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FUROR PICKS UP MORE STEAM

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JOHN MYER: "The public furor over Central Intelligence Agency involvement in the National Student Association seems, if anything, to have picked more steam here in the capital. United Press International claiming it had complete access to an NSA board meeting last night, says that despite statements by the organization renouncing CIA ties, the group supervisors secretly considered ways to keep the Intelligence Agency subsidy. NSA spokesmen in turn deny the UPI report."

"The student association says withdrawal of CIA funds has created a financial pinch, but that it hopes to stay alive with money from private foundations.

"President Johnson, late yesterday, ordered a top level probe of the relationship following State Department admission that link existed.

"Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield has gone even further and has urged the Senate to investigate those private foundations which turn CIA money over to the NSA.

"Meanwhile, the New York Post quotes United Auto Workers official Victor Reuther as claiming that the CIA is involved with the AFL-CIO, and that that involvement is a lot bigger story than the student group situation.

"Reuther is the brother of UAW President Walter Reuther."