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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Dec. 27 — A Government spokesman said today that John D. Marks, co-author of the controversial best-seller, "The C.I.A. and the Cult of Intelligence," was expelled from South Vietnam this morning after his name had been discovered on a blacklist maintained by the Ministry of Interior.

The spokesman said that no reason for the blacklisting had been furnished by the ministry. Apparently, he explained, there was "a slip at the airport" when Mr. Marks arrived last Saturday, and immigration officials allowed him to enter the country.

He has been here before — from 1966 to 1968—as a foreign service officer with the American Embassy, and then again a few years ago on a visit as an aide to Senator Clifford P. Case, the New Jersey Republican.

The purpose for his most recent visit, he said, was to do research for a magazine article.

The Government spokesman said that when the Interior Ministry found his name on the list of arriving passengers, an order was issued for his expulsion. Last night, policemen took him and his traveling companion, Barbara Guss, into custody. They then took them to dinner at La Cave, one of Saigon's finer French restaurants, the spokesman said, and put them aboard a flight to Bangkok, Thailand, this morning.

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