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PARIS, APRIL 12 (REUTERS) - THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (C.I.A.) ORGANIZED THE ESCAPE OF FORMER BRAZZAVILLE-CONGO PRESIDENT ABBE FULBERT YOULOU FROM HOUSE ARREST LAST MONTH, A TUNISIAN WEEKLY MAGAZINE ALLEGED TODAY.

THE ALLEGATION CAME IN AN ARTICLE BY "JEUNE AFRIQUE" EDITOR MECHIR BEN YAMMED WHICH ATTACKED AMERICAN POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE ARTICLE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WOULD LAUNCH THE C.I.A. AGAINST ANY REGIME WHICH DARED TO SHOW THE LEAST SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

"IN BRAZZAVILLE (FORMERLY THE FRENCH CONGO) THEY HAVE STARTED BY ORGANIZING THE ESCAPE OF FULBERT YOULOU," IT SAID.

ABBE YOULOU, 42, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE FORMER FRENCH CONGO, RESIGNED UNDER PRESSURE IN AUGUST 1963 AND WAS HELD UNDER HOUSE ARREST UNTIL MARCH OF THIS YEAR WHEN HE FLED TO LEOPOLDVILLE AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN LEOPOLDVILLE APRIL 1, ABBE YOULOU SAID "THERE ARE MANY MYSTERIES IN AFRICA AND HOW I ESCAPED FROM HOUSE ARREST WHILE GUARDED BY 14 MEN IS ONE OF THEM."

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