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ENGGAARD NOW READY TO TALK ABOUT CIA ARMY BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Berlingske Tidende this morning carried the following report:

Defense Minister Knud Enggaard is now ready to tell the public about the secret army which some people claim have existed in Denmark since the fifties. It will probably happen immediately after the election when the minister has given the parliament's Control Committee for the Intelligence Services a confidential account, it was said in a newscast last night on Danish TV-1.

The TV station reported that Knud Enggaard promised to give an account now because he feared that a Danish Gladio affair might otherwise become an issue in the Danish election campaign.

It is uncertain whether a branch of the CIA-established army has ever existed in Denmark as it has been claimed by former CIA chief William Colby.

It is the chairman of the Control Committee for the Intelligence Services, Social Democrat Torben Lund, who has demanded to get an explanation from the defense minister.

It is the opinion of Torben Lund that the public should have as much information as possible about the Gladio affair.

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