Defense Aide Says Agent Attended N.Y.U. Course

Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert Froehlke has acknowledged the presence of a military intelligence agent on New York University's Washington Square campus in a letter to a university administrator dated March 10, it was disclosed Monday. Mr. Froehlke said his department would "inhibit" such activity in the future.

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In a letter addressed to Dr. Miguel de Capriles, N.Y.U. vice president and general counsel, the defense official said he testified before the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights on March 2 concerning the authorization of an agent to enroll at N.Y.U., a move related to "civil disobedience."