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CIA Postpones UCLA, Valley State Recruiting

School Spokesmen Say Student Militancy is Cause; Dow Plans to Keep Future Dates

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The Central Intelligence Agency has postponed on-campus recruiting at UCLA and San Fernando Valley State College because of recent student militancy, school spokesmen reported Wednesday.

But a report Dow Chemical Co.—maker of napalm—planned to keep its interview dates at both schools on Nov. 28 at UCLA and Nov. 29 at Valley State.

Dow recruiters were also scheduled to interview students on campus today and Friday at Cal State Long Beach, despite protests by peace groups at the school.

Reports that the supersecret CIA had shied from the attention of student protests at UCLA were confirmed by Ed Shaw, who directs the university's placement center.

Shaw said 25 UCLA students had been signed for CIA interviews on Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, but the sessions had been postponed to Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The CIA office in Los Angeles, L. H. Gage, declined to elaborate. He commented:

CIA's Terse Comment

"I have decided not to appear on the UCLA campus, that's all. Students who express the desire to be interviewed will be interviewed in another location."

Gage said he couldn't say when the interviews would be rescheduled "because we don't know." Further information, he said, would have to come from the UCLA placement center.

At UCLA, Shaw said his impression was that "the CIA does not choose to interview at those campuses where there is going to be a protest or demonstration."

Shaw's assumption was confirmed in Washington, D.C., where a spokesman said recruiters for the organization had been told to

hold their interviews off-campus when protests were expected.

At Valley State, Dr. Donald Krimel, executive assistant for informational services, said the CIA had postponed its Tuesday interviews without setting a future date.

"We didn't ask for a cancellation," Krimel said. But, he added, the CIA had been asked to explain why the interviews had been postponed.

The CIA postponement at both UCLA and Valley State came following student protests Tuesday.

Students Present Petition

At Valley State, 100 to 200 students marched on the administration building and presented a petition demanding elimination of campus recruiting for the CIA, U.S. military, Dow Chemical and other related industries.

"In face of increasing campus complicity with the military-industrial complex and the increasing awareness among students that this relationship is in contradiction to the concept of a free and independent institution . . . we demand the elimination of recruiting . . ." the student petition declared.

Valley State Dean of Students William Thomas read a statement of the administration's position, declaring campus recruiters have always been allowed to interview students at the school.

"The point is to provide all students with a maximum of opportunity to find employment and to allow each student free choice," Thomas said.

Krimel said representatives of 307

businesses, industries and government had interviewed 2,633 students during the 1966-67 school year.

At UCLA, a week of student discontent over on-campus recruiting produced a sit-in of more than 150 antiwar demonstrators Tuesday in the administration building.

Among their demands was a provision that a student referendum be

to consider whether existing rules might be clarified, but he said:

"The intent of the regulations is to prevent censorship committees and vigilante groups from imposing their wills on the campus."

"The intent is to keep me or you or any other group from standing in between students and someone they may want to hear."

be binding on the administration. The referendum is whether Dow will be allowed to recruit on campus and whether a student-faculty committee should run the student placement center.

UCLA administration spokesmen have said the referendum would not be binding on the school. Protesting students were expected to meet with Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy, perhaps today. He has been in New York City.

At Long Beach State President Carl W. McIntosh refused to yield to demands by the Student Action Committee and the Faculty Peace Committee to ban Dow Chemical and military recruiters from the campus.

He urged the committee

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