

Mexico to Probe Charges

Officials Are C.I.A. Agents

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1 (Reuters) — President Luis Echeverria Alvarez today ordered the Attorney General's department to investigate whether there are agents of the United States Central Intelligence Agency in the Government, a spokesman said.

The investigation follows a statement last month in Britain by Philip Agee, an American who claimed to have worked for the C.I.A. in Mexico and other Latin-American countries, that there were at least 50 people paid by the agency in the Mexican Government.

Since then there has been a rash of charges among political parties here that the other groups are harboring C.I.A. agents.

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