

Bugs In Your Broccoli

ST. JOHN'S (CUP) - A student discovered grayish green fruit flies in a stem of broccoli she picked up from the salad bar at Memorial University's cafeteria last week.

"After I had finished the flower part of the broccoli I noticed large bunches of insects around its stock. They were definitely alive," said the student, who asked not to be identified.

Brian Johnson, the university's Director of Student Housing and Food Services, said the vegetable was imported, and must not have been properly washed before being served.

But the student said the salad bar setup doesn't ensure cleanliness.

"One of the problems with the salad bar is that the windows are open next to it. All the dust blows in on the salad."

Johnson agreed that the windows should be kept closed. He added that the salad is placed well away from windows during the summer.

Johnson has sent a memo to Nova Foods, the company which provides food services on campus.

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Hidden Bug Found In Concordia Student Office

by Ron Charles and Max Wallace

MONTREAL (CUP) - The discovery of a hidden microphone in the offices of the student council has raised fears of illegal police surveillance at Concordia University.

The microphone - a small metal receiver - had already been disconnected when it was found in the ceiling of a student executive office. An electronics expert on the university faculty confirmed that the object was an illegal listening device.

The discovery came less than six weeks after two Concordia students were questioned by agents claiming they were from the RCMP. The students were asked about their political activities with different campus groups.

One of the students said an aggressive man, claiming he worked for the RCMP, called her at work one week after she attended a peace march.

"This fellow said 'Hello, this is Corporal Duchesne from the RCMP. We're doing an investigation and I'd like to meet you'," she said.

She said he knew internal details of a Concordia group she was working with and proceeded to mention facts that only had been exchanged by word of mouth within the group.

She told the caller she wanted to find out what her rights were before being interviewed by the RCMP.

"He said 'Oh! You don't want to cooperate with me...this is non-cooperation and it's going in your file'. I said 'OK, if you want to play this game, why don't you call me back later then'. He said 'I'm coming to pick you up right now'."

"I left immediately. I was terrified," she said.

The student asked not to be named until an investigation is completed into the identity of the questioner. She has enlisted the help of a Concordia legal adviser who is attempting to set up a meeting with RCMP officials.

According to a Montreal civil rights lawyer, student associations are often

watched because they are likely to be in the middle of campus political activities.

"I don't think these people in the secret police understand what legitimate political dissent is or what democratic values are," said Stewart Istvanffy, an attorney for the League of Rights and Liberties.

In 1983, a Carleton University student named Andy Moxley admitted he had been paid by the RCMP to spy on campus peace groups. Despite denials by the agency, Solicitor General Robert Kaplan, a week later, told the House of Commons that Moxley had been a paid informant.

Since the creation of the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) in 1984, domestic spying was taken out of the RCMP's jurisdiction and transferred to the new agency.

Gerry Cummings, a CSIS spokesperson, refused to comment on individual surveillance operations but said there is a possibility some campus groups are being investigated.

"Nobody in this country is exempt from investigation if they're involved in certain acts, whether they be in labour, university, or whatever," he said. "There

is an understanding however that the free flow of ideas on campus is not to be infringed upon."

Earlier last week, the Concordia student council began a search of its offices to locate other listening devices. So far, none have been found.

"It's pretty scary to know that anything we say or do might end up in some file in Ottawa," said council co-president Robert Douglas. "It shows that somebody thinks students are a threat."



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