Ex-C.I.A. Men Joined U.S. Company to Sell Technology Overseas

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 — Two former agents of the Central Intelligence Agency joined forces with a small California electronics company in the 1970's in an effort to market sensitive American technology abroad, according to current and former company executives and company documents.

The former agents, Edwin P. Wilson and Frank E. Terpil, were indicted last year on charges of illegally shipping explosives to Libya and are now fugitives living abroad.

The California company, the Stanford Technology Corporation, apparently provided a legitimate base for some of Mr. Wilson's and Mr. Terpil's questionable transactions.

For example, they used the name of a Stanford Technology subsidiary, without the knowledge of company officials, to negotiate a deal to train terrorists in Libya and to sell military supplies to Idi Amin, then the leader of Uganda, according to Federal investigators and former associates of Mr. Wilson.

For its part, Stanford Technology, which had no association with Stanford University, hoped that the former agents would use their intelligence connections to generate business and gain Government approval for the compa-
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