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TODAY'S NYT CARRIES THREE STORIES ON FRONT PAGE CONCERNING CIA. IN ADDITION THE SAME STORY COVERS PRACTICALLY ONE FULL INSIDE PAGE. MATERIAL IS BASED ON SATURDAY EVENING POST ARTICLE BY FORMER CIA OFFICIAL, THOMAS BRADEN, WHO CLAIMS THAT AGENCY PROVIDED FUNDS IN EARLY 50'S TO U.S. LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. SECOND ARTICLE REPORTS STATEMENT BY WALTER REUTHER ON THE SUBJECT AND THIRD ARTICLE REPORTS RESIGNATION OF STEPHEN SPENDER FROM ENCOUNTER MAGAZINE. WASHINGTON POST ALSO CARRIES ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE. MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT N.Y. DESKS BE PERMITTED TO GIVE FACTUAL COVERAGE TO SUBJECT ALONG WITH BALANCED PRESS REVIEWS. NYT EDITORIAL SEEMS USEABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS SOONEST.
THANKS AND REGARDS.

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