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UNCLOAKING THE CIA - Edited by Howard Frazier

A cross section of penetrating criticism of the invisible government

"Ecrasez l'infame!"

President Kennedy was going "to splinter the CIA in a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds." His assassination a survival incentive to CIA; withdrawal of troops from Vietnam - already begun - an incentive to exploiters. CIA expenditures legally hidden, activities censored by major press; congressional "oversight" by CIA collaborators. Rockefeller Commission: CIA domestic files - 13,000 dossiers, 300,000 personal indexes, 1,000 organizational files. Operates in a matrix of conspiracy and surveillance, with FBI, local police, World Bank, business and other domestic and foreign interlocking intelligence sources. 60 plus intelligence components of government agencies. Each CIA man controls a considerable group, under an important official, police dept., private surveillance or goon squad. Pentagon Project Garden Plot, for military takeover of U. S., if President declares a state of national emergency. In late 40's, failed attempts at resistance in Albania, Poland, the Ukraine. In '53, set up Shah of Iran; '61, failed in Cuba; guerrilla warfare, to sabotage economy; failed 6 or more attempts on Castro's life; succeeded with Trujillo, the Diems; failed with Duvalier. Blocked Allende's election in '58 and '69; failed in '70. CIA has intervened in every Third World country. Opponents, including Eisenhower and Supreme Court, called "subversives." Careers ruined by media hysteria. U. S. multinationals mainly control economies of former colonies. We train officers to subvert their governments; our military last resort.

We have intervened in Puerto Rico since 1898. Investment over \$ 9 billion. Fabulous profits; our fifth largest world market, 2nd in Americas; over a third of all Latin American interests. Used as base for intelligence and repression for Latin America and the world. We sponsored paramilitary groups, attacking the independence movement with firearms, bombs, arson, other means, over 125 times in four years. No one accused. Countries having diplomatic relations with Cuba had their Puerto Rican embassies bombed. We financed Allende's rivals in Chile for years; spent \$ 350,000 bribing Chilean legislators to vote against ratification of his election. National Security Council approved "invisible blockade;" our agents infiltrated political parties. CIA spent \$ 5 million for "destabilization" between '71 and '73. Credit to Chile dropped from \$ 230 million to under \$ 30 million two months after Allende election. False rumors of greater copper supply drove price from .65 to .48 lb., each penny costing Chile \$ 14 million. Ford and General Motors closed their plants. Ralston Purina nationalized, for not paying customs taxes, and violating exchange laws. Spare parts for buses and copper mining machinery embargoed. Opposition parties refused to fund budget, up to 75 %; great inflation.

U. S. financed commercial shutdown and truckowners' lockout. Kennecott sued to block payment to Chile for copper sales, because of nationalization of mines, for grossly excessive profits. Western European embargo of Chilean copper. We inundated black market with dollars. Centaur Plan, to overthrow Popular Unity government, revealed to Chile by ex-CIA agent. We financed two opposition parties, a new strike of truckowners, merchants and professionals; a wave of terrorism. High tension tower blown up during Allende's TV and radio address. Head of "Patria y Libertad" contacted four Watergate burglars in U. S. Strike in copper mine, advised by American Institute for Free Labor Development (AIFLD) - an AFL-CIO front, to control Third World labor, for multinationals. U. S. Navy ships came to Santiago, for use, if needed; and 150 "specialists in air acrobatics." U. S. flying electronic control station coordinated communications of Putschists. Sept. 11, Allende murdered; dictatorship installed. German magazine revealed that it had U. S. Army document from a Panama fort, with overthrow plan similar to events that occurred. National Dept. of Investigations created, with help of CIA and DIA, Brazilian and German experts - a former Gestapo officer responsible for gas-extermination units. Gerald Ford: "in the best interests of the Chilean people, and certainly, of the United States." Political parties suppressed, all liberties abolished, the country "a showcase for concentration camps." Military running universities; 580 % currency devaluation in 18 months following coup. Similar coup attempts in Portugal and its former African colonies. Arbenz overthrown in Guatemala in 1954. Actions in Uruguay described in STATE OF SIEGE.

OSS, in 1945, attempted to buy off Vietnam resistance leaders, trained counterrevolutionary agents. CIA wrecked 1954 Geneva accords. Spent tens of millions to install Diem as president (only candidate), to pay off opposition. AFL-CIO of Vietnam a huge repression network. We placed one-third of people in concentration camps, murdering, torturing, raping, mutilating, poisoning hundreds of thousands, killing 2 million in war. When S. Vietnamese and U. S. troops refused to fight, regime collapsed. International Police Academy in Washington (IPA) is CIA controlled; 3-1/2 pages on history of European torture. Vietnam police increased from 19,711 in 1964 to 122,000. 503 new police stations. 40,000 two-way radios; in almost every hamlet. U. S. funded 85 % of gov't. budget. Electric shock routine. Detention centers 3,300 in 1967; 15,857 in 1972. In some Tiger Cages prisoners were bolted to floor. Almost nothing unthinkable. 180,000 persons "processed" a year, corresponding to 1,800,000 in U. S. Phoenix program, to destroy resistance infrastructure: quota of 50 % taken in to be killed or imprisoned. Colby: program killed or rounded up 49,565 persons in three years; no records of them.

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) opposes the Republic of South Africa - base for area exploitation. Diego Garcia, in Indian Ocean, to be base for Trident submarine, menacing independent Africa. U. S., France, Britain vetoed arms embargo on S. Africa, for refusing to free Namibia. S. Africa made a nuclear power, for "'preservation of the American...interest in the White states and expanded opportunities for profitable trade and investment there.'" 1971: we gave \$ 431 million for Portuguese colonialism. Anti-imperialist Patrice Lumumba assassinated in '61. CIA mercenaries murdered thousands of Congolese and freedom fighters in '64. AFL-CIO for 30 years helped CIA split African trade unions, for multinationals. We organized the overthrow of Nkrumah, in Ghana; sent mercenaries to aid secessionists in Biafra, to split Nigerian Federal Republic; helped assassinate leader for independence of Guinea and Cape Verde Islands. Abinda enclave of Angola a vital oil producer for Gulf Oil. Angola also mineral rich. West tries to end Angolan independence by separating Abinda. Profits in Taiwan, S. Korea, the Philippines, among others, average five times those in the U. S.

Portugal gave up its colonies, and moved toward democracy and agrarian and industrial reforms. U. S. and Common Market boycotted Portuguese wines and tourism; closed plants there, unwilling to pay minimum wages; accused workers and politicians of communism. We promoted political, religious and trade union schisms. CIA has 35,000 plus names on file; 36 or so field offices, for spying, manipulating, pressuring, invading our privacy. Illegally used dozens of bases to train for Bay of Pigs attack. Several universities used to train in torture and intelligence operations; 50 plus institutions and organizations used for legal and illegal purposes. CIA gave National Student Ass'n. \$ 150,000 a year for 20 years; and supported other groups - perhaps Young Americans for Freedom, founded by Wm. F. Buckley, once of CIA, working with Hunt. CIA spied on individuals and organizations; its goon squads beat war protestors, attacked book stores and coffee houses. It took over Howard Hughes empire, providing extensive cover.

"The goal is a realm of lethargic and silent people willing to labor for the greater gains of a ruling class." NYC Police Dept. has files on a million. Surveillance a scandal in most cities of over 50,000. Get people fired, scare them away, publish lying books. Political intelligence by CIA and IRS illegal; also for FBI, when unrelated to law enforcement. Files remain, for harassment and blackmail. CIA has several hundred proprietary firms, with 17 airlines - profitable, with government business, furnishing some economic independence. "our garrison state has 3,300 military bases around the planet." Ordinary and exotic torture is the primary means of control. Warren Susman, 1963: "'This is as complete a dictatorship as ever existed in history.'" "assassination is the business of big business and of the CIA." CIA trains the palace guard. When we are no longer interested in a ruler, the "mechanic" is told that safety measures are relaxed, and escape will be facilitated. The doors of the Dallas Book Depository were neither wired nor sealed, as the security manual requires. No one on roof, with rifle or radio, nor watched roof and windows. President's car at a crawl, on a sharp turn, instead of running at 44 MPH. Two-thirds of witnesses heard shots and saw smoke from grassy knoll; their testimony not taken. A 30-caliber Mauser, sworn to have been found, became an old rusty 6.5-caliber Mannlicher-Carcano - Oswald. (Only more direct grass roots control and an end to monopoly exploitation, at home and abroad, can restore our humanity, economy, ecology, our sanity, health, any semblance of legal government; perhaps life on earth.)