officials say that despite repeated attempts, they have not been able to learn of any formal charges against her.

Police sources said she has been undergoing questioning by Pathet Lao representatives of the joint police force, made up of Communists and non-Communists.

Vigilance Is Asked

The broadcast said that C.I.A. agents were still active in the country and called upon all Laotians "to heighten their vigilance and continue their struggle to wipe out the C.I.A. agents from Lao soil." It demanded that "the American embassy in Laos immediately put an end to the C.I.A. activities or it must bear full responsibility for all consequences of the sabotage activities of the C.I.A. agents."

The coalition Government, meanwhile, announced that King Savang Vatthana had signed a decree appointing replacements for five rightist Cabinet members who quit the coalition last month. The move enabled the Pathet Lao to seize control of most of the Government.

All the new appointees were reported to be nonpolitical persons and were not expected to provide any real resistance to Pathet Lao moves within the Government.

The radio statement said Miss Conway was in the company of a Laotian Air Force enlisted man when she was arrested at a hotel. It charged that "she offered a large sum of money to the air force officers and men so as to buy them off to fly T-28's to an American base in Thailand once used by the C.I.A. to train recruits for its "secret army" in Laos.