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Yemen Royalist Agent Says It Supports 'Vicious War'

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WASHINGTON, June 21 — An American agent for the embattled royalist government of Yemen told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that United States foreign aid was supporting the United Arab Republic "criminally vicious war" against the former kingdom and helping to continue its revolutionary regime in power.

Edward H. Reid Jr., who registered recently as a \$5,000-a-month agent of the royalists, said that Congress should cut off all aid to President Gamal Abdul Nasser of the U.A.R. until he carries out his agreement to withdraw his troops from Yemen.

Testifying on the \$4,500,000,000 foreign aid authorization bill, Mr. Howard said a threat to cut off aid was "the only way that Nasser can be forced to abide by his agreement to withdraw from Yemen."

He also charged that "the lower policy levels of the State Department have actively and consciously sabotaged" the withdrawal agreement, which was negotiated by the United States.

Earlier in the hearing New York's Republican Senators Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, urged the committee to refuse aid to the U.A.R. and any other country that uses United States assistance to divert its own resources for a military buildup, subversion or propaganda against another recipient of American aid.

Aims at Soviet Arms Buying

Senator Keating further proposed suspension of aid to any country that purchases military equipment from the Soviet Union in quantities requiring a diversion of its domestic resources from economic development purposes. His proposal would require reports from all recipient countries on the amount of such purchases.

Senator Javits charged that the Arab Republic was spending \$500,000 a day to maintain 28,000 troops in Yemen despite President Nasser's withdrawal agreement, given in exchange for United States recognition of the anti-royalist regime. Since the revolutionary regime has now joined the Arab Republic, the Senator said, the troops can remain in Yemen under the guise of complete equality.

"At this rate," Senator Javits added, "the U.A.R. has spent in six months since the Yemen revolution on Sept. 26, 1962, more than \$100,000,000 or practically as much as we give the U.A.R. under our aid program."

Senator Keating told the committee that "the best evidence available to me" indicates that "Nasser will have spent more than \$700,000,000 on Soviet-made weapons from June, 1962, through 1964."

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