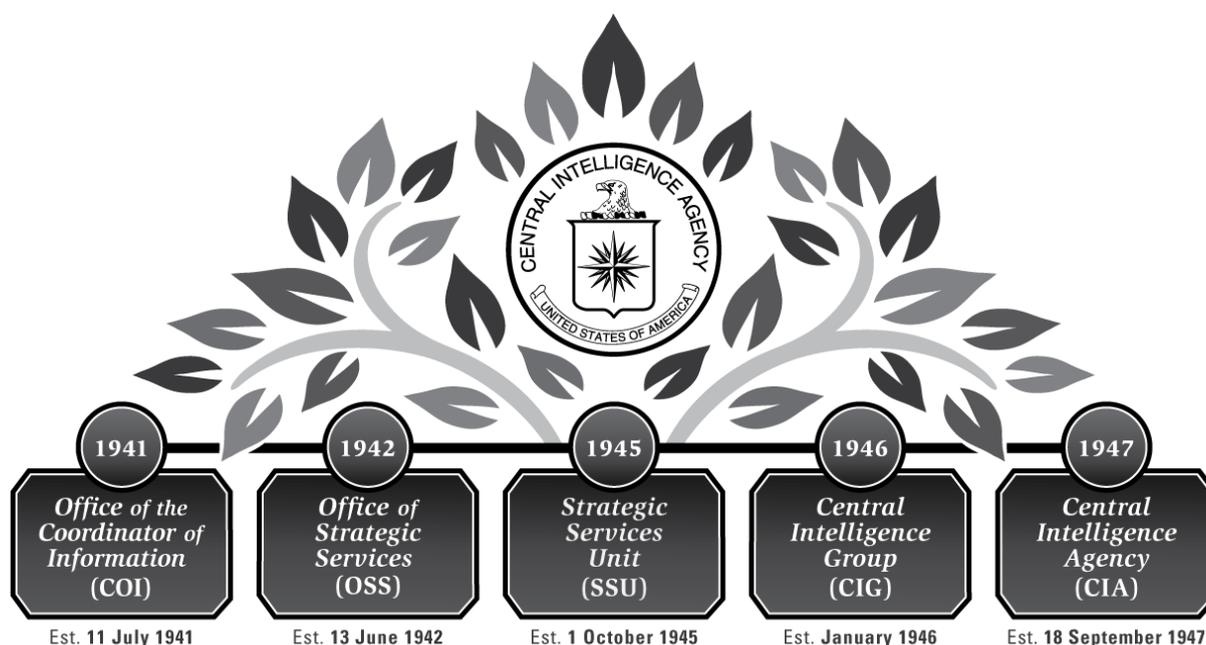


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History of the CIA

CIA's Family Tree



Like all government agencies, the CIA was not created overnight and functioning at full capacity the following morning. In fact, there were various renditions of an intelligence agency for 6 years prior to the formal establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency. At the beginning of World War II America's first peacetime, non-departmental intelligence organization was created. That organization moved and morphed and changed names and ownership, was dissected and dismantled before President Truman signed the National Security Act of 1947 creating a permanent Central Intelligence Agency.

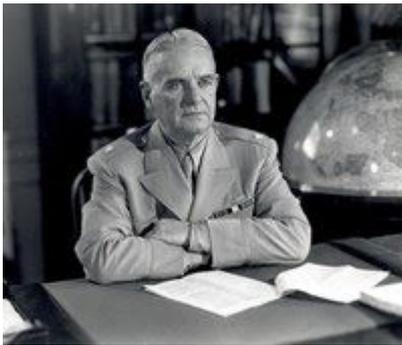
Though our directives have changed and generations have turned, our goal to further US national security objectives remains the same. The Agency embraces its roots and celebrates the path that led to the making of America's premier foreign intelligence agency. As we look to the future we glance at our past to trace the lineage of the CIA to its very beginnings, and to reflect on the different phases it went through, culminating in the creation of the CIA.

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Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI)

Established 11 July 1941, Duration: 337 Days

When World War II started in 1939 the State Department, Army, Navy and FBI were randomly collecting intelligence with no direction or coordination. Nor were these agencies designed to collect the strategic and economic intelligence that was needed during WWII. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, desperate for solid intelligence, was frustrated by the piecemeal, stove-piped information these agencies were providing him. To solve the problem, he created the Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI) to streamline the collection, organization, and dissemination of the intelligence that the government agencies collected. The COI was also created to conduct unconventional warfare. Roosevelt appointed World War I hero, [General William “Wild Bill” Donovan](#), to lead the organization with a \$10 million budget and 600 staffers.



General William “Wild Bill” Donovan

[COI's](#) first operation was debriefing refugees in New York City who had fled war-torn Europe. Additionally, COI gathered intelligence overseas and worked closely with the British in London to gain information, training, and experience from their intelligence organizations.

As the war progressed Donovan came to the realization that he needed to move his budding organization under the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to ensure the support of the military. President Roosevelt agreed, but, he wanted to keep a portion of COI's elements out of military hands. Roosevelt moved white propaganda, along with half of the COI's staff, to the Office of War Information.

What was left of COI after the transition became the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) on June 13, 1942. The name change fulfilled Donovan's wish for a title that reflected the importance of 'strategy' in intelligence gathering and clandestine operations.

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Office of Strategic Services (OSS)

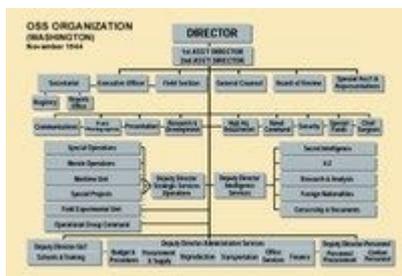
Established 13 June 1942, Duration: 3 years, 3 months

The [OSS](#) had a mandate to collect and analyze strategic information requested by the JCS and to conduct unconventional and paramilitary operations. To do this Donovan sent OSS personnel to North Africa, Europe, China, Burma, and India. However, the OSS never

received complete jurisdiction over all foreign intelligence activities. The Department of State and the armed services arranged a Presidential decree that effectively banned most of OSS and several other agencies from acquiring and decoding the war's most important intelligence intercepts. General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz kept OSS from contributing to the main American campaigns against Imperial Japan and the FBI, G-2 and Navy intelligence stood together to protect their monopoly on domestic counterintelligence work.

Nonetheless, OSS did eventually develop a capable counterintelligence apparatus of its own overseas and utilizing military, diplomatic and non-official cover, began to build a world-wide clandestine capability.

At its peak [OSS employed almost 13,000 people](#), 35% of whom were women. Two-thirds of its ranks were comprised of US Army and Army Air Forces personnel. Civilians made up another quarter, the rest were from the Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard. Nearly 7,500 OSS employees, men and women, served overseas.



OSS Organization Chart

There was never an expectation that the OSS would continue to operate after the war despite Donovan's insistence on the necessity of a peacetime intelligence Agency. President Truman took office and in late August 1945, he ordered that OSS be dismantled.

Donovan had just ten days to disassemble his agency. The Research & Analysis Branch moved to the State Department. Donovan's Deputy was asked to stay on and help preserve the Counterintelligence Branch and the Secret Intelligence Branch, both now under the War Department in a new office dubbed the Strategic Services Unit (SSU). Donovan was not asked to stay on. On October 1, 1945, the OSS closed its doors.

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Strategic Services Unit (SSU)

Established 1 October 1945, Duration: 1 year, 5 months

[SSU](#) temporarily took over the former OSS posts in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Cairo, Chungking, Calcutta, New Delhi, and Rangoon, as well as various [smaller posts](#) until a more permanent solution could be put in place.

In January 1946, a new National Intelligence Authority was established along with a small Central Intelligence Group (CIG). In the spring of 1946 the President and Congress decided

to give SSU's duties, responsibilities, personnel, overseas field stations, communications and logistical capabilities to CIG. The decision to do this was based exclusively on the challenge of producing coordinated intelligence assessments.



Rear Admiral Sidney Souers

The Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence, [Rear Admiral Sidney Souers](#), USNR, was appointed Executive Secretary of CIG and was responsible for carrying out the integration of SSU into CIG. Souers openly admitted he had no desire to run the new organization and would only do so for as long as it took to establish the organization, which was six months.

CIG screened all SSU employees and offered positions to the best of them. CIG then took over SSU's headquarter elements in Washington and SSU ceased to exist.

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Central Intelligence Group (CIG)

Established January 1946, Duration: 1 year, 6 months

[CIG](#) was responsible for coordinating, planning, evaluating and disseminating intelligence. CIG also acquired a clandestine collection capability as well as authority to conduct independent research and analysis. This was key as CIG was no longer just coordinating the intelligence it received from government agencies, but was now producing intelligence on its own. This enlarged CIG's personnel strength considerably.

The new organization spied overseas with employees lent to it from the Army, Navy and Department of State. CIG functioned under the National Intelligence Authority, which was composed of a presidential representative and the secretaries of State, War and Navy. Within months of its creation, CIG became the nation's primary agency for strategic warning and management of clandestine activities abroad. Yet, it was shackled to the constraints and resistance of the Department of State and the armed services. And so, to free itself, CIG became an independent department and was renamed the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Established 18 September 1947, Duration: 70 years

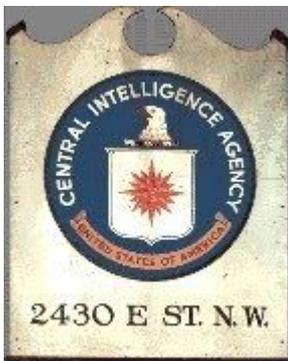
The CIA was created under the [National Security Act of 1947](#), which President Truman signed on July 26, 1947. The CIA officially came into existence on September 18 that same year. President Truman appointed the Deputy Director of CIG, [Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter](#) as the first Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. One third of the CIA's personnel were OSS veterans.



Former DCI Roscoe Hillenkoetter

The 1947 Act loosely defined CIA's mission and while the Act did not alter the functions of CIG, it did add four broad tasks: (1) advise the National Security Council (NSC) on matters related to national security; (2) make recommendations to the NSC regarding the coordination of intelligence activities of the Departments; (3) correlate and evaluate intelligence and provide for its appropriate dissemination and (4) " perform such other functions... as the NSC will from time to time direct..."

Two years later, President Truman signed the Central Intelligence Agency Act, which authorized CIA to secretly fund intelligence operations and conduct personnel actions outside of standard US Government procedures.



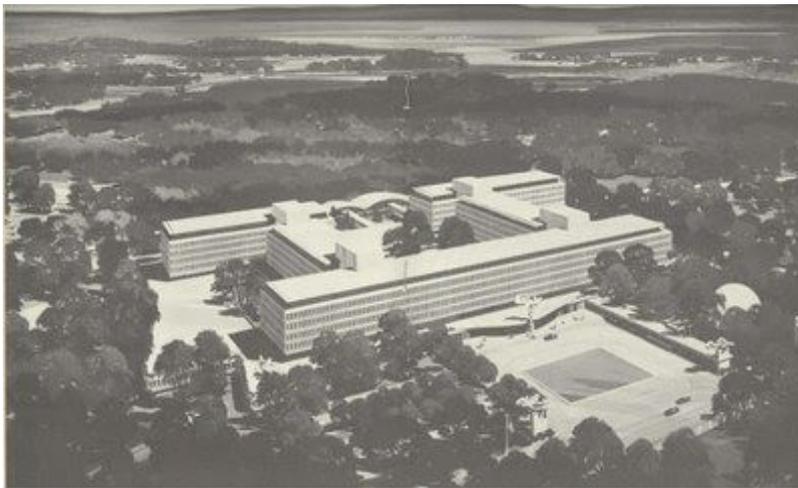
CIA's first street sign

By 1953, the Agency was an established element of government. Its contributions in the areas of political action and paramilitary warfare were recognized and respected. The Agency attracted some of the most able lawyers, academicians, and young, committed patriots in the country. They brought with them professional associations and friendships which extended to the senior levels of government.

The Agency had also achieved the basic structure and scale it retained for the next twenty years. The Korean War, United States foreign policy objectives, and the Agency's internal organizational arrangements combined to produce an enormous impetus for growth. The CIA was six times the size it had been in 1947 and three of its current [five directorates](#) had been established.

Originally housed in a sprawling set of [buildings in the center of Washington, D.C.](#), the CIA's physical presence gave it the advantage of seeming an integral part of, rather than a separate element of, the government.

In late 1961, CIA employees began relocating from a disparate collection of buildings in Washington, DC, to a newly constructed headquarters complex in Langley, Virginia. The [Original Headquarters Building \(OHB\)](#) was the first home designed specifically for Agency officers, and it still serves today as an iconic symbol of CIA and its mission.



On August 4, 1955, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill authorizing \$46 million for construction of a CIA Headquarters Building. This is an artist's rendering of OHB. On December 17, 2004, President George W. Bush signed the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act which restructured the Intelligence Community by abolishing the position of Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) and creating the position the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (D/CIA). The Act also created the position of Director of National Intelligence (DNI), which oversees the Intelligence Community and the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC).

The CIA has continued to adjust and adapt to the emerging trends of an ever-changing global landscape. Today the CIA is America's and the world's premier foreign intelligence agency, shaped by its resilient past. We accomplish what others cannot accomplish and go where others cannot go. We are the Nations eyes and ears, and sometimes, its hidden hand. We will continue our mission of collecting, analyzing, evaluating, and disseminating foreign intelligence to assist the President and senior US government policymakers in making decisions relating to national security now and indefinitely into the future.

<https://www.cia.gov/about-cia/history-of-the-cia/>

The History of CIA Corruption



It's hard to conceive that the CIA didn't exist until 1947. I am amazed at how powerful and how corrupt the CIA has become in such a short period of time. However, looking at the history of the CIA one can clearly see that it has always been corrupt.

During WWI and WWII intelligence was a good thing to have. The more you knew about your enemies' plans, the better prepared you were to defend against them. However, the CIA wasn't formed until after the war. Some may argue that the intent was to acquire intel to avoid future wars but I submit that is far from what they do.

After it's formation, the CIA's first order of business was to establish Operation Gladio in Europe with the assistance of MI6. The BBC reported that Operation Gladio was a secret army operated by the CIA and MI6 through NATO which killed hundreds of innocent Europeans and attempted to blame the deaths on Baader Meinhof, Red Brigades and other left wing groups: <http://www.informationliberation.com/?id=16921>

Operation Northwoods was the first breakthrough in declassified documents describing the CIA's proposals to commit false flag acts of terrorism in the United States and blame them on Cuba to justify invading Cuba during the missile crisis. The proposal made it all the way up to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Lyman Louis Lemnitzer.

Kennedy said no. Allen Dulles was fired as CIA Director over the Bay of Pigs and General Lyman Lemnitzer was removed as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Interesting to note that Lemnitzer was not fired. He was reassigned. From 1963 to 1969 Lemnitzer became the Supreme Allied Commander of NATO in Europe.

So here we have it. We have an insane general who wants to kill innocent Americans and blame it on Cuba to justify invading Cuba who gets transferred to Europe where he gets to implement the plan by killing innocent Europeans and blame it on the enemy in Operation Gladio. Interesting to note that the false flag murders in Operation Gladio didn't really start until 1968 but escalated in the /70's and /80's.

There are two aspects of CIA corruption I will cite at this time. The first is the established tradition of false flag murders. Operation Northwoods was the plan but Operation Gladio was that same plan implemented in Europe. The USS Liberty was another example of a false flag

attempt to kill their own soldiers and blame it on an enemy to justify invading the Middle East.

The USS Liberty was fired upon and almost destroyed by Israel right before the 6 day war in the Golan Heights. Many speculated that Israel knew it was a well marked US Ship in international waters and wanted it destroyed so they could proceed with their invasion. However that theory doesn't make sense. Why would they fire upon an ally?

The answer comes much later when we discover that two US Air Craft Carriers heard the distress calls from the USS Liberty and sent air support which was recalled by President Johnson. To the commander's protests President Johnson stated: "I want that g.. damn ship going to the bottom. No help. Recall the wings." Israel acting under the direction of the US President makes much more sense:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1019621113998800803>

The first aspect of CIA corruption is the false flag practice of murder to get gain. The second aspect of CIA corruption is the continued Iran Contra affair in an ongoing guns for drugs campaign that ravished the United States in the /80's and could possibly be ravishing Canadian cities now. After all, the CIA operates chiefly outside of the US.

The ground breaking revelation about the drug corruption within the CIA came with [veteran reporter Gary Webb](#)'s three articles published in the San Jose Mercury News August 1996. He claimed that the CIA were the driving force behind the Crack epidemic of the /80's. The news was met with outrage. Protests were held and the director of the CIA responded by holding a public meeting in LA.

Understandably, Gary Webb's allegations were met with fierce opposition and denial. His paper ended up back peddling on the story but Garry Webb stood firm and documented everything in his book Dark Alliance. Eventually Gary Webb lost his job and ended up committing suicide. So we are told. Mind you it's pretty hard to shoot yourself in the back of the head twice. Nevertheless Gary's wife confirms the suicide story by stating he left a note and was sad because he couldn't get a job.

It's possible Gary did commit suicide. If he did, that certainly would not refute the facts in his book only a human discouragement with the opposition he faced. It is also possible he was murdered. I think the CIA are more than capable of forging a suicide note and it would not be the first time the corner falsified a death certificate changing a murder into a suicide:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3Vy3Ov4A9g&feature=related>

The fact remains that his book created quite a controversy and the Director of the CIA held a public meeting in LA as a direct result to appease public outrage. However, at that meeting a former LAPD officer took the mike and said "I can tell you that the agency has been dealing drugs in LA for years." The crowd was astonished and outraged:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYmB9g8G0ss&NR=1>

Former LAPD officer Mike Rupert was the second witness of the CIA connection to illicit drugs. Cele Castillo was the third.

Former DEA Agent [Cele Castillo confirmed the CIA drug smuggling](#) operation at Ilopango Air force Base in El Salvador. He said it was done so blatantly that the CIA had to have known about it. US Military planes would arrive with guns for the rebels and leave filled with cocaine to be taken back to the US. He complained to his superior who he claims said there was nothing he could do in that it was a covert CIA operation and his hands were tied:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYmB9g8G0ss&NR=1>

So that's three witnesses to the CIA drug connection: Gary Webb, Mike Rupert and Cele Castillo. The fourth is Judge Bonner who appeared on 60 minutes:

<http://www.csun.edu/coms/ben/news/cia/ven/60m.html>

Edward P. Cutolo is yet another: <http://www.wethepeople.la/cutolo.htm>

US Congresswoman Maxine Waters wrote the forward to Gary Webb's book and stated: "This book shows how the LA crack market flourished through a breathtaking combination of government negligence, greed and criminal conduct. It also demonstrates that the U.S. government agencies, including the CIA, the DEA and the FBI were aware of the activities of this well-connected drug network throughout its long existence and did little or nothing to stop it. Indeed, in several instances documented here the Justice Department, the CIA and the secret National Security Council unit run by Oliver North, took extraordinary steps to protect the ring from public exposure."

In memory [of Gary Webb](#) let us acknowledge that the Iran Contra Affair did happen. In his trial Oliver North declared that "I was authorized to do everything that I did." The many witnesses that have stepped forward after Gary Webb's book came out simply testify that the Iran Contra affair never stopped. This all falls within the realm of believability. After all they were caught red handed in Miami:

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9B03E7D9143DF930A15752C1A960958260>

http://www.gangstersout.com/history_of_cia_corruption.htm

A Timeline of CIA Atrocities

The following timeline describes just a few of the hundreds of atrocities and crimes committed by the CIA. (1)

CIA operations follow the same recurring script. First, American business interests abroad are threatened by a popular or democratically elected leader. The people support their leader because he intends to conduct land reform, strengthen unions, redistribute wealth, nationalize foreign-owned industry, and regulate business to protect workers, consumers and the environment. So, on behalf of American business, and often with their help, the CIA mobilizes the opposition. First it identifies right-wing groups within the country (usually the military), and offers them a deal: "We'll put you in power if you maintain a favorable business climate for us." The Agency then hires, trains and works with them to overthrow the existing government (usually a democracy). It uses every trick in the book: propaganda, stuffed ballot boxes, purchased elections, extortion, blackmail, sexual intrigue, false stories about opponents in the local media, infiltration and disruption of opposing political parties,

kidnapping, beating, torture, intimidation, economic sabotage, death squads and even assassination. These efforts culminate in a military *coup*, which installs a right-wing dictator. The CIA trains the dictator's security apparatus to crack down on the traditional enemies of big business, using interrogation, torture and murder. The victims are said to be "communists," but almost always they are just peasants, liberals, moderates, labor union leaders, political opponents and advocates of free speech and democracy. Widespread human rights abuses follow.

This scenario has been repeated so many times that the CIA actually teaches it in a special school, the notorious "School of the Americas." (It opened in Panama but later moved to Fort Benning, Georgia.) Critics have nicknamed it the "School of the Dictators" and "School of the Assassins." Here, the CIA trains Latin American military officers how to conduct coups, including the use of interrogation, torture and murder.

The Association for Responsible Dissent estimates that by 1987, 6 million people had died as a result of CIA covert operations. (2) Former State Department official William Blum correctly calls this an "American Holocaust."

The CIA justifies these actions as part of its war against communism. But most *coups* do not involve a communist threat. Unlucky nations are targeted for a wide variety of reasons: not only threats to American business interests abroad, but also liberal or even moderate social reforms, political instability, the unwillingness of a leader to carry out Washington's dictates, and declarations of neutrality in the Cold War. Indeed, nothing has infuriated CIA Directors quite like a nation's desire to stay out of the Cold War.

The ironic thing about all this intervention is that it frequently fails to achieve American objectives. Often the newly installed dictator grows comfortable with the security apparatus the CIA has built for him. He becomes an expert at running a police state. And because the dictator knows he cannot be overthrown, he becomes independent and defiant of Washington's will. The CIA then finds it cannot overthrow him, because the police and military are under the dictator's control, afraid to cooperate with American spies for fear of torture and execution. The only two options for the U.S at this point are impotence or war. Examples of this "boomerang effect" include the Shah of Iran, General Noriega and Saddam Hussein. The boomerang effect also explains why the CIA has proven highly successful at overthrowing democracies, but a wretched failure at overthrowing dictatorships.

The following timeline should confirm that the CIA as we know it should be abolished and replaced by a true information-gathering and analysis organization. The CIA cannot be reformed — it is institutionally and culturally corrupt.

1929

The culture we lost — Secretary of State Henry Stimson refuses to endorse a code-breaking operation, saying, "Gentlemen do not read each other's mail."

1941

COI created — In preparation for World War II, President Roosevelt creates the Office of Coordinator of Information (COI). General William "Wild Bill" Donovan heads the new intelligence service.

1942

OSS created — Roosevelt restructures COI into something more suitable for covert action, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). Donovan recruits so many of the nation's rich and powerful that eventually people joke that "OSS" stands for "Oh, so social!" or "Oh, such snobs!"

1943

Italy — Donovan recruits the Catholic Church in Rome to be the center of Anglo-American spy operations in Fascist Italy. This would prove to be one of America's most enduring intelligence alliances in the Cold War.

1945

OSS is abolished — The remaining American information agencies cease covert actions and return to harmless information gathering and analysis.

Operation PAPERCLIP – While other American agencies are hunting down Nazi war criminals for arrest, the U.S. intelligence community is smuggling them into America, unpunished, for their use against the Soviets. The most important of these is Reinhard Gehlen, Hitler's master spy who had built up an intelligence network in the Soviet Union. With full U.S. blessing, he creates the "Gehlen Organization," a band of refugee Nazi spies who reactivate their networks in Russia. These include SS intelligence officers Alfred Six and Emil Augsburg (who massacred Jews in the Holocaust), Klaus Barbie (the "Butcher of Lyon"), Otto von Bolschwing (the Holocaust mastermind who worked with Eichmann) and SS Colonel Otto Skorzeny (a personal friend of Hitler's). The Gehlen Organization supplies the U.S. with its only intelligence on the Soviet Union for the next ten years, serving as a bridge between the abolishment of the OSS and the creation of the CIA. However, much of the "intelligence" the former Nazis provide is bogus. Gehlen inflates Soviet military capabilities at a time when Russia is still rebuilding its devastated society, in order to inflate his own importance to the Americans (who might otherwise punish him). In 1948, Gehlen almost convinces the Americans that war is imminent, and the West should make a preemptive strike. In the 50s he produces a fictitious "missile gap." To make matters worse, the Russians have thoroughly penetrated the Gehlen Organization with double agents, undermining the very American security that Gehlen was supposed to protect.

1947

Greece — President Truman requests military aid to Greece to support right-wing forces fighting communist rebels. For the rest of the Cold War, Washington and the CIA will back notorious Greek leaders with deplorable human rights records.

CIA created — President Truman signs the National Security Act of 1947, creating the Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Council. The CIA is accountable to the president through the NSC — there is no democratic or congressional oversight. Its charter allows the CIA to "perform such other functions and duties... as the National Security Council may from time to time direct." This loophole opens the door to covert action and dirty tricks.

1948

Covert-action wing created — The CIA recreates a covert action wing, innocuously called the Office of Policy Coordination, led by Wall Street lawyer Frank Wisner. According to its secret charter, its responsibilities include "propaganda, economic warfare, preventive direct action, including sabotage, antisabotage, demolition and evacuation procedures; subversion against hostile states, including assistance to underground resistance groups, and support of indigenous anti-communist elements in threatened countries of the free world."

Italy — The CIA corrupts democratic elections in Italy, where Italian communists threaten to win the elections. The CIA buys votes, broadcasts propaganda, threatens and beats up opposition leaders, and infiltrates and disrupts their organizations. It works -- the communists are defeated.

1949

Radio Free Europe — The CIA creates its first major propaganda outlet, Radio Free Europe. Over the next several decades, its broadcasts are so blatantly false that for a time it is considered illegal to publish transcripts of them in the U.S.

Late 40s

Operation MOCKINGBIRD — The CIA begins recruiting American news organizations and journalists to become spies and disseminators of propaganda. The effort is headed by Frank Wisner, Allan Dulles, Richard Helms and Philip Graham. Graham is publisher of *The Washington Post*, which becomes a major CIA player. Eventually, the CIA's media assets will include ABC, NBC, CBS, *Time*, *Newsweek*, Associated Press, United Press International, Reuters, Hearst Newspapers, Scripps-Howard, Copley News Service and more. By the CIA's own admission, at least 25 organizations and 400 journalists will become CIA assets.

1953

Iran — CIA overthrows the democratically elected Mohammed Mossadegh in a military coup, after he threatened to nationalize British oil. The CIA replaces him with a dictator, the Shah of Iran, whose secret police, SAVAK, is as brutal as the Gestapo.

Operation MK-ULTRA — Inspired by North Korea's brainwashing program, the CIA begins experiments on mind control. The most notorious part of this project involves giving LSD and other drugs to American subjects without their knowledge or against their will, causing several to commit suicide. However, the operation involves far more than this. Funded in

part by the Rockefeller and Ford foundations, research includes propaganda, brainwashing, public relations, advertising, hypnosis, and other forms of suggestion.

1954

Guatemala — CIA overthrows the democratically elected Jacob Arbenz in a military coup. Arbenz has threatened to nationalize the Rockefeller-owned United Fruit Company, in which CIA Director Allen Dulles also owns stock. Arbenz is replaced with a series of right-wing dictators whose bloodthirsty policies will kill over 100,000 Guatemalans in the next 40 years.

1954-1958

North Vietnam — CIA officer Edward Lansdale spends four years trying to overthrow the communist government of North Vietnam, using all the usual dirty tricks. The CIA also attempts to legitimize a tyrannical puppet regime in South Vietnam, headed by Ngo Dinh Diem. These efforts fail to win the hearts and minds of the South Vietnamese because the Diem government is opposed to true democracy, land reform and poverty reduction measures. The CIA's continuing failure results in escalating American intervention, culminating in the Vietnam War.

1956

Hungary — Radio Free Europe incites Hungary to revolt by broadcasting Khrushchev's Secret Speech, in which he denounced Stalin. It also hints that American aid will help the Hungarians fight. This aid fails to materialize as Hungarians launch a doomed armed revolt, which only invites a major Soviet invasion. The conflict kills 7,000 Soviets and 30,000 Hungarians.

1957-1973

Laos — The CIA carries out approximately one coup per year trying to nullify Laos' democratic elections. The problem is the Pathet Lao, a leftist group with enough popular support to be a member of any coalition government. In the late 50s, the CIA even creates an "Armee Clandestine" of Asian mercenaries to attack the Pathet Lao. After the CIA's army suffers numerous defeats, the U.S. starts bombing, dropping more bombs on Laos than all the U.S. bombs dropped in World War II. A quarter of all Laotians will eventually become refugees, many living in caves.

1959

Haiti — The U.S. military helps "Papa Doc" Duvalier become dictator of Haiti. He creates his own private police force, the "Tonton Macoutes," who terrorize the population with machetes. They will kill over 100,000 during the Duvalier family reign. The U.S. does not protest their dismal human rights record.

1961

The Bay of Pigs — The CIA sends 1,500 Cuban exiles to invade Castro's Cuba. But "Operation Mongoose" fails, due to poor planning, security and backing. The planners had imagined that the invasion will spark a popular uprising against Castro — which never happens. A promised American air strike also never occurs. This is the CIA's first public setback, causing President Kennedy to fire CIA Director Allen Dulles.

Dominican Republic — The CIA assassinates Rafael Trujillo, a murderous dictator Washington has supported since 1930. Trujillo's business interests have grown so large (about 60 percent of the economy) that they have begun competing with American business interests.

Ecuador — The CIA-backed military forces the democratically elected President Jose Velasco to resign. Vice President Carlos Arosemana replaces him; the CIA fills the now vacant vice presidency with its own man.

Congo (Zaire) — The CIA assassinates the democratically elected Patrice Lumumba. However, public support for Lumumba's politics runs so high that the CIA cannot clearly install his opponents in power. Four years of political turmoil follow.

1963

Dominican Republic — The CIA overthrows the democratically elected Juan Bosch in a military coup. The CIA installs a repressive, right-wing junta.

Ecuador — A CIA-backed military coup overthrows President Arosemana, whose independent (not socialist) policies have become unacceptable to Washington. A military junta assumes command, cancels the 1964 elections, and begins abusing human rights.

1964

Brazil — A CIA-backed military coup overthrows the democratically elected government of Joao Goulart. The junta that replaces it will, in the next two decades, become one of the most bloodthirsty in history. General Castelo Branco will create Latin America's first death squads, or bands of secret police who hunt down "communists" for torture, interrogation and murder. Often these "communists" are no more than Branco's political opponents. Later it is revealed that the CIA trains the death squads.

1965

Indonesia — The CIA overthrows the democratically elected Sukarno with a military coup. The CIA has been trying to eliminate Sukarno since 1957, using everything from attempted assassination to sexual intrigue, for nothing more than his declaring neutrality in the Cold War. His successor, General Suharto, will massacre between 500,000 to 1 million civilians accused of being "communist." The CIA supplies the names of countless suspects.

Dominican Republic — A popular rebellion breaks out, promising to reinstall Juan Bosch as the country's elected leader. The revolution is crushed when U.S. Marines land to uphold the military regime by force. The CIA directs everything behind the scenes.

Greece — With the CIA's backing, the king removes George Papandreous as prime minister. Papandreous has failed to vigorously support U.S. interests in Greece.

Congo (Zaire) — A CIA-backed military coup installs Mobutu Sese Seko as dictator. The hated and repressive Mobutu exploits his desperately poor country for billions.

1966

The *Ramparts* Affair — The radical magazine *Ramparts* begins a series of unprecedented anti-CIA articles. Among their scoops: the CIA has paid the University of Michigan \$25 million dollars to hire "professors" to train South Vietnamese students in covert police methods. MIT and other universities have received similar payments. *Ramparts* also reveals that the National Students' Association is a CIA front. Students are sometimes recruited through blackmail and bribery, including draft deferments.

1967

Greece — A CIA-backed military coup overthrows the government two days before the elections. The favorite to win was George Papandreous, the liberal candidate. During the next six years, the "reign of the colonels" — backed by the CIA — will usher in the widespread use of torture and murder against political opponents. When a Greek ambassador objects to President Johnson about U.S. plans for Cypress, Johnson tells him: "Fuck your parliament and your constitution."

Operation PHEONIX — The CIA helps South Vietnamese agents identify and then murder alleged Viet Cong leaders operating in South Vietnamese villages. According to a 1971 congressional report, this operation killed about 20,000 "Viet Cong."

1968

Operation CHAOS — The CIA has been illegally spying on American citizens since 1959, but with Operation CHAOS, President Johnson dramatically boosts the effort. CIA agents go undercover as student radicals to spy on and disrupt campus organizations protesting the Vietnam War. They are searching for Russian instigators, which they never find. CHAOS will eventually spy on 7,000 individuals and 1,000 organizations.

Bolivia — A CIA-organized military operation captures legendary guerilla Che Guevara. The CIA wants to keep him alive for interrogation, but the Bolivian government executes him to prevent worldwide calls for clemency.

1969

Uruguay — The notorious CIA torturer Dan Mitrione arrives in Uruguay, a country torn with political strife. Whereas right-wing forces previously used torture only as a last resort,

Mitrione convinces them to use it as a routine, widespread practice. "The precise pain, in the precise place, in the precise amount, for the desired effect," is his motto. The torture techniques he teaches to the death squads rival the Nazis'. He eventually becomes so feared that revolutionaries will kidnap and murder him a year later.

1970

Cambodia — The CIA overthrows Prince Sihanouk, who is highly popular among Cambodians for keeping them out of the Vietnam War. He is replaced by CIA puppet Lon Nol, who immediately throws Cambodian troops into battle. This unpopular move strengthens once minor opposition parties like the Khmer Rouge, which achieves power in 1975 and massacres millions of its own people.

1971

Bolivia — After half a decade of CIA-inspired political turmoil, a CIA-backed military coup overthrows the leftist President Juan Torres. In the next two years, dictator Hugo Banzer will have over 2,000 political opponents arrested without trial, then tortured, raped and executed.

Haiti — "Papa Doc" Duvalier dies, leaving his 19-year old son "Baby Doc" Duvalier the dictator of Haiti. His son continues his bloody reign with full knowledge of the CIA.

1972

The Case-Zablocki Act — Congress passes an act requiring congressional review of executive agreements. In theory, this should make CIA operations more accountable. In fact, it is only marginally effective.

Cambodia — Congress votes to cut off CIA funds for its secret war in Cambodia.

Watergate Break-in — President Nixon sends in a team of burglars to wiretap Democratic offices at Watergate. The team members have extensive CIA histories, including James McCord, E. Howard Hunt and five of the Cuban burglars. They work for the Committee to Reelect the President (CREEP), which does dirty work like disrupting Democratic campaigns and laundering Nixon's illegal campaign contributions. CREEP's activities are funded and organized by another CIA front, the Mullen Company.

1973

Chile — The CIA overthrows and assassinates Salvador Allende, Latin America's first democratically elected socialist leader. The problems begin when Allende nationalizes American-owned firms in Chile. ITT offers the CIA \$1 million for a coup (reportedly refused). The CIA replaces Allende with General Augusto Pinochet, who will torture and murder thousands of his own countrymen in a crackdown on labor leaders and the political left.

CIA begins internal investigations — William Colby, the Deputy Director for Operations, orders all CIA personnel to report any and all illegal activities they know about. This information is later reported to Congress.

Watergate Scandal — The CIA's main collaborating newspaper in America, *The Washington Post*, reports Nixon's crimes long before any other newspaper takes up the subject. The two reporters, Woodward and Bernstein, make almost no mention of the CIA's many fingerprints all over the scandal. It is later revealed that Woodward was a Naval intelligence briefer to the White House, and knows many important intelligence figures, including General Alexander Haig. His main source, "Deep Throat," is probably one of those.

CIA Director Helms Fired — President Nixon fires CIA Director Richard Helms for failing to help cover up the Watergate scandal. Helms and Nixon have always disliked each other. The new CIA director is William Colby, who is relatively more open to CIA reform.

1974

CHAOS exposed — Pulitzer prize winning journalist Seymour Hersh publishes a story about Operation CHAOS, the domestic surveillance and infiltration of anti-war and civil rights groups in the U.S. The story sparks national outrage.

Angleton fired — Congress holds hearings on the illegal domestic spying efforts of James Jesus Angleton, the CIA's chief of counterintelligence. His efforts included mail-opening campaigns and secret surveillance of war protesters. The hearings result in his dismissal from the CIA.

House clears CIA in Watergate — The House of Representatives clears the CIA of any complicity in Nixon's Watergate break-in.

The Hughes Ryan Act — Congress passes an amendment requiring the president to report nonintelligence CIA operations to the relevant congressional committees in a timely fashion.

1975

Australia — The CIA helps topple the democratically elected, left-leaning government of Prime Minister Edward Whitlam. The CIA does this by giving an ultimatum to its Governor-General, John Kerr. Kerr, a longtime CIA collaborator, exercises his constitutional right to dissolve the Whitlam government. The Governor-General is a largely ceremonial position appointed by the Queen; the Prime Minister is democratically elected. The use of this archaic and never-used law stuns the nation.

Angola — Eager to demonstrate American military resolve after its defeat in Vietnam, Henry Kissinger launches a CIA-backed war in Angola. Contrary to Kissinger's assertions, Angola is a country of little strategic importance and not seriously threatened by communism. The CIA backs the brutal leader of UNITAS, Jonas Savimbi. This polarizes Angolan politics and drives his opponents into the arms of Cuba and the Soviet Union for survival. Congress will cut off funds in 1976, but the CIA is able to run the war off the books until 1984, when funding is legalized again. This entirely pointless war kills over 300,000 Angolans.

"The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence" — Victor Marchetti and John Marks publish this whistle-blowing history of CIA crimes and abuses. Marchetti has spent 14 years in the CIA,

eventually becoming an executive assistant to the Deputy Director of Intelligence. Marks has spent five years as an intelligence official in the State Department.

"Inside the Company" — Philip Agee publishes a diary of his life inside the CIA. Agee has worked in covert operations in Latin America during the 60s, and details the crimes in which he took part.

Congress investigates CIA wrong-doing — Public outrage compels Congress to hold hearings on CIA crimes. Senator Frank Church heads the Senate investigation ("The Church Committee"), and Representative Otis Pike heads the House investigation. (Despite a 98 percent incumbency reelection rate, both Church and Pike are defeated in the next elections.) The investigations lead to a number of reforms intended to increase the CIA's accountability to Congress, including the creation of a standing Senate committee on intelligence. However, the reforms prove ineffective, as the Iran/Contra scandal will show. It turns out the CIA can control, deal with or sidestep Congress with ease.

The Rockefeller Commission — In an attempt to reduce the damage done by the Church Committee, President Ford creates the "Rockefeller Commission" to whitewash CIA history and propose toothless reforms. The commission's namesake, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, is himself a major CIA figure. Five of the commission's eight members are also members of the Council on Foreign Relations, a CIA-dominated organization.

1979

Iran — The CIA fails to predict the fall of the Shah of Iran, a longtime CIA puppet, and the rise of Muslim fundamentalists who are furious at the CIA's backing of SAVAK, the Shah's bloodthirsty secret police. In revenge, the Muslims take 52 Americans hostage in the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

Afghanistan — The Soviets invade Afghanistan. The CIA immediately begins supplying arms to any faction willing to fight the occupying Soviets. Such indiscriminate arming means that when the Soviets leave Afghanistan, civil war will erupt. Also, fanatical Muslim extremists now possess state-of-the-art weaponry. One of these is Sheik Abdel Rahman, who will become involved in the World Trade Center bombing in New York.

El Salvador — An idealistic group of young military officers, repulsed by the massacre of the poor, overthrows the right-wing government. However, the U.S. compels the inexperienced officers to include many of the old guard in key positions in their new government. Soon, things are back to "normal" — the military government is repressing and killing poor civilian protesters. Many of the young military and civilian reformers, finding themselves powerless, resign in disgust.

Nicaragua — Anastasio Somoza Debayle, the CIA-backed dictator, falls. The Marxist Sandinistas take over government, and they are initially popular because of their commitment to land and anti-poverty reform. Somoza had a murderous and hated personal army called the National Guard. Remnants of the Guard will become the Contras, who fight a CIA-backed guerilla war against the Sandinista government throughout the 1980s.

1980

El Salvador — The Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero, pleads with President Carter "Christian to Christian" to stop aiding the military government slaughtering his people. Carter refuses. Shortly afterwards, right-wing leader Roberto D'Aubuisson has Romero shot through the heart while saying Mass. The country soon dissolves into civil war, with the peasants in the hills fighting against the military government. The CIA and U.S. Armed Forces supply the government with overwhelming military and intelligence superiority. CIA-trained death squads roam the countryside, committing atrocities like that of El Mazote in 1982, where they massacre between 700 and 1000 men, women and children. By 1992, some 63,000 Salvadorans will be killed.

1981

Iran/Contra Begins — The CIA begins selling arms to Iran at high prices, using the profits to arm the Contras fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. President Reagan vows that the Sandinistas will be "pressured" until "they say 'uncle.'" The CIA's *Freedom Fighter's Manual* disbursed to the Contras includes instruction on economic sabotage, propaganda, extortion, bribery, blackmail, interrogation, torture, murder and political assassination.

1983

Honduras — The CIA gives Honduran military officers the *Human Resource Exploitation Training Manual – 1983*, which teaches how to torture people. Honduras' notorious "Battalion 316" then uses these techniques, with the CIA's full knowledge, on thousands of leftist dissidents. At least 184 are murdered.

1984

The Boland Amendment — The last of a series of Boland Amendments is passed. These amendments have reduced CIA aid to the Contras; the last one cuts it off completely. However, CIA Director William Casey is already prepared to "hand off" the operation to Colonel Oliver North, who illegally continues supplying the Contras through the CIA's informal, secret, and self-financing network. This includes "humanitarian aid" donated by Adolph Coors and William Simon, and military aid funded by Iranian arms sales.

1986

Eugene Hasenfus — Nicaragua shoots down a C-123 transport plane carrying military supplies to the Contras. The lone survivor, Eugene Hasenfus, turns out to be a CIA employee, as are the two dead pilots. The airplane belongs to Southern Air Transport, a CIA front. The incident makes a mockery of President Reagan's claims that the CIA is not illegally arming the Contras.

Iran/Contra Scandal — Although the details have long been known, the Iran/Contra scandal finally captures the media's attention in 1986. Congress holds hearings, and several key figures (like Oliver North) lie under oath to protect the intelligence community. CIA Director

William Casey dies of brain cancer before Congress can question him. All reforms enacted by Congress after the scandal are purely cosmetic.

Haiti — Rising popular revolt in Haiti means that "Baby Doc" Duvalier will remain "President for Life" only if he has a short one. The U.S., which hates instability in a puppet country, flies the despotic Duvalier to the South of France for a comfortable retirement. The CIA then rigs the upcoming elections in favor of another right-wing military strongman. However, violence keeps the country in political turmoil for another four years. The CIA tries to strengthen the military by creating the National Intelligence Service (SIN), which suppresses popular revolt through torture and assassination.

1989

Panama — The U.S. invades Panama to overthrow a dictator of its own making, General Manuel Noriega. Noriega has been on the CIA's payroll since 1966, and has been transporting drugs with the CIA's knowledge since 1972. By the late 80s, Noriega's growing independence and intransigence have angered Washington... so out he goes.

1990

Haiti — Competing against 10 comparatively wealthy candidates, leftist priest Jean-Bertrand Aristide captures 68 percent of the vote. After only eight months in power, however, the CIA-backed military deposes him. More military dictators brutalize the country, as thousands of Haitian refugees escape the turmoil in barely seaworthy boats. As popular opinion calls for Aristide's return, the CIA begins a disinformation campaign painting the courageous priest as mentally unstable.

1991

The Gulf War — The U.S. liberates Kuwait from Iraq. But Iraq's dictator, Saddam Hussein, is another creature of the CIA. With U.S. encouragement, Hussein invaded Iran in 1980. During this costly eight-year war, the CIA built up Hussein's forces with sophisticated arms, intelligence, training and financial backing. This cemented Hussein's power at home, allowing him to crush the many internal rebellions that erupted from time to time, sometimes with poison gas. It also gave him all the military might he needed to conduct further adventurism — in Kuwait, for example.

The Fall of the Soviet Union — The CIA fails to predict this most important event of the Cold War. This suggests that it has been so busy undermining governments that it hasn't been doing its primary job: gathering and analyzing information. The fall of the Soviet Union also robs the CIA of its reason for existence: fighting communism. This leads some to accuse the CIA of intentionally failing to predict the downfall of the Soviet Union. Curiously, the intelligence community's budget is not significantly reduced after the demise of communism.

1992

Economic Espionage — In the years following the end of the Cold War, the CIA is increasingly used for economic espionage. This involves stealing the technological secrets

of competing foreign companies and giving them to American ones. Given the CIA's clear preference for dirty tricks over mere information gathering, the possibility of serious criminal behavior is very great indeed.

1993

Haiti — The chaos in Haiti grows so bad that President Clinton has no choice but to remove the Haitian military dictator, Raoul Cedras, on threat of U.S. invasion. The U.S. occupiers do not arrest Haiti's military leaders for crimes against humanity, but instead ensure their safety and rich retirements. Aristide is returned to power only after being forced to accept an agenda favorable to the country's ruling class.

- **1998. [U.S. embassy bombings](#) in Kenya and Tanzania. FBI and other Department of Justice personnel were given advance information by a mole inside the primary al Qaeda bombing cell.**
- **1970-2000: [Complicity in murders with crime figures](#) by FBI and other Department of Justice personnel involved in murders for several decades in the Boston and New York City offices, with approval of key DOJ personnel in Washington.**
- **1970-2001. [Deep-sixing of advance information on planned terrorist attacks](#) that led to a series of terrorist successes and then two wars. FBI personnel in New York City. Compatible with prior documented conduct.**
- **[Corruption of key personnel in the U.S. Department of Justice](#), including the [FBI-DOJ murderous culture](#) documented in the Boston and New York City offices and the [deep sixing of advance information](#) of advance information on planned terrorist attacks that insured their successes; and much more.**
- **[Corrupt federal judges](#) whose misconduct subverted the functions of the federal judiciary and enabled a long series of corruption-enabled [catastrophic events](#) to occur.**
- **And much more.**

Repeated Attacks Upon People Seeking to Halt

The Corruption and Resulting Tragedies

Decades of attacks upon courageous government personnel and others who attempt to expose corruption in government positions and the resulting harm, deaths, and catastrophic consequences:

- 1982 to 2005: Repeated attacks upon [corruption-fighting activist Rodney Stich](#), punishment for attempting to halt the corruption and catastrophic consequences.
- [Sampling of others](#) risking their lives against the retaliatory actions of corrupt Department of Justice employees.
- [Former FBI agent](#) and highly decorated Vietnamese helicopter pilot who repeatedly risked his life to rescue wounded military personnel. He now sits in a prison cell after reporting to members of Congress misconduct in the FBI New York City offices—where his supervisor was involved in murders with a Mafia capo known as "the killing machine."

Sampling of Culture of People in U.S. Department of Justice

Sampling of misconduct—criminal acts—by key people in the U.S. Department of Justice:

- Cover-up of crimes against the United States
- Covering up for crimes against the United States
- Engaging in decades of murders with crime groups in the Boston and New York City offices.
- False charges against innocent people
- False forensic reports.
- Litany of corrupt acts in prosecution into bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie.

Cover-Up Culture Throughout the Period from the 1960s to Today

Under criminal law, cover up of a crime is a crime itself. In these examples, the cover-ups enabled crimes against the United States to continue and worsen—and enabled the resulting harm to continue, and worsen—as they did, with the simultaneous hijackings of four airliners on September 11, 2001. The following is a partial list of the people and groups whose cover-ups

enabled decades of corruption-related harm to occur: aviation disasters, deaths.

Multiple Areas of Corruption Discovered By

Government Agents and Corruption-Exposing Whistleblowers

This is a partial list of covert activities—many with serious consequences for the American people—discovered by former federal agent [Rodney Stich](#) and his [coalition](#) of other former government agents and insiders. The following is a sampling of the covert and overt activities involving powerful bureaucrats and politicians in America's controlling oligarchy—and some of the harmful, deadly, and catastrophic consequences:

- Corruption and incompetence in the government's aviation safety departments, and the [resulting preventable aviation disasters](#), starting in the 1960s and continuing to September 11, 2011. In the initial aviation crashes, the primary enablers were the incompetency and corruption in the FAA, assisted by cover-up by the political [CAB/NTSB](#) Board members. In the hijackings of September 11, 2001, the incompetence and corruption in the FAA still played an enabling role, while corrupt acts by FBI-DOJ played a major enabling role. (See the book, *History of Aviation Disasters: 1950 to 9/11*, by the granddaddy of corruption-exposing whistleblowers, Rodney Stich.)
- Corruption in the [Central Intelligence Agency](#), dating back to the 1950s. (See the books, *Defrauding America* and *America's Corrupt War on Drugs—and the People*. (Updated *Drugging America*.)
- Widespread [drug smuggling](#) by [CIA personnel](#), especially during the Iran-Contra operation, the Vietnam War, and the administrations of Presidents Ronald Reagan and President H.W. Bush, and Governor Bill Clinton in Arkansas. Obvious cover-ups by the 16 intelligence agencies, military personnel, and Department of Justice, and members of Congress. Numerous books on the subject. Stich's books are based on massive amount of evidence from CIA and DEA personnel, including former drug smugglers working for CIA and DEA personnel. His books on drug smuggling include *America's Corrupt War on Drugs—and the*

People, and, Defrauding America.

- Secret CIA proprietaries involved in looting the savings and loans, forcing companies into bankruptcy and then seizing the assets. (Details in the book, *Defrauding America*.)
- CIA proprietaries hiding the funds for the Philippine president, Ferdinand Marcos, while Department of Justice personnel were looking for the assets. Primarily the secret CIA proprietary based in Honolulu, Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dillingham, and Wong (BBRDW). (Described in the books, *Explosive Secrets of Covert CIA Companies*, and *Disavow*, both by Rodney Stich.)
- CIA asset and head of covert CIA airline flying military equipment to the Irish Republic Army (IRA), as revealed by covert CIA operative and head of a secret CIA airline. (*Defrauding America* book.)
- Location, seizure, and hiding of immense gold and valuables by CIA assets that the Japanese military seized from various countries that it invaded before and during World War II and then partly hid in caves in the Philippines. Information on this matter was obtained partly from the dozens of documents provided by the widow of a key pre-CIA operative living in the Philippines. (See the book, *Japanese and U.S. World War II Plunder and Intrigue*, by Rodney Stich.)
- Drug-related crimes, including drug smuggling by key people in America's ruling oligarchy, federal prosecutors filing sham drug charges against innocent people, using planted drugs and perjured testimony, and listing some of the victims. Involves misconduct by personnel in the Drug Enforcement Agency and especially prosecutors in the U.S. Department of Justice, the most corrupt and dangerous department in the United States government. Detailed in the books, *America's Corrupt War on Drugs—and the People*, (updated version of *Drugging America*) and *Defrauding America*.
- Corruption in U.S. Customs, and Immigration and Naturalization Service. Former agents have an Internet site relating to the corruption they discovered: www.customscorruption.com. They report the efforts by high management personnel to block the inspection of suspected

railroad cars and other vehicles suspected of containing drugs or illegal immigrants; the sham prosecution of corruption-exposing whistleblowers by FBI and other Department of Justice personnel. Former Customs agent John Carmen was one of those former Customs agents. The proliferation of drug related crimes was enabled by this corruption.

- [Operation Tailwind](#), the secret program tracking down defecting American GIs during the Vietnam War. Famous journalist lost his job exposing this operation. (Details in *Defrauding America* book.)
- [October Surprise](#), and its corrupting influence on the presidential election between President Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. The scheme sought to delay the realize of the 52 American hostages held by Iran since the 1979 Islamic revolution that removed from power the CIA-installed Shah of Iran. The scheme involved secret meetings involving American politicians and Iranian leaders, looting of military equipment from National Guard Armories and sending them to Iran via Israel, and paying money to bribe Iranian personnel to delay the release of the 52 Iranian hostages. This scheme was one of a series of events starting with the U.S. overthrow of the democratically elected premier, Mossadegh in 1953; U.S. secret control of Iran through its Shah replacement; the 1979 Islamic revolution that resulted in 52 American hostages held in Iran for 444 days; the concurrent event filmed as *Argo*; and then the October Surprise plot. (Rodney Stich was in Iran the morning of the CIA's 1953 revolution, in his role of airline captain flying Muslim pilgrims from throughout the Middle East to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.) The inside information was provided to Stich by several of the CIA participants. Involved cover-ups by members of Congress. (Details in the book, *Defrauding America*.)
- Details of the [Iran-Contra affair](#), and the drug smuggling that was part of it, as discovered from the key participants in the operation. (Details in *Defrauding America*.)
- [Secret CIA proprietary companies](#) engaged in drug smuggling, undermining foreign governments, involvement in financial frauds, including the savings and loans, and other clandestine activities. (Details in the books, *Explosive Secrets of Covert CIA Companies*; *Defrauding America*; and *America's Corrupt War on Drugs—and the*

People, by Rodney Stich.)

- Widespread corruption in the [bankruptcy courts](#), describing how companies and individuals are forced into the bankruptcy courts and corruptly deprived of their life assets; how companies exercising the legal protection of Chapter 11 find their assets corruptly looted, and the complicity of Department of Justice trustees and prosecutors, federal judges, and others. The murder of an attorney in San Francisco who was about to report evidence to FBI agents, and how the corruption was used to strip the granddaddy of corruption-exposing whistleblowers of the assets that funded his exposure activities. (Details in the books, *Defrauding America*; and *History of Aviation Disasters: 1950 to 9/11*.)

- Decades of repeated corruption and fraud in the nation's [financial system](#), sometimes involving CIA personnel and assets, and usually involving complicity by government regulators. Includes the history of [housing and financial frauds](#), [Savings and Loans frauds](#), [the HUD scandals](#), and the latest being the 2007-2008 financial and housing meltdown that was preceded by fraud throughout the financial industry and enabled by politicians and bureaucrats—with the American public suffering the primary consequences. (Described in the book, *America's Housing and Financial Frauds*, and also, *Defrauding America* (in two volumes). See also [periodic financial crises](#).)

- [Pockets of corruption in the medical industry](#), and the standard cover-ups by medical regulators, with the uninformed or do-nothing sheep-like American public the usual victims. (See the books, *Medical Industry's Death Panels: Greek Tragedy of a Lady Named Glenda*; and also, *America's Medical Industry: the Good, the Bad, and the Deadly*. See also the [premature death of a lady named Glenda](#) and the suicide of a son upon hearing of her death.
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- Corruption in nation's top law enforcement agency, the [FBI](#) and other [Department of Justice](#) offices, with a long history of corrupt acts making it the most dangerous department in the U.S. government. For instance:
 - [Seizing of assets from innocent people](#) by state and federal prosecutors, which are rarely returned, and used for the benefit of the government personnel perpetrating the seizures. (See the

book, *Defrauding America*.)

- **False charges and imprisonment of innocent people**, especially with sham drug charges, by employees of the FBI and other Department of Justice departments. The United States, with five percent of the world's population, has 25 percent of the world's prisoners. Normal conduct and long prison sentences made possible by unjust legislation passed by often bribe-taking members of Congress, and prosecution carried out by prosecutors often filing false charges, using fabricated evidence, paid-for perjured testimony, and using false forensic evidence. The practice is beneficial to prosecutors' careers and other industries that thrive on putting Americans in prison. (See *History of Aviation Disasters: 1950 to 9/11*; and *Defrauding America*.)
- **Bombing of World Trade Center** in 1993 that was forewarned to FBI personnel, with the location of the bomb being fabricated in Jersey City, the al Qaeda people involved in the plot, etc. (Details in *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda*.)
- **Massive corruption of FBI and Department of Justice personnel**, in planting bogus evidence and other crimes during the prosecution of the **Pan Am Flight 103** Lockerbie bombers. The scheme covered up for the actual parties involved in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, for political purposes, and then planted sham evidence to falsely charged two innocent Libyans and Libya with blame for the bombing. (The bombing was retaliation for the irresponsible shooting down of an Iranian airliner departing Abadan, Iran, on a scheduled flight, on a recognized civil airways, killing 290 people. (Details in the following books: *History of Aviation Disasters: 1950 to 9/11*; *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda*; *Terrorism and Deadliest Enabling Scandals of 21st Century*; *Lockerbie to 9/11: Massive Fraud and Consequences*. All by Rodney Stich.)
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- **FBI agents involved in murders** with organized crime and mafia figures; involvement in drug smuggling, and other crimes. Wide publicity in the murder trial at Boston of brutal crime figure James

"Whitey" Bulger, and similar in the New York City offices. See www.defraudingamerica.com/bulger_scarpa_fbidoj_culture.

- Justice Department personnel prosecuting the former U.S. military source training Lithuanian special forces who sought to expose the [suitcase nuclear bombs](#) that were stolen from the collapsing Soviet Union. (Detailed in the book, *Defrauding America*.)

- Retaliation against corruption-exposing whistleblowers by FBI and Department of Justice employees, to prevent the public from learning about high-level corruption resulting in major national harm. The perpetrators of the criminal retaliation are primarily employees/officials in the U.S. Department of Justice, federal judges, and others. The most classic example of the criminal misuse of federal offices is the bizarre and documented criminal acts against former federal agent Rodney Stich, charging him with criminal contempt of court for filing papers in the federal courts under the federal crime reporting statute, [Title 18 U.S.C. § 4](#), that provides for reporting federal crimes to a federal judge. These federal crimes made possible a series of prior aviation disasters and played an enabling role in the hijackings of four U.S. airliners on September 11, 2001.

- FBI-DOJ personnel in the New York City offices deep-sixth advance information of the first series of catastrophic terrorist attacks that was provided to FBI agents by a mole in the key al Qaeda cell headed by Ramzi Yousef, and the mole's New York City attorney, Larry Silverman. The reason for deep-sixing the critical information was to prevent the public from learning about murderous conduct occurring in the FBI New York City offices and approved by high-level Department of Justice personnel in Washington—similar to the decades of similar murders involving FBI agents and Boston mobsters, primarily James "Whitey" Bulger. The enormous consequences of that scheme included 4,000 initial deaths, two fraud-enabled wars, and the greatest increase in people wanting to kill Americans in the nation's history, and probably the most catastrophic example of corruption and cover-ups in the nation's history.

- DOJ officials in the [9/11 Commission](#) them corrupted the hearings and report by omitting the above information.

- FBI-DOJ cover up of the downing of [TWA Flight 800](#), directly assisted by CIA personnel and cover-up by the political NTSB Board members.
- Secrets of corrupt conduct during Bill Clinton's reign as governor in Arkansas, including mysterious murders, drug smuggling, and other crimes. (Books, *Defrauding America* and *America's Corrupt War on Drugs—and the People* (revision of *Drugging America*.)
- History of [media cover-ups](#) when corruption of high-level government personnel exceeds a certain level. The documented history of media cover-up of high-level corruption and the continuation of the resulting tragedies; the many media personnel on the secret payroll of the CIA and other government personnel; keeping the corruption from the people; dumbing down the public. And enablers in many of America's great tragedies.
- Documented pattern of corruption by federal judges and their complicity in covering up for high-level corruption and thereby complicit in great tragedies, including most of the above. (Details in various books, including those already listed and also *Lawyers and Judges—American Trojan Horses*.)
- Heavily documented pattern of corruption by [Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court](#), which enabled high-level corruption to continue, along with the resulting harmful and sometimes catastrophic consequences. The Justices were repeatedly informed of the above federal crimes and the corrupt and unconstitutional actions repeatedly taken to silence that corruption-exposing whistleblower. The Justices then became criminally implicated and enablers.
- History of [retaliation against corruption-exposing whistleblowers](#) by employees of the U.S. Department of Justice and federal judges, with the complicity of such personnel as a hoard of lawyers and law firms, California judges and California attorney general Lockyer, and others. These are a perfect example of why corruption-exposing whistleblowers must be protected against retaliation.
- Subversive actions against the American people [Israel's politicians](#) and subservient U.S. politicians. Incredible failure of American people to

realize how these two groups have brought about the initial generation of unstable countries, while Israel keeps building settlements in the invaded and occupied Palestinian land that they have no intention of ever leaving.

- History of cover-ups by U.S. politicians, including [members of Congress](#). that resulted in unlimited harm to the American people various forms of great harm to the American people. Especially, [the cover-ups](#) of the corrupt conduct of key personnel in the FBI and Department of Justice that made possible the initial terrorist acts that led to two wars; serial lying by politicians that plunged the United States into wars, including Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Grenada, Panama, Afghanistan, and Iraq. (*Books, Congress and Other Cesspools*, and various every other book written by Rodney Stich.) See sampling of 40 years of [letters and faxes](#) advising members of Congress of criminal activities that constituted subversive activities against the United States. Pension fund frauds and pending financial crisis, throughout the state sectors, brought about by politicians approving lucrative government employee benefits in return for employee and union support, realizing that down the road the public would face catastrophic financial consequences. different forms of corrupt acts by bribe-taking (i.e. political contributions)
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Examples of Corrupt Culture Spreading

Outside of Government

- College-related sexual crimes and cover-ups, such as in publicized Penn State sexual crimes.
- Thousands of sexual crimes by hundreds of priests existing for decades, with standard cover-ups.
- Widespread corruption in sports, and violence by sport fanatics.
- Corruption among local police personnel, including false charges, planted evidence, and murder.

- High level of brutal crime and brutal murders throughout the United States, especially involving certain ethnic groups, with victims including children, infants.
 - Corporate crimes directly upon the people, in financial matters such as loans, credit cards, etc.
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Sampling of Corruption at the International Level

By U.S. Politicians and Bureaucrats

- CIA destabilizing Afghanistan by arming Islamist rebels fighting the westernizing Afghan leadership, which led to the leadership requesting the Soviet Union to provide military help—which then escalated to where the United States then funded and armed the Mujahideen Islamists to fight the Soviets, which then continued the state of war existing in Afghanistan at this time. An excellent example of U.S. meddling that have had catastrophic blowback for the United States. Information provided by CIA operation who was in Afghanistan during the two initial periods.
- FBI and Department of Justice bureaucrats, such as the prosecution in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; the reason for the bombing; the reason for protecting the actual bombers and charging two innocent Libyans;
- Starting over 30 years of wars in Afghanistan by CIA funding of Islamist rebels fighting the Westernizing efforts of the Afghanistan government, using Soviet assistance, and encountering U.S. interference due to obsession against Soviet involvement. This CIA funding of Islamic rebels seeking to overthrow the Afghan government resulted in the government asking for Soviet military help. That in turn caused U.S. politicians to fund and arm fighters to attack the Soviets, and that in turn continued war became a constant reality in Afghanistan, that would not have been the case if the U.S. politicians' obsession with Communism did not exist.

- **U.S. politicians' obsession with communism resulted in deadly invasions in Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Grenada.**
- **Starting the latest war with Afghanistan following the hijackings of four U.S. airliners on September 11, 2001, despite the fact that the people and government of Afghanistan had no knowledge or involvement with that attack, and despite the fact that Afghanistan offered to turn the al Qaeda group over to another country for trial, as was done in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. Thousands of Americans and Afghans were killed, maimed, and wounded as a result of the decisions by U.S. politicians.**
- **Invading Iraq on the basis of serial lying by U.S. politicians with multiple allegations that a search of the internet would reveal were lies. Thousands of Americans and Iraqis were killed, maimed, and wounded as a result of lying U.S. politicians—and the cover-ups by U.S. media personnel. Further, the invasion generated the greatest growth of people wanting to kill Americans in the nation's history—which will continue for generations.**
- **U.S. politicians ordering the overthrow of foreign governments, as occurred with the CIA-engineered overthrow of the democratically elected Mossadegh in Iran in 1953. Airline captain Rodney Stich as in Iran the morning of that event, flying Muslim pilgrims from throughout the Middle East to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.**
- **Iran-Contra affair.**
- **October Surprise.**
- **CIA drug smuggling during the secret funding and arming of the Contras to overthrow the elected government in Nicaragua.**
- **DOJ personnel corruption and downing of TWA Flight 800. This downing was forewarned by al Qaeda's Ramzi Yousef to a mole in the al Qaeda cell, who then conveyed the information, along with his New York City attorney, Larry Silverman, to FBI agents in the New York City offices. That information was then deep-sixth by high officials in the U.S. Department of Justice. Details are in the books, *Terrorism and Deadliest Enabling Scandals of 21st Century*, *History of Aviation Disasters: 1950***

to 9/11; and *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda*.

- [Al Qaeda bombings of U.S. embassies](#) in Africa. Related to prior deep-sixing of advance notice.
- Easily preventable [hijackings of four airliners](#) on September 11, 2001. Also related to the above deep-sixing of the advance notice.
- The purpose of the deep-sixing of the critical advance information of the planned terrorist attacks was to prevent murder charges from being filed against a key FBI supervisors and the higher officials in the FBI and U.S. Department of Justice that protected the murderous activities. Similar to the murders involving FBI agents in the Boston FBI offices who were involved for years in murders with the Bulger criminal group.
- The involvement of [Israel's Mossad in drug smuggling](#) into the United States, its spying upon U.S., Mossad murders committed in the United States and other countries, and how [Israeli groups blackmail U.S. politicians](#) with dire consequences for the United States. Details provided by CIA personnel and drug smugglers working alongside the Mossad personnel—who were also involved in [spying and assassination](#) in the United States. (*Defrauding America* and *Drugging America* books)

Complicity in Crimes and Consequences

Through Cover-Ups

- Cover-ups of years of corruption and resulting tragedies by members of [Congress](#) and as shown by [sampling of communications](#) from 1960s to the present date.
- The series of cover-ups by [federal judges](#) and retaliation against corruption-exposing whistleblowers.
- DOJ engineered retaliation against the granddaddy of corruption-exposing whistleblower Rodney Stich, some direct, and

some through [sham legal actions](#), solely to block his exposure of deadly corruption affecting national security.

Corrupt Conduct of FBI-DOJ Employees and U.S. Politicians

Enabled Series of Catastrophic Terrorist Successes

- The cover-up of advance notice of terrorist attacks upon major U.S. targets by employees of the [U.S. Department of Justice](#), to protect themselves against being exposed in murders and cover up of such murders. The consequences: nearly 4,000 people perished in the forewarned terrorist attacks for which no preventative measures were taken.
 - Successful terrorist attacks upon major U.S. targets. Corrupt conduct of people in the U.S. Department of Justice that enabled the first series of catastrophic terrorist acts to succeed, which included the 9/11 airline hijackings, the earlier U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, and probably the downing of TWA Flight 800. Details of these can be found in such books as *Terrorism and Deadliest Enabling Scandals of 21st Century*.
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Hatred for Americans Generated by Endless Series

Of Provocations Ordered by U.S. Politicians

- Overthrowing democratically elected Iran premier in 1953.
- Installing brutal CIA puppet in Iran, the Shah, who was later overthrown in 1979 by Islamist revolution
- U.S. funding and arming of Islamist rebels seeking to overthrow the westernizing leader in Afghanistan—with ties to the Soviet Union—which was followed by request for Soviet troops to counteract the U.S. funded rebel attacks, and that was followed by U.S. funding and arming of mostly Islamist fighters known as the Mujahideen—who later became terrorists against the United States.

- **Self-serving U.S. Politicians Subverting U.S. Interests by Funding, Arming, and Supporting [Israeli Brutal Invasion and Occupation](#) of West Bank. The so-called terrorists themselves have repeatedly stated that the initial and continuing hatred against Americans arose from the funding, arming, and support for the Israeli invasion, brutal occupation, and annexation of Palestinian land. All in violation of U.N. sanctions and international law.**
- **U.S. invasion of [Afghanistan](#) and killing of tens of thousands of Afghans, following the 9/11 hijackings, when Afghanistan government and people had no knowledge of the planned attacks that were orchestrated in Europe and the United States.**
- **U.S. invasion of [Iraq](#) on the basis of serial lying by U.S. Politicians, followed by killing several hundred thousand Iraqis, when Iraq had no involvement in the 9/11 attacks and were hostile to the terrorists. Those war-related lies were then followed by cover-up of the corrupt acts by FBI-DOJ employees, and others, whose misconduct enabled the easily preventable and forewarned 9/11 hijackings of four U.S. airliners to occur without the blocking actions available.**
- **Brutal U.S. rendition and torture of hundreds of people, violating international law, most of whom had no knowledge of the 9/11 planning.**
- **Brutal imprisonment of people for years at Guantanamo who have never been charged.**
- **Repeated murders of innocent people, even infants and children, by U.S. military forces—similar to the practice upon invading Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.**
- **Hundreds of murders by drone attacks in Pakistan, Somalia, Yemen, Iraq, Afghanistan, of people who had never been tried, of women, children and infants, in countries that were invaded by the United States on sham excuses by U.S. politicians, and in violation of international laws.**

**History of Murderous Conduct and Violations of
International Laws Ordered by U.S. Politicians**

A history of serial lying by U.S. politicians had resulted in tens of thousands of Americans being killed and hundreds of thousands injured and maimed. Younger generations, ignorant of the past, continue to be victimized in this manner. A few examples as given by a former Navy pilot who started his military service in 1940:

Korea

- **Serial and continuous lying to "justify" the invasion of Korean.**
- **38,000 American GIs killed, and tens of thousands of GIs injured and maimed.**
- **Over 100,000 Koreans killed.**

Vietnam

- **Serial lying by U.S. politicians to "justify" the invasion of Vietnam.**
- **58,000 American GIs killed, and tens of thousands of GIs injured and maimed.**
- **Estimated 20,000 to 40,000 Vietnamese murdered in Operation Phoenix.**
- **Over 200,000 estimated Vietnamese killed while defending their country against the invading U.S. troops.**
- **Over 20,000 Vietnamese killed in the CIA's Operation Phoenix.**

Laos and Cambodia

- **Lying to cover up for the U.S. bombing of Laos and Cambodia during the invasion of Vietnam.**
- **Unknown number of innocent Laotians and Cambodians killed by U.S. bombing of their country.**

Grenada

- **Lying to justify invasion of the little island of Grenada.**
- **Hundreds of Grenadians killed.**

Panama

- Lying to justify invasion of Panama.
- Hundreds of Panamanians killed.

IRAQ

- Serial lying to "justify" the invasion of Iraq.
- Estimated over one million Iraqis killed, maimed, and wounded.
- Over 4,000 American GIs killed and tens of thousands of wounded and permanently crippled.
- Worldwide hatred for Americans and the world's greatest increase in the number of people wanting to kill Americans.
- Huge indebtedness of the United States taxpayers, much of it funded by communist countries. Remember when the word "communist" justified explosive increase in funding the military-industrial complex!
- Destabilizing the entire Middle East, resulting in an explosive mixture that at any point could start World War III, with nuclear missiles reaching the United States sent by countries encouraged by President Bush to engage to pre-emptive strikes.
- Making this worse, the Reagan-Bush administrations were secretly funding and arming Iraq until just prior to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Examples of History of Harm to Americans, the Nation

There were many other forms of victims from the systemic high-level corruption. These included for instance victims of the:

- Department of Justice prosecutorial misconduct, people being falsely charged with crimes in order to improve the prosecutors' career.
- The explosion of violent crime related to drug smuggling into the United States, in which CIA assets were major players.
- Series of financial frauds appearing every few years, with the latest housing and financial implosions surfacing in 2008.
- Seizure of assets from innocent people.
- And many other forms.
- The harm that the children will experience from the harm, the cover-ups, and the blissful indifference and complicity of their parents.

These offenses are described in the [books written by insiders](#).

Corruption of the Type Described at this site does not occur in a vacuum. High-level corruption in one area is simply one tentacle of a widespread culture of corruption. And the consequences of that corruption—and the endemic cover-ups—have consequences in other areas. The culture of [corruption](#) affects the [people](#) and the [nation](#) in many other ways, That includes the latest series of financial frauds that has occurred in the housing and financial sectors. Also, the effect of the endemic corruption and endemic cover-ups—major parts of the culture in the United States—that enablers successful terrorist attacks upon U.S. interests.

- [Harm to the American public](#) in non-violent areas.
- [Harm to people of other countries.](#)
- Harm to the [few people in the United States](#) fighting the high-level corruption in a meaningful manner.

[Harm in general.](#) Sampling of Early Aviation Consequences

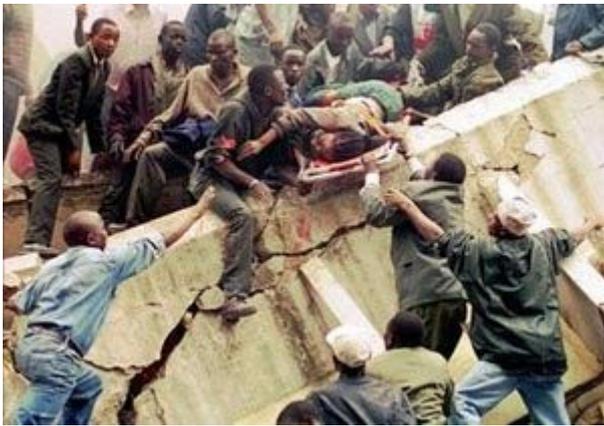




TWA Flight 800



U.S. Embassy Bombings



[9/11 Easily-Preventable Multiple Hijackings](#)



These few examples of the horrors associated with airline disasters enabled to occur by documented corruption withheld from the American people. The standard culture of cover-ups in the United States enabled the corruption, cover-ups, to mutate into different areas. In the aviation area, although the continuing series of airline disasters eventually came to a halt for other reasons, the culture continued, and enabled to occur a number of easily preventable airline disasters. The inbred culture created the conditions that enabled four groups of terrorists to easily hijack four airliners within a few hours of each other and kill nearly 3,000 people.

One of Over 200 Victims Choosing This Way to Die—

Made Possible by Many Enablers in United States



Harm to People Overseas From Culture Of

High-Level Corruption and Lies in the United States

In addition to the decades of harm resulting from the systemic corruption of key people and groups in the U.S. government, affecting aviation safety, financial, human rights, in the United States, there is the harm from outside sources brought about by the actions of U.S. politicians affecting people in other countries—such as the history of invading and killing foreigners—there are the successful "terrorist" attacks made possible by high-level corruption, and then there are the foreigners who are also victims from the same high-level corruption that adversely affects the American, but in a different form.



Remains of a girl—about the age of the 9-year-old Killed in Tucson in January 2011.



In criminal law, people are accomplices, and guilty, if they know of a criminal act and fail to report it to proper authorities and also to take efforts within their capability to halt their continuation. And there are endless numbers of accomplices that are complicit in these crimes and enablers of the consequences.

Suggestion to people outside the United States. Become familiar with the documented systemic corruption in the United States and show the outrage lacking of people in the United States, and:

- **Help expose the endemic corruption that seem to be acceptable to the [American people](#), and maybe wake them up.**

- **Help to protect yourselves against the** decades of ham inflicted upon
people of other countries **by the actions of U.S.**
politicians—supported **by much of the American public. Examples:**

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Serial lying by U.S. politicians

**to use as a pretense to invade Iraq and Afghanistan, killing tens of
thousands of innocent people.**

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U.S. politicians

shifting

enabling blame **from their own corrupt actions that**
encouraged and enabled four groups of terrorists to simultaneously
hijack four airliners, and shift the blame to the people of Iraq and
Afghanistan—with the help of a **dumbed-down**
American public that is mostly too lazy to learn the truth.