

had been demanding the evidence of such activities now after Bangladesh need not ask for any other evidence. In these circumstances, this lethargic behaviour and this complacent approach of the Home Ministry to this issue is very serious. Particularly, serious is that they are neither taking any action nor they are forewarning the country, as if it is only the Prime Minister's job and not the job of the Home Ministry, which is the guardian of the internal security of the country. In such a situation, I would like to know, what specific steps the Home Ministry is taking with regard to the organizations that have been named; whether the office bearers have been or are going to be arrested, whether any action or prosecution against those who have been receiving the funds is going to be launched; whether the agencies which have been sending the money have got other contacts with the Indian firms also. The premises of some firms and business houses have been raided. We would like to know, whether these business firms and those agencies have got any direct or indirect relations with their foreign donors in other respects also. We would also like to know, whether those foreign donors, for example the Protestants' organization of West Germany and USAID and others have got any contacts with the mass media in USA and West Germany which day in and day out are propagating slanderous lies against our country, against our democracy and particularly against our Prime Minister. I would like the House to be told by the Minister particularly with regard to the action that he proposes to take.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN (Tellicherry): Mr. Chairman, Sir, while initiating the discussion, Shri Bhogendra Jha has told us, how the CIA is using academicians, religious heads, writers, artists, journalists and many other people of the coun-

try for carrying on their activities of espionage. In this connection, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister to some specific matters. One is about a seminar which was held by USIS; it was entirely financed by the USIS and was held in Clark hotel, Jaipur. It was attended by fifty eminent educationists including Vice-Chancellors of most of the Indian Universities. While answering a question in the Rajasthan Assembly, the Education Minister said that the USIS neither cared to take permission from the State Government, nor from the Rajasthan University or the UGC, but still they could hold such a meeting in which eminent educationists participated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: When was it held?

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: It was held on 5th and 6th December, 1975.

Strangely, Sir, one of the Joint Secretaries of the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Shastri Bhavan, Shri P. K. Umashankar was present in that seminar. And another gentleman is Mr. Binay Vyas, IAS, Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Jaipur. Such people from very high positions in the Government were also present in this Seminar. This was held in a five-star hotel—this Amar Hotel is a five-star hotel—and all the participants were provided with air fare to and fro and lavishly entertained. This has all been admitted in the Rajasthan Assembly.

I would like to draw the attention of the Minister that while we were discussing the Foreign Contributions Regulation Bill you supplied to the members information—it is not a confidential document, it is placed also in the Lok Sabha library as an information document—and there the Rajasthan Chief Minister, I mean, the former Chief Minister said.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put questions. You should not make statements.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: The Chief Minister said that that organization is becoming a den of CIA activity. He apprehended that.

Another gentleman called. Prof. Rudolf and his wife are also in Rajasthan and are involving in such activities where they are meeting often ex-Military officials—the Defence Minister is here—in Jaipur and other Rajasthan cities. Mr. Rudolf and his wife are throwing lavish parties to ex-Military officials—not ordinary ex-Servicemen, but top officials. I would like to know whether the Government is taking any note of it.

The second point is about the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra about which a reference is made. I need not explain what it is. It seems that when they translated their name—it was formerly the World Assembly of Youth . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to again tell the hon. Member that he should put questions and not make statements.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: The Vishwa Yuvak Kendra has a big office which has been rented out by a public sector organization, the Tourism Development Corporation. I would like the Government to explain why a CIA outfit should be selected for tourism promotion.

Thirdly and lastly, if these are all serious matters, what are the steps the Government is taking, apart from saying to this House that there is a Foreign Contributions Regulation Act and are the Government also aware of the fact that there are so many diplomats who have diplomatic im-

munity working in the US Embassy who are alleged to be CIA agents? In that case, what steps have the Government taken? These are the few questions to which I would like to have the answer.

SHRI B. V. NAIK (Kanara): As far as this question of the CIA, this international espionage agency, the striking arm of the United States foreign policy is concerned, we seem to learn more and more from the definitely free press of the United States and thanks to journalists like Jack Anderson and the latest publicity which is given, I think, to the Senate committee headed by Senator Frank Church who has been conducting senatorial investigations and making absolutely fantastic discoveries that right under our nose . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: May I draw your attention? I may inform you that you get the latest information about CIA from a latest book called 'CIA'—400 pages, written by two American authors, one who has served for 13 years in the State Department and another for 6 years in CIA.

SHRI B. V. NAIK: It is said about the third world Press which has been virtually not a sort of infiltrated but virtually which has been bought. Now we can understand on the basis of our experience as to how certain news used to get such a rampant publicity which Mr. Mohsin, coming from Karnataka, is aware of. He also knows which is that local linguistic press which has been bought and which has changed hands. Mr. Mohsin has been kind enough to admit it. (Interruptions)

These are the two sources—the United States Free Press and the Senate. And secondly, I think, our source of information is our CPI in India including Mr. Banerjee and friends who seem to know more about it than we the poor congress-