

# Indian Mil. Command Colluding With CIA

MOSCOW, Nov. 15: Tass said yesterday an American, identified as a former U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent, has charged that the military high command of India was "teaming up" with CIA agents when he was there.

John Smith, who now lives in Moscow, wrote that he was "staggered by how deep" U.S. intelligence penetrated the Indian military mach-

The official Soviet news agency said in a summary of another instalment of his memoirs in Literaturnaya Gazeta—literary gazette. The summary of the instalment was carried by Tass wires day before the magazine's publication date.

The agents were chiefly "a group of highly placed Indian military men who were dissatisfied with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's policies and were pro-Ame-

rican oriented," Tass said.

Tass did not name the officers allegedly involved.

In his first instalment Smith was identified as being from Quincy, Massachusetts.

The U.S. State Department acknowledged last month the existence of a John Smith who worked as a code clerk in India but denied that he ever worked for the CIA.—APA.

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