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REPORT SAYS U. S. FUNDS CHANNELED INTO LATIN AMERICAN LABOR

ANNOUNCER: U. S. control over Latin America labor is another subject. The nationally syndicated column Intelligence Report, prepared by the organizing committee for the fifth estate, has added further information to the already complex issue of U. S. government funds being channeled into Latin America labor groups.

The purpose of the funds is to gain some control over the politics of international labor, and to enable the Central Intelligence Agency to establish a front in Latin American countries. According to the latest information, a meeting in Panama last year resulted in an arrangement by which (funds?) from the U. S. Agency for Internal Development, AID, and the CIA would be indirectly channeled into Latin American political causes.

The transactions of funds is disguised by a devious route that begins with the Agency for International Development. It gives funds to the AF of L-CIO controlled Latin American Institute for Free Labor Development. Those funds are then distributed among the six U.-S. labor unions that have union affiliates in Latin America, known as the International Trade Secretariats, or ITS.

According to the intelligence report, the CIA is presently in virtually every link of the channel. According to the report, about \$600,000 in U. S. funds has been passed along to the Latin American union string (?), 1973, and the level remains the same at present.

The complex transactions are necessary, says the report, to disguise the fact that U. S. government funds are being used to manipulate and control foreign labor movement.