

Charge of CIA 'Hidden' Authors

New York

The Catholic magazine *Commonweal* says a book, "The Fall of Khrushchev," to be published December 11, was written by two Central Intelligence Agency agents but they are not so identified by the publisher.

The magazine said the hiding of the CIA affiliation of the book's authors indicates "last year's disclosures of CIA infiltration of allegedly private organizations did not serve to change these practices . . ."

The publishers of the book are Funk and Wagnalls — the dictionary publishing firm which went into book publishing after it was

bought by Reader's Digest several years ago.

A spokesman for Funk and Wagnalls said yesterday he had no comment, except that the firm's contract with authors William Hyland and Richard Wallace Shyrock forbids the publishers to identify them other than as "employees of the Federal government."

Commonweal's editors said that in a telephone conversation Hyland "readily admitted working for the CIA, acknowledged the book was his, and insisted that the dodge was in order to insure that no one would get the idea that the book represented official policy of the CIA."

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