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(CIA REPORT)
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(CIA-ITALY)

(BY DANIEL F. GILMORE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ACCORDING TO PART OF THE SUPPRESSED HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, THE CIA, FOLLOWING THE ORDERS OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, PAID \$800,000 IN 1972 TO AN ITALIAN "RIGHT-WING GENERAL," WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE ROME GOVERNMENT. *Kolof*

ALTHOUGH PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WAS BLOCKED THURSDAY BY A HOUSE VOTE PENDING A REVIEW OF STILL-CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, BY PRESIDENT FORD, A PORTION OF THE DOCUMENT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO UPI FRIDAY.

THE REPORT DID NOT NAME THE GENERAL OR THE AMBASSADOR, BUT THE SOURCE, WHO TURNED OVER PART OF THE 386-PAGE REPORT, SAID THEY WERE GEN. VITO MICELI, FORMER HEAD OF THE ITALIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION SERVICE WHO IS NOW AWAITING TRIAL IN ITALY FOR PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW HIS GOVERNMENT, AND GRANAM MARTIN, THE CONTROVERSIAL DIPLOMAT WHO WAS CHIEF ENVOY TO ROME FOR FOUR YEARS UNTIL 1973 BEFORE MOVING TO SAIGON. *+*

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, THEN SPECIAL SECURITY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT NIXON, APPROVED THE \$800,000 FUNDING, THE REPORT SAID.

MARTIN, WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER, WAS PORTRAYED AS THE MOVING FIGURE BEHIND THE OPERATION WHICH THE CIA OPPOSED, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE \$800,000 WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO MICELI WITHOUT CONDITIONS AND THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY "IT WAS A RIPOFF." *MSC*

THE REPORT SHOWED A LONG AND BITTER BATTLE BETWEEN MARTIN AND THE CIA STATION CHIEF IN ROME WHO FELT THAT MICELI WAS "ANTIDEMOCRATIC" AND A "NEOFASCIST" AND THAT ALL THE MONEY SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM UNCONDITIONALLY.

THE DISPUTE REACHED A POINT, THE REPORT SAID, WHERE THE AMBASSADOR THREATENED TO CALL OUT THE EMBASSY MARINE GUARD TO PUT THE CIA AGENT ABOARD A U.S.-BOUND PLANE UNLESS THE MONEY WAS DELIVERED.

MARTIN HAS BEEN AWAITING REASSIGNMENT SINCE HE LEFT SAIGON LAST YEAR ON ONE OF THE LAST EVACUATION PLANES.

ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS LEAKS TO THE PRESS ON INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS, THE UNITED STATES HAS CLANDESTINELY SPENT \$75 MILLION IN ITALY SINCE WORLD WAR II IN FUNDING ANTI-COMMUNIST PARTIES.

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TURIN, ITALY (UPI) -- THE TURIN NEWSPAPER LA STAMPA SAID TODAY IT HAS OBTAINED THE TEXT OF A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL REPORT THAT CONFIRMED THE CIA PAID \$74 MILLION TO ITALIAN POLITICIANS BETWEEN 1948 AND 1972.

LA STAMPA, ITALY'S SECOND LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WERE EXCERPTS FROM THE DOCUMENT.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN NEWS MEDIA HAVE ALLEGED THE CIA MADE PAYMENTS TO SOME ITALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP THE STEADY ADVANCE OF THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNISTS.

LA STAMPA'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT VITTORIO ZUCCONI WROTE THAT DESPITE THE HOUSE VOTE WHICH BLOCKED PUBLICATION OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CIA ACTIVITIES IN ITALY, "A NEW ORIGINAL CHAPTER OF THE DOCUMENT HAS COME INTO OUR POSSESSION."

"THESE PAGES UNFORTUNATELY CONFIRM IN DETAIL WHAT HAD LEAKED OUT SOME TIME AGO," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

IT SAID THAT "BETWEEN 1948 AND 1968, THE CIA PAID \$65 MILLION TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY "AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES."

IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS OF 1972, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, ANOTHER \$9 MILLION WAS PAID "AT THE INSISTENCE OF (FORMER) AMBASSADOR (GRAMAM) MARTIN, TO THE 'CENTER-LEFT PARTIES'."

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED FROM WHAT IT SAID WAS PAGE 253 OF THE REPORT THAT "DESPITE THIS MASSIVE HELP, THE BENEFICIARIES OF FUNDING, POSSIBLY TOO LONG IN POWER AND CLEARLY TORN BY INTERNAL DISSENSIONS, HAD SUFFERED A SERIES OF ELECTION SETBACKS.

"AMERICAN OBSERVERS THEREFORE DECIDED ANOTHER QUICK FIX OF MONEY WAS NEEDED IF OUR CLIENTS WERE TO SURVIVE THE NEXT (1972) ELECTIONS." LA STAMPA PRINTED THE WORDS "CLIENTS" AND "QUICK FIX" IN ENGLISH.

IT WENT ON TO QUOTE WHAT IT CALLED SPECIFIC PASSAGES FROM THE REPORT DETAILING CIA PAYMENTS, BUT DELETED NAMES OF THE RECIPIENTS.

"WE ARE LEAVING IT UP TO OUR READERS TO FIGURE OUT THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID THIS ACTION SEEMED THE ONLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENT TO FORD AND THE CIA FOR CENSORSHIP.

THE COMMITTEE'S MOVE TEMPORARILY PREVENTS THE CLERK FROM SENDING THE DOCUMENTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ISSUED THE REPORT.

NEVERTHELESS, ABOUT 1,000 COPIES -- PARTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN LEAKED TO THE PRESS -- ARE FLOTTING AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE, THE CIA, FBI, AND OTHER AGENCIES. TECHNICALLY, THE REPORT WILL BE IN A DEEP FREEZE UNTIL AT LEAST MONDAY.

THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE OFFICIALLY EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY BUT THE HOUSE RESOLUTION PASSED THURSDAY PROVIDED A TECHNICAL EXTENSION UNTIL FEB. 11 TO ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS AND A MINORITY REPORT.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OTIS PIKE, D-N.Y., SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET NEXT TUESDAY TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WOULD COMPLETE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND FORMALLY DISPOSE OF THE REPORT.

"IT'S UP TO A VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID. "MY PERSONAL NOTE WOULD BE TO DROP THE MATTER."

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(CIA REPORT)
(BY DANIEL GILMORE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE GAVE CUSTODY OF 2,000 COPIES OF ITS BLOCKED REPORT TO THE HOUSE CLERK TODAY AND SAID IT WAS UP TO HIM TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE DOCUMENT.

THE FULL HOUSE, IN A VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT FORD, LAST NIGHT VOTED 246-124 TO BAN PUBLICATION OF THE 338-PAGE DOCUMENT UNTIL THE WHITE HOUSE "CERTIFIED" THE REMOVAL OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THAT COULD DAMAGE U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

AN ALTERNATIVE WAS TO FLAG THE COPIES "WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY MARKINGS" AND DISTRIBUTE THEM "ONLY TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH CLASSIFIED INFORMATION".

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OTIS PIKE, D-N.Y., SAID AFTER THE VOTE HE WOULD NOT SUBMIT THE REPORT TO CENSORSHIP BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CIA, AND THE REPORT NOW WAS "BURIED."

THE BURIAL VAULT SELECTED FRIDAY WAS THE OFFICE OF HOUSE CLERK TED HENSHAW. ONE TOKEN PRINTED COPY WAS DELIVERED TO HIS CUSTODY AND 2,000 MORE COPIES OF WHAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN A 10,000-COPY PRESS RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE WERE LOCKED UNDER HIS SUPERVISION.

COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID THIS ACTION SEEMED THE ONLY POSSIBLE ONE UNDER THE BLOCKING RESOLUTION VOTED YESTERDAY WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS "AMBIGUOUS" AS REGARDS THE ALTERNATIVE TO SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENT TO EXECUTIVE CENSORSHIP.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO COMPLY WITH THE STIPULATION TO RELEASE THE REPORT ONLY TO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO PUT SECURITY MARKINGS ON DOCUMENTS AND DID NOT KNOW WHO IN THE HOUSE WAS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH MATERIAL.

THE REPORT WILL BE IN A DEEP FREEZE UNTIL AT LEAST MONDAY ALTHOUGH 1,000 COPIES -- PARTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN LEAKED TO THE PRESS -- ARE FLOATING AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE, THE CIA, FBI, AND OTHER AGENCIES.

THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE OFFICIALLY EXPIRES TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT BUT THE RESOLUTION VOTED BY THE HOUSE TODAY GAVE AN EXTENSION UNTIL FEB. 11 TO ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND A MINORITY REPORT.

PIKE SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH THE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY AND LET THEM DECIDE WHAT TO DO. HIS OWN FEELING, HE SAID, WAS TO DROP THE WHOLE THING.

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(BUSH)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- GEORGE BUSH WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA AND PRESIDENT FORD JOINED HIM IN VOWING TO KEEP THE AGENCY STRONG WHILE ALSO ENDING PAST ABUSES.

"THE ABUSES OF THE PAST HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THEM, BUT ONE THING IS VERY, VERY CERTAIN -- WE CANNOT IMPROVE THIS AGENCY BY DESTROYING IT," FORD TOLD A CROWD OF APPLAUDING CIA EMPLOYEES AT THE AGENCY HEADQUARTERS IN SUBURBAN VIRGINIA.

"LET ME ASSURE YOU ALL I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SEEING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DISMANTELED, ITS OPERATIONS PARALYZED OR ITS EFFECTIVENESS UNDERMINED."

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FORD, LAVISHING PRAISE ON BUSH AND THE CIA GENERALLY, CONCLUDED BY SAYING "I BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE THIS AGENCY AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND AN OBJECT OF PRIDE FOR ALL OF OUR PEOPLE. THAT IS MY GOAL."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID HE WOULD BE PROPOSING NEW STEPS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO IMPROVE THE CIA. HE SAID HIS PLANS WOULD BE DESIGNED MAINLY TO MAKE SURE THE AGENCY RETAINS A CAPABILITY TO GATHER INFORMATION, CONDUCT NECESSARY COVERT ACTIONS AND OPERATE IN "A LAWFUL MANNER."

BUSH, SUCCEEDING WILLIAM COLBY AS THE CIA'S DIRECTOR, SAID "I WILL NOT TURN MY BACK ON THE PAST ... BUT THE EMPHASIS NOW WILL BE ON THE FUTURE."

BUSH SAID HE WOULD STRIVE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS WHERE NEEDED AND TO GUARANTEE SECRECY OF INFORMATION COLLECTED.

AND ABOVE ALL, HE SAID, "I AM DETERMINED TO PROTECT THOSE UNSELFISH AND PATRIOTIC PEOPLE WHO WITH TOTAL DEDICATION SERVE THEIR COUNTRY -- OFTEN PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE -- ONLY TO HAVE SOME PEOPLE BENT ON DESTROYING THIS AGENCY EXPOSE THEIR NAMES. THIS MUST STOP."

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HOUSE PREVENTS RELEASING REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE

Accedes to Wishes of Ford and Agencies to Permit Executive Censoring

KEY VOTE IS 246 TO 124

Pike Calls Action 'Complete Travesty of Doctrine of Separation of Powers'

By DAVID E. ROSENBAUM
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The House of Representatives acceded tonight to the wishes of President Ford and the intelligence agencies and voted to withhold the final report of its Select Committee on Intelligence until it had been censored by the executive branch.

The action, which was opposed by the House Democratic leadership, came on a vote of 246 to 124.

Representative Otis G. Pike, the chairman of the select committee, said that the vote had made "a complete travesty of the whole doctrine of separation of powers."

He said that the House "probably will not ever have a strong oversight committee now" and that his committee's work had been "entirely an exercise in futility."

After the vote, the Suffolk County Democrat told reporters, "I'm not quite as proud of being a member of the House of Representatives today as I was yesterday. I'm still proud, but not as proud."

A copy of the report was made available to The New York Times, which, earlier this week, published several articles based on it.

Mr. Pike said that virtually all information that was of importance "interest-wise or titillation-wise" had already been published.

Nonetheless, in the view of representatives on both sides of the issue, the vote tonight had major implications.

Those who wanted the full document to be published officially said that the vote provided indications on whether the House seriously intended to oversee the activities of intelligence agencies in the future and of whether the House was willing to leave to the executive branch all decisions on what should properly be kept secret.

Full Release Urged

On the other hand, representatives who wanted to prevent immediate publication argued that there was a difference between an official document and one that had merely been reported on in newspapers. The House, they said, should not be party to the official publication of classified information and should not take steps that might endanger the national security.

Representatives Morgan F. Murphy of Illinois and Robert N. Giaimo of Connecticut, both Democratic members of the intelligence committee, gave impassioned speeches in favor of releasing the full document. Their speeches had all the more effect because both men are highly regarded by their colleagues and normally speak in an understated manner.

"If we are not a co-equal branch of this Government, if we are not equal to the President and the Supreme Court," Mr. Murphy asserted, "then let the President write this report, let the C.I.A. write this report, and we ought to fold our tents and go home."

Mr. Giaimo pointed his forefinger at Mr. Pike, who was sitting on the front row of the chamber, and declared, "If you think he is going to release anything that in his judgment would jeopardize the secrets of the United States, then you are wrong."

The White House and the intelligence agencies had "spread a smokescreen" about the secrets in the report, Mr. Giaimo said, and he asked his colleagues whether they placed their trust in Mr. Pike or the Central Intelligence Agency.

Pike Stand on Secrets

For his part, Mr. Pike conceded that the report contained classified information, but he said that there was "not the slightest question that we are giving away any dangerous secrets."

A secret, he said, was "some factor opinion to which some bureaucrat has applied a stamp."

Mr. Pike's opponents were equally emotional in their speeches.

Representative James H. Quillen, a Tennessee Republican, declared, "My country comes first, and I will not take any action to release classified information to anyone domestically or abroad."

The ranking Republican on the intelligence panel, Representative Robert McClory of Illinois, said that the President and the intelligence agencies had provided the committee with information with the understanding of confidentiality.

"We don't have to spread out in the record all the secret information, including information that might jeopardize the lives of individuals and jeopardize our activities overseas," Mr. McClory argued. He continued:

"What agency will provide us with data and documents if we can't be trusted?"

It would be "unworthy of Congress," Mr. McClory said, to "translate leaks into official documents."

William E. Colby, the outgoing Director of Central Intelligence, urged the House earlier in the week not to publish the report on the ground that

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to do so would damage the nation's intelligence activities. Mr. Colby said that there was considerable potentially dangerous information in the report, although he never specified what it was.

Findings in Report

Among the findings in the report, according to accounts published in The Times, were the following:

¶The Navy conducted a program of intelligence gathering through submarines operating inside territorial waters of nine occasions these ships collided with other vessels.

¶The operations and funds of the intelligence agencies were virtually unchecked, and the agencies used deceptive accounting methods.

¶The extent of the United States involvement in the civil war in Angola had been understated by Mr. Colby.

¶Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and his wife had received personal gifts from the leader of Kurdish rebels, who had been supplied arms secretly by the C.I.A.

Normally publication of a committee report, even a sensitive one, is a routine matter that is not voted on by the full House. The intelligence report came before the House because of an unusual set of circumstances.

Mr. Pike's committee is scheduled to go out of existence Saturday.

Because the House is not in session tomorrow, Mr. Pike asked Tuesday for unanimous consent to publish the report Friday and an extension until Feb. 11 for publication of the committee's recommendations.

After a junior House member objected to the extension, Mr. Pike was forced to take his request to the Rules Committee.

Yesterday, apparently without the knowledge of the Democratic leaders, who normally control the operations of the Rules Committee, that committee adopted a resolution prohibiting publication of the report until it had been cleared by the President.

The Rules Committee's action forced the House vote tonight.

In another development today, Senator Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, introduced legislation that would create a permanent Senate committee to oversee the Government's intelligence activities.

The legislation would establish procedures to assure committee secrecy but specifies that the committee would be free to make public information if it found it was in the national interest to do so.

