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Ouster of Postal Aide For C.I.A. Ties Urged

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UPI)—The chairman of a House subcommittee urged the United States Postal Service today to dismiss its chief postal inspector, William J. Cotter, for allegedly helping the Central Intelligence Agency get access to thousands of pieces of mail for perusal.

The request came from Representative Charles H. Wilson, Democrat of California, whose post office subcommittee took testimony from the C.I.A. director, William Colby, earlier this month on the agency's clandestine activities involving mail.

Mr. Wilson said that Mr. Cotter, who formerly worked for the C.I.A., apparently had not revealed the C.I.A. mail-opening activity to his superiors.

"Mr. Cotter is obviously a capable and dedicated public official, but unfortunately his dedication is first and foremost to the C.I.A., not the Postal Service," Mr. Wilson said in a letter to Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar.

"It is now my firm belief that Chief Inspector Cotter should not continue in his current position."