

The View from Albania

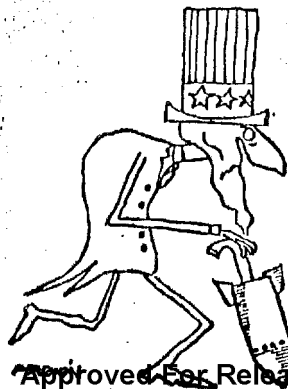
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The fierce and simplistic Stalinists of Albania still regard the United States as an implacable foe to be bludgeoned relentlessly with any weapons at hand. Since the only weapons at hand are words, their propaganda is a very blunt instrument, as these three articles from recent issues of the Greek-language daily, Laiko Vima, evince. The newspaper circulates in the prefecture of Gjinokastër, a community of 150,000 in Albania's Pindus Mountains.

THE C.I.A.'S MOST MYSTERIOUS

IN THE mysterious section of Washington known as Foggy Bottom, there is an unusual building. It cost \$50 million, and its architecture inspires dread: windows with iron bars, iron doors, labyrinthine corridors, astounding automatic devices. In this building, the C.I.A. has its headquarters. There are another fifty villas in Washington, and about thirty in New York of this governmental espionage organization.

C.I.A. is cloaked in deep mystery. Nobody knows how it operates. Its personnel includes 100,000 unidentified agents, and its budget is neither announced nor discussed. It is known that \$5 billion from the budget go to C.I.A. But there are also other billions of dollars which flow like a river into special projects undertaken by the C.I.A. The American government has given special attention to this organization, which is linked to an endless series of conspiracies, coups d'états, aggressions, provocations and bestial murders. The black hand of the C.I.A. spreads terror everywhere and depresses the peoples. Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, said once that C.I.A. is "a great school of a silent art which guides the policies of the U.S.A." This means that C.I.A. is the architect of sabotage and of disgusting and brazen interventions. It employs airplanes like the U-2 and RB-47, which spy over the Socialist countries. Let us not go back very far, but ten years ago C.I.A. engineered a coup d'état which brought down Mossadegh and resulted in the annihilation of thousands of Iranian democrats and Communists. The counter-revolution in Hungary in 1956 was also organized by C.I.A.,



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together with the Yugoslav revisionists. The first airplanes that reached Budapest were aircraft employed by C.I.A., and marked as Red Cross planes. C.I.A. also organized revolution in the Congo, killed Patrice Lumumba and overthrew other African governments. C.I.A.'s activities are multifarious and well camouflaged. The Peace Corps is an instrument of espionage, because under the name of the engineer, doctor and veterinarian who goes to help an underdeveloped country, in reality hides an American spy. This is the reason why Ghana, the Sudan, Indonesia, Ceylon and Mexico have thrown out the Peace Corps. Another C.I.A. project is the "Food for Peace Program" organized by Eisenhower. And former President Kennedy established the Alliance for Progress not to help Latin America but to spy on them. Who organized the coup d'état in Brazil? Who provoked the American intervention in the Dominican Republic, the blood baths in Panama, Bolivia and Uruguay? The C.I.A.

Now let us learn a bit about the No. 1 personality of this organization. Allen Dulles started his career at the age of twenty-three, serving all subsequent American presidents as a spy. When in 1953 Dulles became C.I.A.'s chief, he gathered around him sixty billionaires and millionaires, so that espionage would be elevated to the highest spheres of politics and economics. The present chief of the C.I.A. is John McCone, an engineer and millionaire industrialist, former Under-Secretary of the Air Force. Between 1958 and 1961, McCone was chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and he is a major speculator in military investments in airplanes, automobiles, etc. Some of the investments of billionaire McCone are in the Standard Oil Company of California and Standard Oil of New Jersey, which own oil fields in Latin America and the Middle East. McCone's investment in this monopoly is well over \$1,028,965, and he is the second stockholder among the millionaires of the company. He has infinite connections with shipyards and with industrialists who produce guided missiles and jets. This is the man who heads C.I.A.

A clique of millionaires and politicians are acting on the basis of the orders of C.I.A., which is the real power behind the American government, and its chief is a dexterous spy.