

Agency Denies Influence Attempt

CIA Role in Nazi Case Questioned

Two members of Congress are asking the Immigration and Naturalization Service to confirm or deny that the CIA has intervened in behalf of alleged Nazi war criminals living in the United States.

The CIA meanwhile denied its inquiry into the case of a California man suspected of being a Nazi war criminal was an attempt to influence an INS investigation.

In a letter to INS Commissioner Leonard P. Chapman, Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., and Joshua S. Soble, D-Pa., cited published reports that the CIA contacted the INS about Edgar's Eisenberg, of San Diego, who allegedly served with the pro-Nazi Gestapo secret police during World War II.

Eisenberg has said he was recruited by the CIA in 1960 and traveled to Washington, Japan, San Francisco and Alaska for the agency until 1969. The CIA, it was said, cannot discuss Eisenberg's service with the agency.

THEY ASKED FOR a detailed report on any contact between the two agencies regarding persons about whom allegations of participation in atrocities under the Nazis have been made.

The New York Times reported Friday that Eisenberg received a letter from the CIA in July 1969 and had been corresponding with the INS about your status.

The letter, however, knows that the INS contains and does not mention on the agency's files.

The INS members of the willingness of the CIA to the Immigration Service to regard as a possible source of Nazi information about American people and their families who were deported.

CIA OFFICIALS DENIED attempts to influence the INS in the deportation of a national.

They were no doubt aware that the CIA officials had been contacted.

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