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(TEXT) NEW YORK--ROBERT ALLEN, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, DAILY NEWS HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

ALLEN WRITES THAT JOHN MCCONE, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INTENDS TO BRING SOME ORDER INTO THE SPENDING OF THIS TOP-SECRET ORGANIZATION. HE HAS TOLD CORD MEYER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE AGENCY'S SPECIAL FUND, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE 400 MILLION DOLLARS THAT HE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS FOR SECRET INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.

AFTER COMPLETING A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF CIA FOREIGN OPERATIONS, MCCONE DECIDED ON THIS STEP WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT THE AGENCY FINANCED DOZENS OF DEBIOUS CONFERENCES, GROUPS, AND OTHER UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. FOR INSTANCE, MCCONE WAS AMAZED WHEN HE LEARNED THAT IN EUROPE CIA HAS ORGANIZED OR FINANCED ALL HIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF RIGHTWING SOCIALISTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON THE CONTINENT DURING THE PAST DECADE.

NOW MCCONE WANTS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THESE CONFERENCES REALLY SERVED AS INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES.

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