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- Former Costa Rican President, Jose Figueres, in a Mexican television interview, said he had collaborated with the CIA in an attempt to overthrow Trujillo, but he would not elaborate. He said he had worked for the CIA in "20,000 ways" since it was founded.
- The Miami Herald reported Sunday that the CIA maintained an armada of Cuban exiles -- the third largest navy in the Western Hemisphere, WMAL-TV said.
- A 78 per cent majority of Americans oppose President Ford's proposal to send an additional \$522 million to Indochina, a recent Gallup Poll says. Of 1,566 persons questioned, only 12 per cent favored the idea and 10 per cent had no opinion.

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Rumsfeld Supports Broadening GOP

Washington (UPI) -- Replying to mounting conservative criticism of President Ford and his policies, Ford's top aide warned Sunday against moves to narrow the base of the Republican Party. Donald Rumsfeld, White House Chief of Staff, said "the purpose of a political party is to earn the right to govern and that means you have to get a majority of the votes, you have to reach out and add. Politics is addition, not subtraction."

Re: Pres. Ford & Conservatives { Rumsfeld said he feels the conservatives "can be pleased that they have a President who philosophically believes essentially what they believe." He added, "I've not seen great conflict or differences between former Governor Ronald Reagan's and President Ford's views."

On Meet the Press, he compared Ford's efforts to "get the so-called uncontrollables in the Federal budget controlled," to suggestions by some Congressional Democrats of a \$75 to \$80 billion deficit through Federal spending to fight recession.

Ford, he said, is seeking to deal with the country's problems through the private market system rather than Government controls and drastic increases in Federal spending.