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WASHINGTON (UPI)--ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN PICTURED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) SUNDAY AS A "CHURCH-GOING MEMBER" OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FAMILY AND NOT A CLANDESTINE NETWORK OF SPIES.

RABORN, WHO RECENTLY STEPPED DOWN AS CIA DIRECTOR, SAID THAT ITS UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS AMOUNTED TO ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE CIA'S WORK.

HE DENIED THAT THE CIA WAS AN "INVISIBLE ARMY" WHICH SPENT ITS TIME STIRRING UP INSURRECTIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IN REALITY, HE SAID, IT WAS COMPOSED OF HIGHLY EDUCATED PERSONS DEDICATED TO MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (MEET THE PRESS--NBC), RABORN SAID THE CIA WAS A FAVORITE TARGET FOR INTERNATIONAL ABUSE. HE SAID ONE DIVISION OF THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENCY--KGB--WAS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE CIA.

HE SAID THIS DIVISION--CALLED DEPARTMENT D, OR THE "DEPARTMENT OF MISINFORMATION" BY THE CIA--WAS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL COMMUNIST AGENCIES "WORKING NIGHT AND DAY...AROUND THE WORLD" TO DISCREDIT THE CIA.

RABORN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE DESIRE OF SOME SENATORS TO BROADEN THE BASE OF THE CIA "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE SAID IT WAS THE POSITION OF THE CIA TO LEAVE SUCH MATTERS TO CONGRESS.

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