

ITT Ex-Official Charged With Holding Back Data

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The Justice Department yesterday charged the former Latin American public relations director for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. with holding back information from a Senate subcommittee.

The criminal charges were filed in U.S. District Court against Harold V. Hendrix, a former Pulitzer prize-winning newsman who now lives in Miami. He allegedly withheld the information from a Senate subcommittee investigating ITT's activities against the Salvador Allende government in Chile and the company's relationship with the Central Intelligence Agency there.

Informed sources said Hendrix had agreed to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charges, which probably will be transferred to federal court in Miami for disposition. Hendrix's attorney, E. David Rosen of Miami, refused to comment on the case.

Other sources familiar with the investigation said the Justice Department has been examining the testimony of several witnesses before the Senate Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, including that of ITT Chairman Harold Genesen and former CIA Director Richard M. Helms.

A federal grand jury also has been hearing evidence concerning the testimony of some of the witnesses in addition to Hendrix, according to one Justice attorney.

Hendrix testified before the subcommittee on March 21, 1973, as it was hearing allegations that ITT had interfered in the 1970 Chilean presidential campaign.

The criminal charges filed against Hendrix claim that he withheld from the committee the fact that he exchanged information with CIA employees in Santiago and elsewhere.

The charges said he withheld the information in answering questions concerning:

- The source or sources of certain items of information that appeared in memorandum or memoranda prepared by him for his superiors at ITT.
 - His knowledge that the CIA occasionally exchanged information with representatives of multinational corporations on their activities in foreign countries.
 - His conversations with people in the United States embassy in Santiago and their connection to the CIA.
- A CIA official publicly testified before the committee in 1973 that he met with ITT officials in Wash-

ington and had given his assent to ITT proposals for covert support to anti-Allende newspapers as well as the hiring of radio and television "propagandists" favoring other candidates.

According to reports of the Senate hearings, the anti-Allende press and television campaign was proposed by Hendrix and another ITT operative, Robert Berrellez.

Hendrix, 54, could be sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1,000 for the charges filed yesterday. A former reporter for the Miami News, Kansas City Star and the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance, he won a Pulitzer prize in 1963 in Miami for stories on the Soviet missile buildup in Cuba.

Carrier Damage From Collision Put at \$400,000

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 5 (AP)—The Navy said today it will cost about \$400,000 to repair damage sustained by the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy in a collision Sept. 14 with the destroyer Bordejon north of Scotland.

The Bordejon was reported earlier to have been heavily damaged in the collision during refueling operations, but this was the first confirmation that damage to the carrier also was "substantial."

A spokesman for Atlantic Fleet Naval Forces here said the Kennedy will be repaired while she is tied up in Norfolk, her home port.

The flattop is scheduled to arrive here next week. The Kennedy is the vanguard of a task force of 22 ships returning from two major NATO exercises in northern European waters.

The day after the collision, the Navy said the Kennedy incurred two 8-foot splits in a deckhouse, a 4-foot split near a refueling station, and damage to winches and a sponson—a gun platform extending from the side. No injuries were reported aboard the carrier, and she continued normal operations at the time.

The Bordejon, by contrast, limped into the Royal Navy shipyard at Devonport, England, and sat out the NATO exercise, making only the repairs needed to return to Charleston, S.C., where she is based.

Jobless Rate Climbs Back To 7.9 Per Cent

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A McGraw-Hill survey of business leaders released Thursday showed that companies are planning to boost spending on plant and equipment by 13 per cent in 1977, which, after inflation is factored out, turns into a real increase of 6 per cent. There was no real increase in capital spending in 1976.

But it will take time for business spending plans to translate into an actual increase in production and, therefore, employment, which means that the jobs picture is unlikely to get better and could get worse in the next few months.

Administration projections that the unemployment rate would fall to 7 per cent by the end of the year appear now to be out of the question.

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), who chaired yesterday's Joint Economic Committee hearing, noted that the labor market conditions were no better in October than they were at the beginning of the year.

The layoff rate has been rising steadily since mid-summer, and the number of industries that report increased hiring has been declining in recent months.

The unemployment rate is based on a survey of 47,000 households each month, and is defined as the percentage of the labor force actively seeking employment but unable to find it.

The labor force is the sum of those who have jobs and those actively seeking them. There are about 87.8 million persons with jobs and 7.6 million looking for work.

The Labor Department also surveys employer payrolls—a more accurate but less comprehensive measure. The payroll survey shows the same number of jobs as in September, 79.5 million. After adjusting for the Ford Motor Co. strike, there was a slight increase in industry payrolls.

Except for married men and heads of households, every category of worker had a higher unemployment rate in October than in September. The black unemployment rate rose to 13.5 per cent from 12.7 per cent and the teen-age rate rose from 18.6 per cent to 19 per cent.

The average duration of unemployment remained the same at 15.4 weeks, while the number of persons working part time because they could not find full-time work rose to 3.5 million from 3.3 million in September.

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NAACP Wins Over Legal F

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