

HELLO, CIA!

The CIA is more than an information-gathering group; it acts on its information, according to its own principles. It is part State Department and part Defense Department -- only hidden from public view and criticism. A former CIA man reported that he was told that the purpose of the CIA was 'to fight communism and preserve the American way of life' -- even if this meant supporting many authoritarian, repressive groups. How has it acted? --

One of its most notorious adventures was the invasion of Cuba's Bay of Pigs. The CIA planned the invasion, paid for it, built a special base in Guatemala for it and trained the invaders in Guatemala, Panama, Florida, and perhaps Haiti and Ft. Bragg.

The CIA made up evidence to show that the air support for the invaders was by defecting Cuban pilots (instead of the truth: U.S. donated planes); Adlai Stevenson came to disgrace in the U.N. when he tried to give this 'evidence' there. This led Kennedy to call off more air support. A writer in "The Nation" said, "in the Cuban fiasco, the CIA became a law unto themselves" -- not responsible to Congress, the President, or the people.

The former CIA man said, "it is strange that even after the Bay of Pigs the CIA continued to train Cuban counterinsurgents, and may still be training them. Apparently it has never abandoned hope of clandestinely forming another invasion force."

"The Nation" reported in November of 1959 about the CIA's building of the Guatemalan base, saying it would be a black day if the U.S. sponsored an invasion. Asked about this at a speech, the CIA second-in-command said, "it will be a black day if we are found out." The mass media hardly touched the story.

-----other activities of this 'intelligence-gathering' agency-----

** sponsored a coup d'etat against Iran's Premier Mossadegh in 1953 -- Mossadegh had reached working relations with Russia, Iran no longer needed to sell its oil and natural gas to the West.

** Guatemala, 1954 - sponsored a coup, just when U.S. controlled companies might have been nationalized.

** Singapore, 1965 - Premier Lee Kaun Yew told the story of the CIA trying to buy information, then offering Lee \$3 million to shut up about it.

** France, late 40's - helped split left-wing unions in France -- their coalition was becoming powerful

France - assassinated Ben Barka, a Moroccan leftist

** Algeria, 1961 - encouraged a coup, in an attempt to have a more 'friendly' Algerian government and to discredit deGaulle.

** Haiti - helped finance and train Duvalier's personal bodyguard-army -- sustaining one of the most oppressive (but 'anti-communist') regimes in the world.

** Pakistan, 1965 - aided candidates opposed to Ayub Khan, who had reached rapprochement with China.

** Indonesia - supported enemies of Sukarno before the bloodbath of 1965

** China - built and supported anti-communist guerilla bands in Tibet.

CIA agents work under various covers. Its operatives work in all major government agencies with overseas activities -- State Department, Defense Department, AID (Agency for International Development), U.S. Information Agency.

The CIA runs its own companies -- e.g. Air America, an Asian air transport Co. The CIA also works thru other groups -- notably

1. the AFL-CIO (helped subvert the elected Cheddi Jagan government in British Guinea; the coup in the Dominican Republic of the elected leader Juan Bosch)

2. and student and college groups --

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CIA, COLLEGES

The CIA and students

Most CIA staff are in the U.S. -- talking with students, in foundations, publishing houses, 'cultural groups', 'freedom' radios, consulting firms, labor unions -- any groups that have overseas dealings.

The CIA relationship with the students of the National Student Association (N.S.A.) has been widely researched and reported. Through front foundations, the CIA provided much of the budget of the NSA for its foreign affairs activities. The price ---

---The NSA was to help set up international student conferences in opposition to those which were 'communist dominated'

---NSA students were to report back to the CIA on the attitudes and activities of foreign students

---NSA students were to recruit foreign students for the CIA

The foreign students did not know they were dealing with CIA agents; the NSA delegates who did not go overseas did not know their brothers were agents; and the student bodies of the colleges which joined the NSA did not know of the CIA connection.

The CIA has been especially interested in foreign students in the U.S. -- hoping to get information from them, and other services when they go back to their countries. "Ramparts" magazine reported one way of getting foreign students to work for the CIA: The CIA pays the student a small sum, say \$10, for an innocuous task; O's are added to the sum; the CIA threatens to send the receipt to the foreign student's government, implying that the student has been in the pay and service of another country. Many students are 'convinced' to help, they write out contracts which also can be used against them.

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CIA, colleges and VIETNAM

The adventures of the CIA and a team of professors from Michigan State University in Vietnam have also been well reported. Starting in 1955, the CIA, with \$250,000 and the services of the professors, trained and paid for the secret police of the Diem regime. Finally, in 1963, the U.S. government got around to publicly condemning the actions of this same secret police -- just as we were getting ready to dump Diem.

(The CIA also paid for and trained guerilla groups for north Vietnam, Laos, and possibly Cambodia).

NOW: the CIA helps sponsor 'Project Camelot', getting the services of social science professors for the theory and practice of counter-insurgency in Latin America. --

NOW: the U.S. government has military men, professor advisors, and CIA helping in the counter-insurgency efforts in Peru, Guatemala, Bolivia, Brazil, and Venezuela. these are the new Vietnams for America.

and this is the 'company' which is recruiting on campus --

do you protest their activities ??

do you want them here ??