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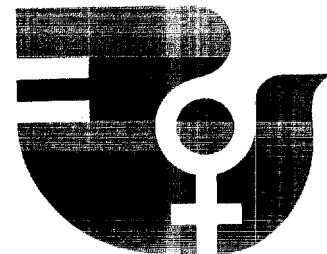
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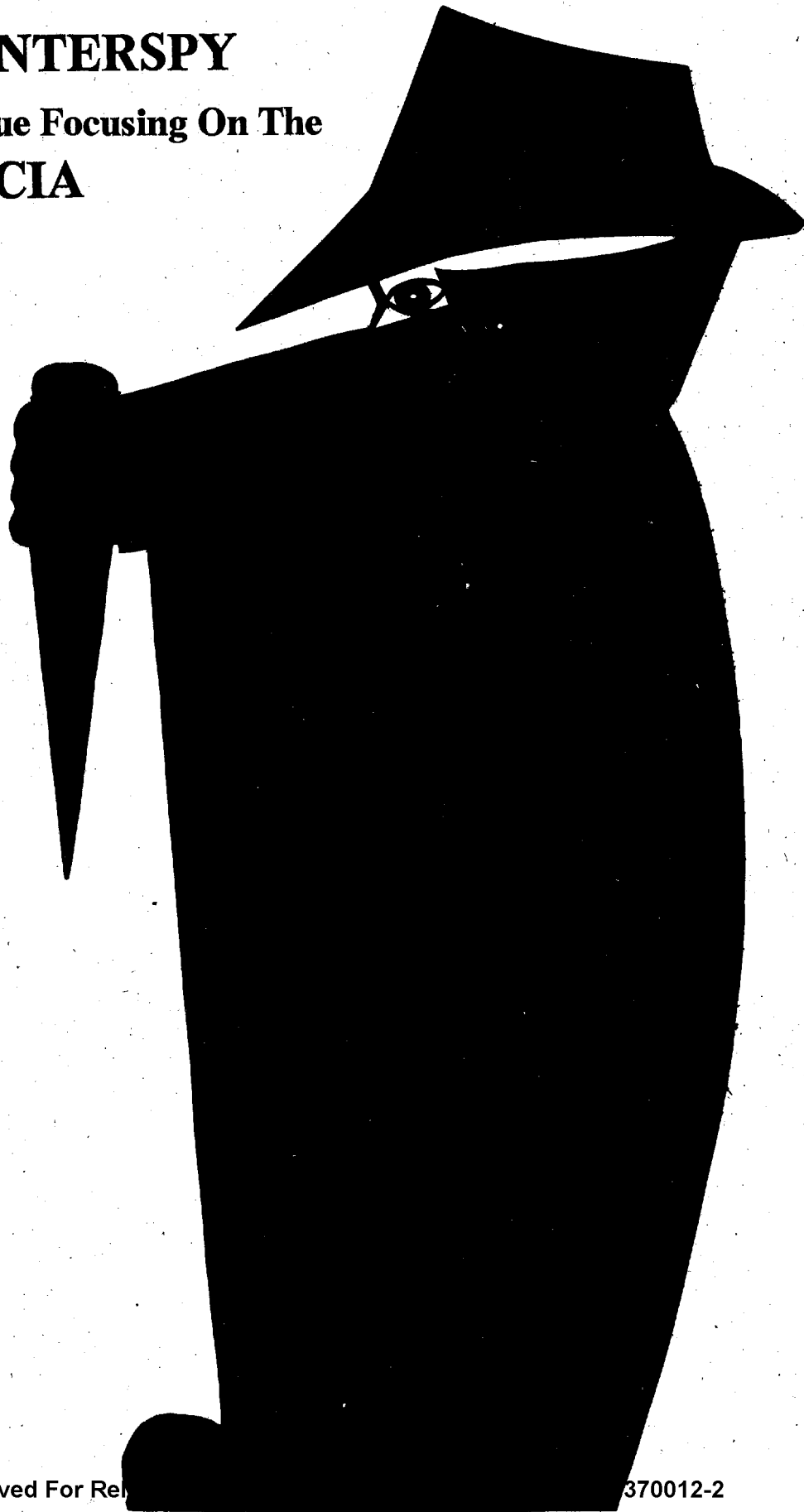
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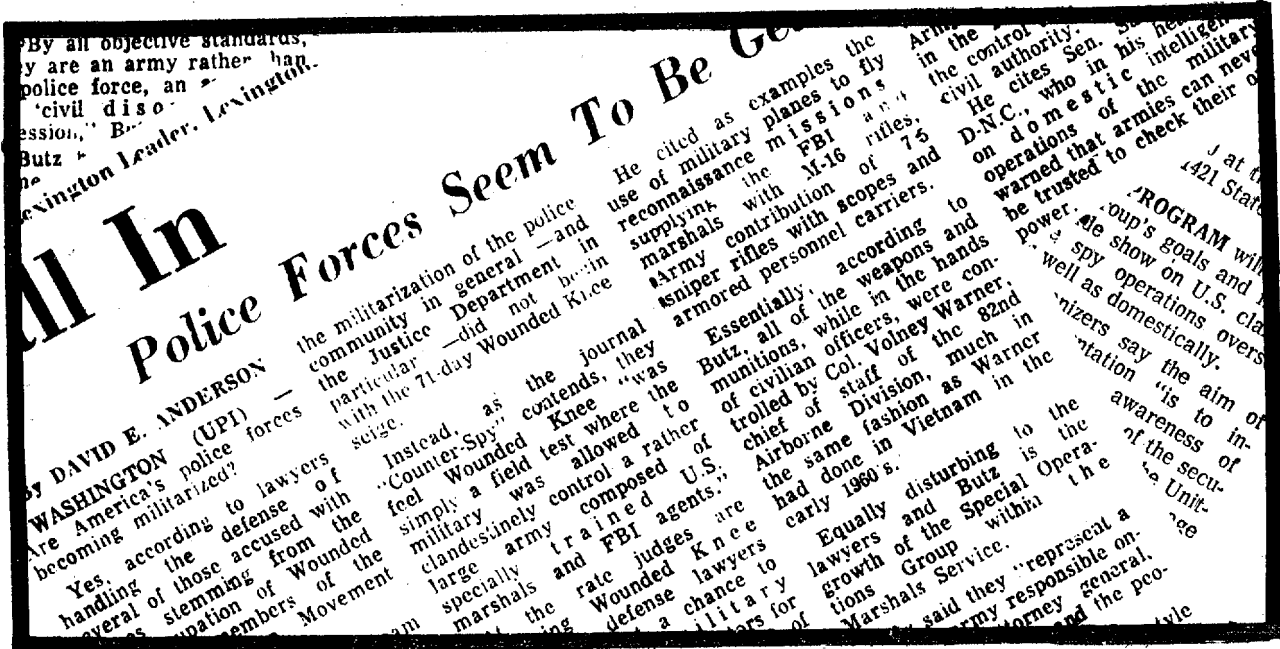
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IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT of General Secretary Loyd Haskins of the International Federation of Petroleum and Chemical Workers and Wallace J. Legge, Inter-American Representative, Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone International, AIFLD presented each of them with an illustrated scroll. At left, Mr. Legge receives his scroll from AIFLD's Executive Director, William C. Doherty, Jr., as the AFL-CIO's Inter-American Representative Andrew C. McLellan, center, looks on. In the background, from left to right, are...

Annual Report



This past year has witnessed great and sudden changes in world politics. Aside from the recent changes in the Federal government the most obvious effect of these changes has been spiraling inflation and now massive unemployment. Most Americans, according to the latest polls, fear this depression will be as terrible as the great one of the thirties. No one knows for sure what 1975 will bring for American pocketbooks. But the portents are for even more dramatic changes than in 1974.

In this atmosphere of economic depression and constant political change, the Fifth Estate has managed to achieve substantial results. There hasn't always been enough money—there still isn't—nor has public support for our effort been vigorous. But with hard work and a little faith in our knowledge and approach, we have managed to overcome the obstacles of 1974. In many ways the Fifth Estate has grown in numbers and influence; it has monitored the most dangerous trends in the security community; it has provided the public with information on these trends and has joined with them to oppose abuse of power in government. With your support, 1975 can be as equally effective and gratifying.

GROWTH

Despite severe funding limitations, members of the Fifth Estate toured the nation this fall, covering over 25 cities coast-to-coast. The Fifth Estate multi-media presentation was followed by workshops in many cities for those interested in initiating local projects. The Fifth Estate also sought to establish liaison with organizations and individuals in other localities whose work is related to the focus of the Fifth Estate. Among the many conferences attended by the Fifth Estate were: the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL) conference in the spring; the National Lawyer's Guild Conference (with whom we work closely); the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); and the American Industrial Security Association (AISA). The Fifth Estate also participated in a conference on covert action sponsored by the Center for National Security Studies.

RESEARCH and EDUCATION

Throughout 1974, the Fifth Estate attempted to collect data in as many areas as was possible, concentrating on those areas of vital concern. Most of this work was performed by two of the autonomous, independent and non-profit groups within the Fifth Estate; the Intelligence Documentation Center, and Fifth Estate Security Education. Both are located in the nation's capital. Other research was performed by our embryonic affiliates around the country; a Fifth Estate field project at Wounded Knee, and independent researchers cooperating with the Fifth Estate.

Research has concentration on the following issues:

The *Terrorist Information Project (TIP)* was launched with the rise of the SLA. Working with reporters and other investigators, our investigation revealed that SLA member Donald DeFreeze, aka Cinque, had, in the past, been a police informant and agent provocateur. This phenomenon raised the spectre of government agencies using terrorism as a catch-all for repressive domestic operations. Additionally, we examined the activities of two less

In Last Issue

Response to each issue of *Counter-Spy* continues to grow, and we at the Fifth Estate find that fact gratifying. Public criticism, corrections and ideas are invaluable to help us place the information we uncover in a proper perspective. As we have said before on this page, the Fifth Estate believes that criticism is a necessary component for our continued political growth. So we'd like to thank all of the people who took the time to let their feeling be known, and encourage those who have remained silent to contribute.

The lead article in the last issue of *Counter-Spy*, giving an overview of CIA labor operations, has met with worldwide response. Unions in the United States and overseas have kept us busy responding to requests for copies of that issue. The political issue of CIA involvement with labor organizations has grown in importance in recent months as the result of ever increasing contradictions within the AFL-CIO and the CIA relationship, and conscientious organizing efforts on the part of rank-and-file trade unionists. It is our hope that the Fifth Estate will be able to continue to have an important role in educating people to this issue during the coming year. As the content of this issue shows, we are continuing our investigations into the relationships between the Agency and labor.

Aside from the generally positive feedback, and a few minor corrections, the only other significant response to our last issue came when a retired CIA official denounced the Fifth Estate during a forum at a nearby university. We take pleasure in agreeing with his proclamation that we have no respect for that Agency's cloak of secrecy. What secrecy there is in government should be decided by all Americans, not just the "old boys".

Response to other articles in the last issue has been significant also. The article on the counter-insurgency actions of the Army and the Justice Department during the seige at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, has met with unanimous praise. A number of publications have reprinted the article, and the Fifth Estate has been called upon to give technical advice for a Hollywood production of the occupation of Wounded Knee.

We were criticized that our article on agents and informants was too superficial. We agree, and would like to explain our intentions. First, the article was intended to serve as an introductory vehicle, one that would stimulate further observations in this area. And secondly, a bibliography intended for inclusion with the article was left out at the last minute due to space considerations. This detracted considerably from the introductory aspects of the article. We apologize to any readers that we may have inconvenienced. In the future, we intend to publish further discourses on this subject.

In closing, we would once again encourage our readers to contribute advice, criticisms, ideas, and articles to *Counter-Spy*. 1975 promises to be an exciting year for the Fifth Estate, and we hope you will join us in our efforts.

Counter-Spy is a journal of research, analysis, and opinion on the abuses of power by those in our nation's security forces. The journal is educational and, we hope, provides information and analysis otherwise unavailable to American citizens.

Counter-Spy is produced by the Fifth Estate Security Education, an autonomous research and educational group within the umbrella of the Fifth Estate. The Fifth Estate is an attempt by researchers, former government employees, educators, and activists to develop an alternative intelligence community serving the needs of the American public. With the Fifth Estate active in many communities across the country, we believe that abuses of power can be

demonstrated to the public and that the public can take action to terminate them and prevent their reoccurrence.

Counter-Spy, and the Fifth Estate believe that abuses of power occur in three areas. We will expose violations of civil, democratic and humane rights. We will expose corruption and criminality. And we will expose conscious efforts to create some new form of totalitarianism - what we call technofascism - in America. If the military, police or intelligence services are abusing their power in any of these ways, the Fifth Estate will be watching them.

We encourage all citizens to become involved in monitoring their local and national security forces.

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Besides publishing **Counter-Spy**, the Organizing Committee for a Fifth Estate maintains a resource library, and is currently preparing a nation-wide campaign to fight Big Brother wherever he rears his ugly head.

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