Princeton Teacher Denies Link to Bulgarian Spy

A Princeton University pro-, sociation with Bulgarla," he fessor of Russian history today said. denied he was the American contact man for a Bulgarian who from 1925 to 1934 at a time confessed yesterday he was a apy for the United States.

The professor, Dr. Cyril E. ucational work in Bulgaria, Black, was named by Ivan Asen Black, was named by Ivan Asen "During World War II, I Christof Georgiev as the man to served in Bulgaria for a year whom he passed Bulgarian se- (1944-45) as a State Department crets during two years Georgiev representative on the Allied was No. 2 man of the Communist nation's delegation to the armistice when the country was United Nations.

Georgiev, 56, pleaded guilty Father Headed College yesterday in Sofia, Bulgaria, to spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. He said he Black, headed the American Colleaked information to Black, lege in Bulgaria from 1925 to who, Georgiev said, used the the outbreak of World War II. 'Complete Fabrication'

Black, 48, called the allegation "a complete fabrication."

nified by a detailed rebuttal."

Bulgarian spy trials.

During the esplonage trial of 15 Protestant clergymen in Sofia in 1949, a witness testified that Dr. Black asked him to collect Russian military secrets.

Served in Sofia

Dr. Black was at that time Never Heard of Georgiev secretary of the American Peace Treaty Mission in Sofia.

Dr. Black said this was an "equally preposterous" allega-

have found it convenient to use never heard of him. my name because of my long as- Dr. Black has taught at

"I lived in Bulgaria as a boy when my family was prominently associated with American ed-

Control Commission after the under Allied occupation.

Dr. Black's father, Floyd H name Anderson as a CIA agent. Many English-speaking persons in Bulgaria were trained there, he said.

Dr. Black said the apparent "It is so preposterous," he his name in the spy trial "is to sia. said, "that it should not be dig-counteract the warm feelings most Bulgarians have for Amer-This was the second time Dr. icans and to warn them against Black's name has come up in associations with us now that contact between the two countries is becoming freer."

"Fabrications like the ones the past centumade in these trials," he said, 'are familiar Communist techniques, but the revival of staged trials is an ominous development in East-West relations.

Dr. Black, a native of North Carolina, said he had no idea who "this person" (Georgiev) is.

"He might have been paid by "The Bulgarian Communists us; who knows?" he said, "But I



AP Wirephote Dr. Cyril E. Black

Princeton for 24 years. In 1958, he was a member of a three-man team sent by the State Departpurpose of the introduction of ment to study elections in Rus-

> He edited the book, "The Transformation of Russian Society," a compilation of the writings of 38 Soviet experts on changes in the Soviet Union over the past century. It was pub-