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WASHINGTON, AUG. 17 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, SAID TODAY "IT IS A FACT THAT IN ALL OF OUR EMBASSIES OVERSEAS WE HAVE CIA OPERATIVES, OR SPIES."

AND IT ALSO IS A FACT, THE BLUNT-SPEAKING OHIOAN TOLD THE SENATE, THAT BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THIS COUNTRY MAINTAIN ESPIONAGE AGENTS AS PART OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC STAFFS IN WASHINGTON, MOSCOW AND OTHER WORLD CENTERS.

YOUNG TOOK THE FLOOR TO URGE RATIFICATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA WHICH WOULD PERMIT BOTH NATIONS TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE OFFICES OR CONSULATES IN MAJOR CITIES OF THE OTHER NATION.

YOUNG BRANDED AS MISINFORMED AND IGNORANT "THE TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF PRESSURE MAIL I HAVE RECEIVED FROM OHIO CITIZENS" AGAINST THE PACT.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE CONSULAR AGREEMENT.

YOUNG TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD GAIN MOST ADVANTAGE FROM THE FORMAL AGREEMENT.

YOUNG SAID MOST OF THE PROTESTS STEM FROM A FEAR THAT THE SOVIET WOULD GAIN ADDITIONAL BASES FOR ESPIONAGE THROUGH ITS CONSULATES IN MAJOR U.S. CITIES.

"THE IMPORTANT FACT IS THAT WE WOULD BE GIVING THE SOVIET UNION NOTHING THAT IT DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE," HE SAID.

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