

1 I have done a modicum of what we call protection and  
2 welfare work. This would usually involve being again on the  
3 road, stopping in, for example, in a prison to see if there  
4 was an American citizen there, to find out what the story  
5 was, why he was there, how he was being treated and that sort  
6 of thing, and relay that information to the consular when I  
7 got back.

8 Actually, I have not done much consular work. I used  
9 the cover on several occasions, but was never emersed into  
10 the role to the point where it interfered with my Agency  
11 activity.

12 Mr. Goldsmith. Normally when somebody is acting under  
13 State Department cover, is the person required to hold down  
14 two jobs at the same time?

15 Mr. Shaw. It depends on the location of the person.  
16 As I understand it, people we have, for example, in the Iron  
17 Curtain countries, or the countries of Eastern Europe, do  
18 hold down virtually 100 percent full-time State Department,  
19 Foreign Service jobs. Some of the people that I have run into  
20 in my work as an Inspector for the Office of the Inspector  
21 General, notably in the Mid-Eastern countries, have spent much  
22 more time on their cover work than I did.

23 I think that it has to do basically with the permissive-  
24 ness, or lack thereof, of the operational environment that  
25 you are in. In Mexico, it was not necessary to spend much

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