

Ex-Agent Says CIA Behind Deportation

Brussels

Philip Agee, the ex-CIA agent who now works to expose the agency, said yesterday that France deported him in an attempt to thwart progress on his latest venture — a computerized data bank of everyone the world linked with the CIA.

He held a news conference to describe Thursday's expulsion. The French held him Wednesday at the channel port of Boulogne, where he went to meet his wife Angela. She was arriving from Britain, from which he already is barred.

Agee said the French must have resorted to phone-tapping to know he was going to be in Boulogne.

He said the U.S. government and the CIA pressured France to deport him. Interest had built up in France in his plan for "a central data bank, computerized, of all individuals and organizations associated with the CIA...over the past 30 years," Agee said.

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