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FUND BILL PASSED AFTER C. I. A. FIGHT

Agency Scored Over Nixon Trip as House Votes 570 Million to State, Justice

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WASHINGTON, May 15 — The House of Representatives passed a \$570,722,613 State-Justice appropriations bill today. It acted after a squabble over whether the Central Intelligence Agency had given sufficient warning of the troubles Vice President Richard M. Nixon might encounter in Latin America.

Earlier, the House defeated a Southern attempt to cut funds for the new civil-rights division of the Justice Department.

By voice vote, it agreed to raise the salary of Joseph M. Swing, Immigration Commissioner, a target of frequent Congressional criticism, from \$17,500 to \$20,000 a year.

The argument over the C. I. A. was started by Representative Prince Preston, Democrat of Georgia, a member of the Appropriations Committee. He said it was a shame that the agency had not known in advance that violence might develop during the Nixon tour.

Noting that Congress annually appropriated "an unbelievable" amount of money to the agency without receiving an accounting, he said he wondered whether Congress was getting its money's worth.

Hidden Appropriations

The intelligence agency's appropriations are hidden in those of other arms of the Government. It has withstood Congressional attempts to require a sort of accounting to which all agencies are subjected. Only a few members of the House and Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees have given general briefings on appropriations.

John F. Taber, ranking member on the Appropriations Committee, defended the bill. He said that upstate New Yorker had furnished private warnings on anti-Latin States feelings in Latin America to the State Department. He said the awareness of Mr. Nixon's departure

Mr. Preston commented that if the department had sent the Vice President to the area knowing in advance that violence would ensue, "they showed criminal negligence in risking his very life."

Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Republican of Missouri, added his view. He said the department's awareness of anti-United States feeling had prompted the trip with the idea that it would reassure the Latin nations as to United States intentions.

The appropriations bill, \$18,492,398 below budget estimates, included the following:

State Department—\$192,859,353.

Department of Justice—\$229,410,000.

The Judiciary—\$40,703,280.

Information Agency—\$101,750,000.

International cultural exchange and trade fair participation funds appropriated to the President—\$4,000,000.