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# Governor Criticizes Objectors at Brown

Governor Chafee today praised the work of the Central Intelligence Agency as necessary to America's security and criticized students who interfered with its recruiting at Brown University.

He said he agrees "completely" with the University president, Dr. Ray L. Heffner, who plans disciplinary action against those who blocked the recruiter, James W. Gurll Jr., from holding interviews yesterday by sitting on the floor before the placement office at 90 Waterman St.

The Governor at his press conference also described as "silly" similar demonstrations on other campuses against representatives of Dow Chemical Company, a manufacturer of napalm used in the Vietnam war.

"The country is darn lucky we have a CIA out there finding what the enemy or potential enemy is doing," said Mr. Chafee. "We ought to count our

blessings we have somebody willing to serve in the particular job."

He said it was "not all heroic" espionage. Frequently it is "tedious", involving pouring over statistics on electric power figures and other data appearing in Communist newspapers, he said.

"I would like to express our appreciation to the men who serve in the CIA and take the trouble to come and recruit," declared the governor.

"I hope they get them," he said of new employees. "We need good people in every branch of government."

Mr. Chafee indicated his principle objection was to the method of the student demonstration.

"People are entitled to demonstrate and indicate disapproval," he said. "But once they start obstructing the operations of institutions, be it state or university, they are subject to discipline. You can't run an organization any other way."

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