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WASBX (LEAD CIA)  
(180) FIRST LEAD YOUNG-CIA  
WASHINGTON, OCT. 20 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, SAYS  
A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN VIET NAM TOLD HIM  
THE CIA COMMITTED ATROCITIES THERE TO DISCREDIT THE VIET CONG.  
BOTH THE CIA AND REP. CORNELIUS E. GALLAGHER, D-N.J., SAID IT  
ISN'T SO.  
GALLAGHER SAID "IT MAY WELL BE THAT HE (YOUNG) SPOKE TO A VIET  
CONG DISGUISED AS A CIA MAN."  
YOUNG, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VIET NAM, SAID HE WAS TOLD  
THAT THE CIA DISGUISED SOME PEOPLE AS VIET CONG AND THEY COMMITTED  
ATROCITIES, INCLUDING KILLING SOME MEN AND RAPING SOME WOMEN.  
HE DID NOT NAME THE AGENT HE SAID TOLD HIM THOSE THINGS.  
A CIA SPOKESMAN, ASKED FOR COMMENT, SAID THAT "AS FAR AS OUR  
AGENTS HAVING DONE SUCH THINGS, THE STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY  
FALSE."  
GALLAGHER SAID YOUNG'S STATEMENT "IS APPALLING, AND IT REFLECTS  
A CARELESSNESS WITH FACTS."  
GALLAGHER IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
AND SAID THAT LIKE YOUNG, HE WAS BRIEFED WHEN HE WAS IN SAIGON  
ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO.  
"IT IS OBVIOUS," GALLAGHER SAID IN A STATEMENT, "THAT HE (YOUNG)  
MISUNDERSTOOD THE ESSENCE OF THE BRIEFING OR FAILED TO DISTIN-  
GUISH BETWEEN THE TERMS OF IDENTIFICATION OF THE OPPOSING FORCES  
IN VIET NAM . . . NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY CONCEIVE SUCH AN EXER-  
CISE AS SEN. YOUNG DESCRIBES."  
YOUNG, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID  
HE WILL ASK THAT GROUP TO INVESTIGATE CIA ACTIVITIES. HE SAID  
HE WANTS THE ACTIVITIES CURTAILED.  
(NO PICKUP, TVN 0)  
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(NO PICKUP, RVS AIBWX)  
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