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CIA Denies Bang-Jensen Told of Spies

The Central Intelligence Agency says the late United Nations official, Povl Bang-Jensen, never indicated in a 1957 conversation with CIA Director Allen Dulles that he had information about Soviet espionage.

Col. Stanley S. Grogan, Mr. Dulles' assistant, said yesterday that Mr. Bang-Jensen also did not indicate at the time that he wished to have further meetings with Mr. Dulles "although he had ample opportunity to do so."

Lyle C. Wilson, Washington manager of United Press International, wrote in a column published in *The News*, that Robert Morris, Mr. Bang-Jensen's attorney, said the former UN official had proof Soviet agents had infiltrated the UN secretariat and the CIA.

Mr. Bang-Jensen was ousted from his UN post because he refused to give Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld the names of Hungarian freedom fighters who told him about communist suppression of the 1956 revolt. (UPI).