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SPECULATE ON CIA KNOWLEDGE OF ISRAEL

Guest: Willy Ley, science writer.
Dr. Robert Bier, Brown University
Dr. Ralph Lapp, scientist.

Barry Gray and his guests had been talking about the then current news of atomic bomb potential inside Israel.

GRAY: "I am terribly disturbed, frankly, because the stories that have appeared so far seem extremely secretive. I don't like the idea of their not giving our government full information, immediately upon our asking; because I don't believe they would exist were it not for our official administration policy and the great gift of both mind and money by -- in overwhelming amounts -- by the people of the United States."

LAPP: "There is, of course, an agency known as the Central Intelligence Agency, which is supported to the unknown amount of X hundred million dollars a year. They shouldn't have to be told, I would imagine."

GRAY: "This is true. This is true, but then we..."

LAPP: "That's an assumption on my part."

GRAY: "...we were also surprised at Pearl Harbor, and all of the events leading down to Fidel Castro; so why should we be taken aback at this? Have we had the news yet on anything?"

BIER: "We've often had the news and don't read it."

GRAY: "this could be so."

BIER: "As for example, of Sputnik."