Panel Told General Asked Gun Receipts' Destruction

Chicago Official Testifies

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 13-The Chicago police superintendent told a Senate inquiry today that he was asked "on at least two occasions" by the Army's former Provost Marshal General to destroy receipts that the general had signed for some 400 weapons.

James B. Conlisk Jr., the police official, also told the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations that "the guns were given to General [Carl C.] Turner as a custodian for the United States Army - they were not . . . for his personal

Major General Turner, the former provost marshal general and former chief United States marshal, sat at the witness table, about eight feet away from Mr. Conlisk whom he has frequently referred as his friend "Jim"-and contradicted his testimony.

"I will not characterize on Superintendent Conlisk's testimony," the slight, bald general said in an Oklahoma country accent. "The only thing I can say is that it was highly in-accurate."

The general stated flatly that he had said, "These guns are for me," not for the Army.

General Turner said when he went to Mr. Conlisk's office and told him the guns

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Companion story by Martin Waldron, "Arms Linked to 'Agency'", pasted separately and filed CIA, II.

Story concerns five-ton cache of war supplies seized June 69 on farm of Earl V. Redick Sr., Fayetteville, N.C., which included 23 guns traced to General Turner.

superintendent said he understood that, but that the general General Turner retired from way because, "This is the way we clear our records."

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When he had finished—raising his voice and thumping the witness table so hard that the glass ashtray in front of him rattled—he declared, "That is the truth. I say it before this committee, and may God be my judge—that is the truth."

In the hearings, the general has been accused of receiving 397 weapons from the Chicago Police Department for Army use and keeping them for himself. General Turner has said hereceived the Chicago police weapons—as well as 96 others from the Kansas City police—but said both departments understood the guns were for hisown use.

Admits Selling Some

The Kansas City police chief. Clarence M. Kelly, has not yet testified. He has said publicly, however, that the weapons were turned over to the general for Army use."

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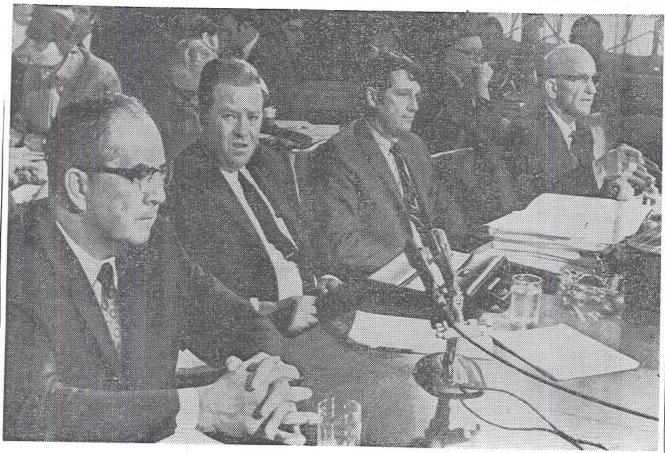
A Pentagon spokesman said at a news briefing today that "certain investigative ma-terials" regarding General

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CONTRADICTING TESTIMONY: Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner, at right, replying to charge by James B. Conslik Jr., left, Chicago Police Superintendent, at Senate hearing that

about 400 weapons were given to the general for official Army use. Between the two men are Walter Bonner, left, and Edmund C. O'Connell, attorneys for General Turner.