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An article appearing in the Istanbul weekly review, Ant (Oath) of 15 Oct 68 is entitled "A Disclosure---CIA Agents in Turkey".

At the top of page 10 a schematic chart of the "American Espionage Organization" is given.

The beginning of the article observes that a book written earlier by Julius Nader, published in West Germany, and entitled "Who's Who in CIA?", has revealed the identity of more than 3,000 CIA agents working in 120 countries. Upon an examination of a book called Bolleten (Bulletin) and published in Sweden by Turks, a complete list of the American agents active in Turkey was selected, and the full list was published in the last (apparently of Ant).

The article notes that the US budget allocates three billion dollars annually for various secret services and espionage activities. The author speculates that if this amount of money were instead to be spent upon the American negroes in the ghettos, it would give an annual income increase of 150 dollars per capita to some 20 million persons.

The US has spent an average of 27 billion dollars annually on Vietnam. The author reckoned that if this huge expenditure, almost nine times the annual Turkish budget, had been used for improving the lot of the Vietnamese instead of for killing in the name of democracy, it could have increased the annual per capita income of the Vietnamese people by about 1,900 dollars, and it would not have been necessary to fight against communism in South Vietnam.