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Who's Fooling Whom?

In regard to my letter suggesting the resignation of John Foster Dulles and an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency under Allen Dulles, I don't know whether it was mere coincidence in case I had, perhaps, planted a few doubts in people's minds concerning Dulles and the CIA, but on the night before an editorial spoke glowingly of Dulles and the following night after my letter appeared, there was an editorial coming to the defense of the CIA.

Your editorial said that the CIA could not know about the uprisings in Hungary because they were spontaneous. I was more specifically concerned about the breakdown of our intelligence in regard to what happened in the Middle East.

We were very much in the dark as to the plans of England, France and Israel—and those plans the CIA should have known—unless it was kept from the general public.

Or did President Eisenhower himself keep it from the newspapers, and yet say publicly that his first knowledge came from the press? The CIA now says that Eisenhower, Dulles and the FBI were given reports 48 hours before the attack. Even that seems very short notice to know the potential striking attack in any situation. So who is fooling whom?

Sen. Hubert Humphrey confirmed on "Meet The Press" that there would be an investigation of the CIA and the Administration's foreign policy. He questioned if we have or ever have had a policy in the Middle East. Dulles never fully or even half-way explained the secret maneuverings behind the Aswan Dam episode.

If these events had happened under a Democratic Administration, the newspapers themselves would have called for investigations. It is the duty of newspapers to keep people informed—and let the chips fall where they may. Or are the newspapers more concerned in presenting a rosy picture for President Eisenhower whether what he does is right or wrong?—ENID MITCHELL, 1665 Summit-st.

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