

Army Discovers SFChronicle Intelligence on U.S. Civilians

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The Army announced yesterday it has found some intelligence information on political activities of American civilians in a microfilm library nearly four years after records were supposed to have been hd. OVER →

Secretary of the Army Howard Callaway ordered the file, found in a counter-intelligence analysis and research office, to be "rescreened on a priority basis for the purpose of eliminating all material on United States civilians not affiliated with the Department of Defense

Meanwhile, the Army's investigation "to determine responsibility for the failure to keep this file in compliance with Defense Department and Army regulations."

Those regulations, issued in March, 1971, barred . . . Army intelligence surveillance and gathering of information on U.S. civilians and organizations not affiliated with the Defense Department.

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