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Maurois and Aragon Will Do Parallel Books Marking Trend to Coexistence

By THEODORE SHABAD

André Maurois, the French torian and biographer, and els Aragon, France's leading imunist writer, are collabding on a "parallel history" ine United States and the So-Union from 1917 to 1960. The joint work, to be pubis designed as a major chary contribution to the new the sid trend of peaceful constence, according to Grove Press, the United States pubfor the history. The two dors have agreed to avoid immations and to stress the vievements of the two coun-

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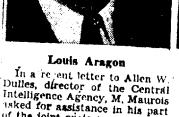
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of the joint project and said: "It seems to me that this work might, in its modest way, the public last month in help create a climate of peace by showing that, in spite of the profound differences between the spite of Grove the two civilizations, they have a which is at satisfactory much in common are proportion. much in common, are pursuing identical research and might well find a common ground of

Each of the two volumes ceived by Cristobal de Acevedo Ecuadorian delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris and a bibliophile who believes in the power of

Les Presses de la Cité, Paris publisher, will put out the French edition. World rights

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University involvement

By HAROLD KENNEDY

Alligator Staff Writer.

A UF professor, who is director of a foundation listed as CIA supported, also directs the annual UF-sponsored Conference on the Caribbean the Alligator learned Tuesday. But University officials deny any CIA affiliation with either UF group.

Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, UF research professor of history and director of the Conference on the

Caribbean, was named by the Tampa Tribune as a director of the Pan American Foundation. The foundation was listed by the New York Times on Feb. 19 as one of several groups financed by the Central Intelligence Agency. The Times story claimed that the foundation was located at the UF.

School officials denied the UF was connected with the Foundation at all. The foundation head-quarters were located in the Gainesville Security Building until 1964 when it moved to Coral Gables, said Dr. Lyle McAlister, director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Tuesday. Wilgus was "operating as a private individual" as director of the Foundation, he added, and not as an official of the university.

Wilgus is also director of the Conference on the Caribbean, an annual conference which discusses political, social, educational, and economic problems in the Caribbean area. Representatives from all over the United States and many Latin American countries attend annually. Nearly 400 people attended the 1965 conference.

Until 1965, the conference was financed by such private organi- a zations as the United Fruit Company and Alcoa.

Since then, according to McAllister, UF has picked up the tab -- estimated at \$3500 - \$4500 per year. McAllister said most of the expense was in paying speakers expenses. The money was thought to come from the president's contingency fund.

Each speaker for the conference is expert in one aspect of the political, social, educational, or economic condition of the Caribbean area. Many of the Americans have worked in State and Defense Department intelligence offices before, according to biographical sketches in the UF's national Services.

Wilgus organized the Conference in 1951, soon after he accepted the post of Director of the School For Latin American Studies.

This was near the time CIA began subsidizing private organizations but McAllister, who succeeded Wilgus when the School became the Center for Latin American Studies in 1963, feels there is no connection between the Conference and the CIA.

The Foundation, which was incorporated in 1930 by a "group of leaders in inter-American affairs from the U.S. and Latin America," lists among its activities travel, and research.

It also publishes a "Journal of Inter-American Studies" which bore the imprint of the UF School of Latin American Studies until 1963, when the school became the center and McAllister succeeded Wilgus.

That year, the journal moved its offices to Coral Gables and the University of Miami. It is still published in Gainesville. For a while the journal was circulated by the foundation without charge.

The journal is highly respectable in academic circles, said McAllister, who thought it might

be discredited now because of the tie-in with CIA.

Vice President of Academic Affairs 'Robert Mautz agreed with him. "That's the trouble with CIA meney," he said, "Something which is respectable suddenly becomes suspect."

Wilgus was out of town Tuesday, according to his secretary, and would not be back until Thursday. The Tribune reported that he was enroute for here from New York, via Washington.

He has reportedly been planning to resign from UF for over a year. Once source reports he intends to move to Miami

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