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Charge of CIA Aid To Latin Labor School Is Denied

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The head of a labor school program operated throughout South America by the United States denies getting financial aid from the Central Intelligence Agency.

This allegation has been made by Victor Reuther, international director of the United Auto Workers Union and brother to UAW President Walter Reuther as well as in published reports.

William C. Doherty, the program director, said the charges are "not only phony" but he thinks some people made them believing the association with the CIA would hurt the school.

Doherty, appearing yesterday on a radio program sponsored by the AFL-CIO, also told how Communists harass the school, which trains Latin-American union leaders in the techniques of the U.S. trade union movement.

The school is formally known as the American Institute for Free Labor Development and is financed by U.S. labor and business and the Agency for International Development.