

Spy Tells of CIA, Radio Free Europe

Warsaw

A Polish intelligence officer claimed yesterday he infiltrated the British Rhine army, spied on Radio Free Europe in West Germany and unmasked a string of informers in Poland.

Captain Andrej Czechowicz, 33, told a government-organized news conference he left Poland eight years ago posing as a political refugee with an aristocratic background.

His assignment, he said, was to spy on the "American intelligence Radio Free Europe station in Munich."

His travels, he claimed,

took him to England, a political refugee camp near Nuernberg in West Germany, then into the British Rhine army and finally to Radio Free Europe (RFE).

Asked how many RFE informants in Poland he had unmasked, Czechowicz said: "I am not a mathematician but I found the most important ones."

RFE beams broadcasts into Iron Curtain countries.

RFE came under fire in the United States in January when Senator Clifford P. Case (Rep-N.J.) said most of its funds come from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. He called for an end to it.

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Czechowicz alleged the radio station was backed by the CIA to the tune of \$33 million annually. "A further \$1 million comes from so-called donations."

Eighty per cent of information gathered by the radio went into CIA dossiers.

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