SOLTI DENIES HE EVER BELONGED TO RED SOCIETY: Conductor Still Hopes to Get U. S. Visa

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Conductor Sir Georg Solti, a leading European figure in the world of music, has denied ever being a member of a communist organization.

In a letter to the Chicago Daily Tribune, Solti wrote that he was a member of the "Red Society" and that he had been expelled from the society in 1953.

"I am a member of the Red Society," Solti wrote. "I was expelled from the society in 1953."