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NEW YORK (AP)-A FORMER AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM A SOCIETY OF FBI ALUMNI FOR WRITING A BOOK CRITICAL OF THE BUREAU AND ITS DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR HOOVER.

NORMAN T. OLLESTAD, AUTHOR OF "INSIDE THE FBI," WAS EXPELLED MONDAY FROM THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

LYLE STUART, THE BOOK'S PUBLISHER, SAID TUESDAY THAT OLLESTAD WAS "AMUSED AND SURPRISED" AT THE ACTION, WHICH HE SAID WAS TAKEN BY THE SOCIETY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"HE WAS SURPRISED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST SEN. DODD BECAUSE SEN. DODD HAD DISGRACED THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES," STUART SAID.

SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., WHO WAS CENSURED BY THE SENATE, IS A FORMER FBI AGENT. HE IS STILL A "MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING" OF THE SOCIETY, STUART SAID.

THE SOCIETY SAID IT TERMINATED OLLESTAD'S MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE HE FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND EXPLAIN OR DEFEND THE BOOK.

STUART SAID OLLESTAD SERVED IN THE FBI FOR 10 MONTHS IN 1961 AND IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FROM 1962 TO 1964.

STUART SAID THE AUTHOR, NOW A LAWYER IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, DECLINED TO COME TO NEW YORK TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD DO NO GOOD.

OLLESTAD'S BOOK QUOTES THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY AS SAYING WHEN HE TOOK OVER THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT J. EDGAR HOOVER WAS TOO OLD TO HEAD THE BUREAU IN THE 1960S.

IT ALSO RELATES OLLESTAD'S VIEW OF HOOVER'S IDEA OF WHAT AGENTS OUGHT TO LOOK LIKE AND THE DIRECTOR'S MANNER OF WELCOMING VISITORS INTO HIS OFFICE--HE STOOD ON A SMALL PLATFORM.

HOOVER, THE BOOK SAYS, ALSO CONDONED WIRE-TAPPING WITHOUT KENNEDY'S KNOWLEDGE.

AS A RESULT OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTION, STUART SAID HE IS INCREASING THE BOOKS ADVERTISING BUDGET BY \$20,000 FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

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