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US Secret Funding Curbed

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President Johnson, acting on a report on the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), barred government agencies from giving secret financial assistance to any educational or private voluntary organizations.

Mr. Johnson announced that he was directing all federal agencies to follow a proposed statement of policy developed by the committee named to review relationships between the CIA and private American organizations.

The committee recommended that the government set up a public-private mechanism "to provide public funds openly for overseas activities of organizations which are adjudged, deserving, in the national interest, of public support."