Ex-CIA Agent Sues To Stop Censorship

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mer Central Intelligence enjoin the government's censoring Marchetti's book, which criticizes the CIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30-For publisher sued today to try to

Named as defendants in the suit, filed in federal court here, are CIA Director Wil-liam Colby and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Lawyers for Marchetti insist that the censorship of sections of his book-about a 10th of it - constitutes prior restraint and is unconstitutional.

Marchetti was joined in the suit by co-author John D. Marks, a former State Department employee, and by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

Before Marchetti wrote the book, the CIA sought and won an injunction against him from U.S. Judge Albert V. Bryan Jr. in Alexandria. That injunction was upheld by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in September, 1972.

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Last December, the Supreme Court refused to review the appeals" judgment.

At issue is whether Marchetti and Marks retained rights to freedom of speech when they signed secrecy agreements upon joining their government agencies.

Melvin L. Wulf of the American Civil Liberties Union, representing Marchetti and Marks, said that "This is only the second case—the Pentagon Papers being the first-where the government of the United States, in its whole 200-year history, has gone to court or sought to enjoin by way of prior restraint the publication of material concerning govern-ment practices."

Wulf warned that if the CIA's censorship is upheld, the practice of requiring secrecy oaths could spread through the government and shut off information about government affairs.

The suit asks that the prior restraint be enjoined, that the secrecy agreements be declared void, and that the government be kept from interferring with publication and sale of the book, tentatively titled "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence."

Roll Call Upholding Nixon Veto

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