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NEEDHAM, MASS. (UPI) - FORMER CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY SAYS THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PREVIOUSLY WAS USED AS A COVER FOR CIA ACTIVITIES.

COLBY MADE THE COMMENT YESTERDAY ON WCVB-TV'S "GOOD DAY!" SHOW, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION FROM HOST JOHN WILLIS.

COLBY WAS ASKED IF AID HAD BECOME A WING OF THE CIA. "IT USED TO PROVIDE SO-CALLED COVER FOR CIA OFFICERS," HE REPLIED.

ASKED TO ELABORATE, COLBY SAID: "CIA OFFICERS CANNOT DO THEIR WORK IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES IF THEY WEAR CIA ON THEIR FOREHEAD. IT'S VERY HARD, AND THEREFORE THEY HAVE TO HAVE SOME OTHER REASON FOR BEING THERE."

COLBY SAID HE BELIEVES THE CIA SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE OTHER AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT WHICH SEND REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD "TO SALT WITHIN THEM A FEW CIA PEOPLE. MOST OTHER COUNTRIES DO THAT, AND I THINK WE SHOULD, EXCEPT FOR THE PEACE CORPS. I LEAVE THEM OUT."

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