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# Publishing Ties Cut, CIA Tells Edwards

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Don Edwards (D-San Jose) said Monday the Central Intelligence Agency had informed him it was no longer secretly underwriting the publication of English-language books as part of its clandestine propaganda effort.

Edwards, chairman of a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, said he had learned about the change in policy after he had complained about the publication in the United States of a book that had been attacked in Britain as having been commissioned by

a company with agency ties.

The book, "Chile's Marxist Experiment" by Robert Moss, was first published in Britain in 1973 by David & Charles Ltd., of Newton Abbot, Devon. It was published in New York in 1974 by Halsted Press, a division

of John Wiley & Sons. The American publishing house said it had not been aware that the book was alleged to have a CIA connection.

Its publication created a stir in Britain because of news reports that it had been commissioned by Forum World Fea-

tures, a now-defunct service that the Manchester Guardian described as a "CIA-subsidized propaganda operation."

The agency's spokesmen have declined to comment on this specific book, or any ties the agency might have had to Forum World Features.