Bok protests CIA activities at US colleges

By Elaine Diegolf
Harvard University has passed regulations forbidding faculty and other members of the Harvard community from entering into research and other work with the CIA, but the CIA has refused to comply with the regulations. Harvard President Henry M. Bok told a Senate Committee last week that the school had every reason to hope universities will sign a new agreement with the CIA that would permit universities to restrain the CIA.

In testimony given July 20 before the Senate Committee on Intelligence, Bok presented letters from CIA Director Stansfield Turner, which said the agency would continue to pay academics in intelligence-gathering operations and would continue to seek help from academics in identifying academic personnel for employment or other service with the CIA.

In order to identify a candidate, Bok continued, "the professor might probe the student's views on international affairs to advise the CIA with respect to the student's attitudes. The professor might ask questions about the student's financial situation, not for the purpose of helping the student but to provide additional information to the CIA. The professor might invite the student to social occasions in order to gain background information. "In these ways," Bok said, "recruiters become part-time covert agents of the CIA." This is "highly inappropriate."

"Many of these foreign students are highly vulnerable," Bok went on. "They are frequently young and inexperienced, often short of funds and away from their homes for the first time.

"I have described the operational use of academics abroad," another CIA practice to which Bok referred, "the professor's academic status is used as a cover to engage in activities which presumably include collecting intelligence on instructions from the CIA, performing introductions on behalf of the CIA, playing a role in covert CIA activity, or participating in some other way in CIA operations."

"This kind of operational use of academics," Bok said, "inevitably casts doubt on the integrity of the efforts of many American academics who work abroad and... may make it difficult for them to pursue their interests in foreign countries."

"As an example of the harm that can result, Bok continued, "a decade ago one scholar revealed that his research findings in Nepal had, unknown to him, been regularly reported to the CIA. This failure of the other professors in India became suspect: requests to do research were subject to long delays; and efforts to work in sensitive areas of the country were blocked."

In these ways, Bok said, "the CIA is altering the Harvard guidelines."

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