

British M.P.'s Link 10 Attaches to C.I.A.

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LONDON, March 19—Labor members of Parliament said tonight that 10 officials listed as attachés at the United States Embassy here were linked with the Central Intelligence Agency.

A motion presented to the House of Commons by 34 members, most of them associated with the left wing of the governing party, demanded the immediate expulsion of the officials unless the United States Government could substantiate that they were truly diplomats.

One of the signers: Dennis Skinner, named Cord Meyer Jr. as head of the C.I.A.'s embassy team and said he was shortly to be withdrawn from Britain.

Mr. Meyer is known to be the C.I.A. station chief in Britain, although he is listed in the Foreign Office's London Diplomatic List as "attaché." He is understood to be due for retirement in August.

Others Listed

The motion named the other nine as:

Benjamin J. Price, John W. Coffey, Sidney Bearman, A. Spencer Brahan, William McGhee, Joseph C. Allen, Joseph P. Sherman, George Ford II and John A. Reed Jr. Mr. Reed is listed in the Diplomatic List as "Attaché (political-military)" and all the others as "attaché."

Several have been listed in the State Department's biographical records as having been "analysts" and "communications officers."

Two other signers of the motion, Stanley Newens and Thomas Litterick, said they had carried out an investigation that indicated none of the 10 were employees of any United

States Government agencies with legitimate interest in foreign affairs.

Mr. Newens has often been linked with left-wing causes and his name frequently appears on rank-and-file motions such as the one presented tonight. Mr. Litterick has been in the Commons only six months.

Although the motion was signed by 34 members, it is unlikely the Government will find time to debate it.

Interference Charged

The motion says the C.I.A. has interfered in the internal affairs of many countries and the "subversion and overthrow of governments in Guatemala, Iran, Guyana, Chile and other countries."

It asks the Government to

inform the United States that evidence exists to indicate that the 10 accorded diplomatic credentials are associated with C.I.A. work and adds, "Unless this can be disproved forthwith, each must be regarded as persona non grata and withdrawn from Britain immediately."

Prime Minister Wilson was asked in the Commons yesterday whether he would take action against C.I.A. activities in this country. He replied that he was awaiting the outcome of the inquiry into the C.I.A. being held in the United States and would not hesitate to hold an independent inquiry should evidence be found that its agents were operating in Britain under diplomatic cover.