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WASHINGTON (AP) - CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH SAYS IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR HIS AGENCY TO TRY TO NOTIFY ALL 200,000 VIETNAM WAR OPPONENTS ON WHOM IT IMPROPERLY KEPT FILES.

BUSH TESTIFIED ON WEDNESDAY BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE AGAINST TWO BILLS THAT WOULD MAKE ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOTIFY VICTIMS OF PAST IMPROPER INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING ACTIVITIES.

HE SAID THE OPERATION CHAOS FILES ON VIETNAM WAR OPPONENTS AND OTHER IMPROPERLY HELD FILES ARE BEING DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION AND "IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE WILL OF CONGRESS."

BUSH CLAIMED THE PROPOSED BILLS WOULD FORCE THE CIA BACK INTO DOMESTIC OPERATIONS BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE TO SPEND UP TO 480,000 MAN-HOURS TRYING TO GET THE ADDRESSES OF 96 PER CENT OF THE 200,000 PERSONS.

HOUSE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BELLA S. ABZUG, D-N.Y., SAID THE PEOPLE INVOLVED SHOULD BE ALERTED AND GIVEN A CHANCE TO SEE THEIR FILES BEFORE THE CIA DESTROYS THE MATERIAL. SHE SAID THE CIA SHOULD NOT POLICE ITSELF BY ARBITRARILY DISPOSING OF THE FILES.

"WE ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS BUSINESS (OF KEEPING IMPROPER FILES)," BUSH REPLIED SHARPLY. "I WILL REFUSE TO HAVE YOU SAY WE ARE ACTING ARBITRARILY IN THIS REGARD. WE ARE ACTING PROPERLY."

BUSH SAID 9,000 PEOPLE HAVE REQUESTED TO SEE THEIR CIA FILES UNDER CONGRESS' NEW PRIVACY ACT. HE SAID HE BELIEVES ANY WHO HAVE BEEN HARMED BY THE CIA FILES WOULD KNOW IT AND WOULD HAVE ASKED TO SEE THE INFORMATION TO TAKE STEPS TO CORRECT THE HARM. REP. JOHN CONYERS, D-MICH., CHALLENGED THAT ASSUMPTION.

CHAIRMAN ABZUG WAS AMONG THOSE ON WHOM A FILE WAS KEPT. SHE HAS SEEN HERS.

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