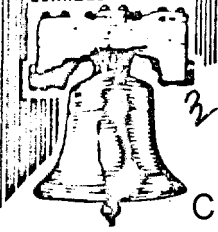


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## THE STRANGE MEN OF THE C. I. A.

Many conservatives are looking for the reason behind the exposure of certain C.I.A. activities since the only ones who benefited from them were the left-wingers and Communists. This type "expose" is not usually found in the "liberal" press which suddenly became indignant to learn that C.I.A. funds had been used to subsidize left-wing causes and organizations. That this policy had the approval of top government leaders was confirmed by Nicholas Katzenbach, head of the three-man Warren Commission-like panel selected to "investigate" the situation. He stated, after a preliminary "investigation," that the C.I.A. followed national policy and acted "with the approval of senior interdepartmental review committees, including the secretaries of state and defense or their representatives."

Everything about the C.I.A. is supposedly top secret but suddenly long lists of recipients of their largesse were made available to the general public under sensational headlines. While one should not "look a gift horse in the mouth," we can only get the feeling that these activities are probably among the more innocent ones of the C.I.A. Involvement in assassinations and financing of actual known Communists were not "exposed" but are among the other activities of the top U.S. international intelligence agency.

The C.I.A. operates on a tremendous secret budget, estimated to be far in excess of a billion dollars per year. Appropriations to it are covered up by adding them to the budgets of other government departments and agencies. The secrecy necessary for its operations has made the C.I.A. a perfect haven for many doubtful characters. The N.Y. TIMES of March 30, 1967 stated:

"In the late 1940's and early 1950's many liberals who wished to serve their country found in the C.I.A. not only a personal haven, safe from the onslaughts of McCarthyism, but also an opportunity to bring to bear on the problems of the cold war a realistic and liberal understanding of the pluralism of emerging countries."

American history is replete with examples of how "liberals" afraid of McCarthyism serve their country. They are typified by the man in the C.I.A. who was in charge of covertly subsidizing the aforementioned long list of left-wing causes and organizations. He is Cord Meyer, Jr., described by the N.Y. TIMES as a "hidden liberal," submerged for

sixteen years "in the anonymity of the Central Intelligence Agency," but well known in Washington social and intellectual circles. The revelation of Cord Meyer's role came as a surprise even to his friends, one of whom is quoted as stating: "He was not the C.I.A. type. He was a world government man." But then, of course, perhaps this friend does not understand what the C.I.A. type really is.

Cord Meyer's association with the C.I.A. had been revealed previously at the time of the murder of his divorced wife, Mary Pinchot Meyer, on October 13, 1964. The N.Y. TIMES states that this murder was never solved but a 25-year-old laborer, Raymond Crump, Jr., had been arrested at the time and charged with the crime.

Cord Meyer, Jr. was born in Washington, D.C., on November 10, 1920. His father, who was for many years a career officer of the State Department, was a liberal as was his grandfather, who was Treasurer and later Chairman of the Democratic Party of N.Y. State. Both were also named "Cord." His mother was the former Katherine Thaw whose father, Alexander Blair Shaw, was known as a confirmed liberal. Cord Meyer, Jr. was educated at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. and graduated from Yale in the Class of 1943. Later he attended Harvard (don't they all?).

On April 19, 1945 he married Mary Eno Pinchot, the wedding being performed by Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, whose long communist-front activity is documented in government records. Miss Pinchot's father, Amos, was a leftist who had been vice chairman of the Civil Liberties Bureau and a member of the American Union Against Militarism. On May 25, 1919 he addressed a meeting of the "People's Council" at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The People's Council was modeled after the Russian type and many of its members became notorious as Communists and left-wing Socialists. Miss Pinchot's mother was chairman of the Women's Peace Party of N.Y.C., another left-wing organization.

While studying at Harvard, on a Lowell Fellowship, Cord Meyer, Jr. was invited to attend a conference on World Government presided over by Justice Owen J. Roberts and called by Grenville Clark, Robert Bass (former governor of New Hampshire) and Thomas H. Mahoney, a Boston lawyer who was chairman of the Mass. Committee for World Federation. The conference was held in Clark's

home in Dublin, N.H., and launched Cord on his career as the

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In February, 1947, all the U.S. organizations interested in World Government met together at Asheville, N.C. These included the Mass. Committee for World Federation, Americans United for World Government, World Federalists Inc., World Citizens Committee of Georgia and the Student Federalists. At this time Cord Meyer, Jr. was director of Americans for World Government. Out of this meeting a new organization came into being - the United World Federalists. Cord Meyer, Jr. soon became its president and made hundreds of lectures all over the United States promoting World Government.

Among the officers and directors of the United World Federalists have been many familiar names such as: Walter Reuther, Dore Schary, Rev. Donald Szanthe Harrington, Grenville Clark, A. Philip Randolph, Scott Nearing, Dr. Isador Lubin, Edward M. Warburg, Rep. Emanuel Celler, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Prof. Stringfellow Barr, Harry A. Overstreet and many others with records of communist-front affiliations according to official government records.

The World Federalists issued the "Second Dublin Declaration" in October, 1965 in which they state: "We believe that the United Nations, through amendment of its charter, is the best instrumentality for the achievement of the goals we seek." Among these goals are:

1. Universal and complete disarmament, subject to effective inspection.
2. An adequate world police force, composed of individuals and not national contingents.
3. Universal membership, with world citizenship for all persons, and no member nation allowed to withdraw.

Among those attending the five-day conference out of which this "Declaration" emerged was Miss Priscilla Johnson of Cambridge, Mass. (a name currently in the news in connection with a famous Soviet "defector"). Some others attending were W.H. Ferry of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Rev. Donald Harrington, Gerard Piel Sister Mary Tomatine of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., Dr. Harlow Shapley and Dr. Paul Dudley White, the heart specialist who treated Eisenhower.

Cord Meyer, Jr. was one of Harold Stassen's aides during the summer of 1945 when the United Nations Organization was being set up in San Francisco (the other was John B. Thompson). A story concerning Cord Meyer, Jr. which appeared in the (now defunct) left-wing newspaper P.M. on March 21, 1948 stated: "Recently, Stassen was again asked to size up Meyer in the light of his activities in behalf of world government. 'That young man has the best mind,' Stassen said without hesitation, 'of any young man in America.'" Around this time Cord was getting the full treatment and another "profile" stated (Closeup, January 14, 1948 by Mary Braggiotti): "To a growing number of Americans - and people in other countries, too - Cord Meyer, Jr. is

taking his place rapidly in the select ranks of the "shining young hope of the (one) world (ers)" was personally put into the C.I.A. by Allen Dulles over the objections of Senator McCarthy. He has labored diligently under the cloak of anonymity for his goal, World Government. In an article written for THE ATLANTIC on the U.N. shortly after its formation, he wrote:

"For those of us who have fought not for power but because we believe in the possibility of peace, the (U.N.) Charter is more than a series of harmless platitudes. Weak and inadequate as it stands today, it is all that we have won from the war. By our effort, it may yet become the Symbol and instrument of a just order among men. No matter how remote our chances or how distant our success, we have in simple honesty no alternative but the attempt to make it that. As I have suggested, it is possible that we shall fail, and that the death agony of nationalism will be prolonged beyond our lifetime. But eventually, if the civilization of the West is not to disintegrate completely, others who believe as we do will succeed..."

Cord Meyer, Jr., with unlimited amounts of money (taxpayers') at his disposal, then proceeded to subsidize those organizations also interested in the "death agony of nationalism." Through devious channels (one of which was the J.M. Kaplan Fund, Inc. of 55 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.) C.I.A. funds were dispensed to such organizations as the Institute of International Labor Research, Inc. This outfit maintains an office at 113 East 37 St., N.Y.C. and was also known as Labor Research, Inc. and headed by Norman Thomas, now aged and blind, but long-time militant Socialist. His son, Evan, is now an editor with Harper and Row and very much involved with Manchester's "Death of a President" and more recently with Soviet defector(?) Svetlana Stalina's forthcoming autobiography which Mrs. Priscilla Mary Post Johnson MacMillan (whose address was given as 48 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass. when she testified before the Warren Commission concerning her acquaintance with Lee Harvey Oswald in Moscow and who is now writing a book about Marina Oswald) is helping her write. It is a small One World, isn't it?

Also associated with the Institute of Labor Research (reportedly recipient of over a million dollars of C.I.A. funds) have been: Leon Dinnen, Robert J. Alexander, Philip M. Kaiser, Louis Alberto Monge, Miss Maida Springer, Frank N. Trager, Charles S. Zimmerman and (most important) Sacha Volman who was secretary-treasurer and the real activist of the group. They set up institutes in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic and, using C.I.A. funds, promoted for political office known leftists such as Juan Bosch.

Volman had close ties with Latin American leftist leaders and was connected with the Marxist Leninist "Center of Research in Economic and Social Development" in Santo Domingo. This organization (CIDES) was also financed by the U.S. State

Department and the Ford Foundation. General Wessin y Wessin of the Dominican Republic exposed CIA as a Communist training and indoctrination operation which his intelligence men had infiltrated. Sacha Volman was an instructor in this operation and was the man who, with State Department direction, promoted Juan Bosch for the presidency of the Dominican Republic.

Sacha Volman is suspected of being a Soviet agent assigned to Latin American Affairs. He was born in Russia, lived in Rumania, and came to the United States allegedly as a refugee. He is now a U.S. citizen and has been living at 245 East 80th St., N.Y.C. with his wife and one child. In the Hearings of the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee on "The Communist Threat to the United States Through the Caribbean," General Wessin y Wessin of the Dominican Republic testified as follows:

Mr. SOURWINE. Now, you spoke of 40 Communist indoctrination centers operating in the Dominican Republic under Juan Bosch. Did these centers operate openly as a Communist operation?

General WESSIN. Openly.

Mr. SOURWINE. Did they display Communist banners or signs?

General WESSIN. One of these schools located on Caracas Street No. 54 displayed the Soviet flag.

Mr. SOURWINE. The Soviet flag? Not just a Communist banner with a hammer and sickle, but the Soviet flag?

General WESSIN. It was the red flag with the hammer and sickle.

Mr. SOURWINE. Now, do you know where these centers were operated? You named the location of one. Can you tell us where others were?

General WESSIN. In the school Padre Villini Calle-Mercedes. This building, in spite of the fact that it belonged to the Government, was turned over to the Communist Dato Pagan Perdomo to install a school of political science.

There was another one, which went under the initials of CIDES located in the farm, or Finca Jaina Moza. In this school, the teachers were, among the others, Juan Bosch, Angel Miolan, and Sacha Volman.

Mr. SOURWINE. One of those names has come up before. One is new. Let's identify these men.

Who is or was Angel Miolan?

General WESSIN. Angel Miolan is a Communist, and I say that he is a Communist because in order to be secretary of Vicente Lombardo Toledano for 10 years you have to be a Communist.

Mr. SOURWINE. Vicente Lombardo Toledano was an outstanding Communist, was he not?

General WESSIN. Yes, sir.

Mr. SOURWINE. Now, who was Sacha Volman?

General WESSIN. He was a Rumanian brought there by Juan Bosch. I don't know him.

Mr. SOURWINE. Did you consider him a Communist?

General WESSIN. In my country there is a saying that says tell me with whom you go, and I will tell you who you are.

The C.I.A. has financed leftist administration

leaders, politicians, student groups and actual conspiracies to overthrow anti-communist governments. It is generally accepted that the C.I.A. played a leading part in eliminating the anti-communist governments of the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Vietnam and that their funds were used to assist in establishing or attempt to establish left-wing governments in Brazil, Peru, Indonesia, Laos and Algeria. In Vietnam (Diem) and the Dominican Republic (Trujillo) the anti-communist heads of government were actually assassinated. An attempted assassination of Batista in Cuba failed. The C.I.A. involvement in this is described in the book, "I Was Castro's Prisoner" by John Martino as follows (P. 47):

"In addition to being ultra-liberal in their political thinking, some CIA men were implicated in a series of conspiracies to murder President Batista, supposedly a friend of the United States, and to overthrow his regime. There was a scandalous involvement of this sort in the so-called Cienfuegos Naval Conspiracy, an assassination plot against the Cuban Chief Executive.

"Years later, a CIA man named Earl Williamson met with some of Fidel Castro's agents and supporters at the Retiro Odontologico, a dentists' building. Without the knowledge or approval of American Ambassador Smith, Williamson stated that the United States would recognize the Castro Government as soon as the Rebels overthrew Batista. There was also some discussion of the arms which the CIA was giving Castro surreptitiously.

"Williamson's remarks were recorded on tape and given unofficially to Ambassador Earl E.T. Smith."

The C.I.A. not only helped Castro into power but saw to it that he stayed there by sabotaging the Cuban patriots' efforts to win back their country in the infamous Bay of Pigs Invasion. John Martino sums it up in the above-mentioned book. (P. 201):

"The abandonment of the Cuban underground may have been the result of cumulative blunders, but, to the Cubans in prison and the Cubans abroad, it had the reek of treason. A thorough investigation of what happened would seem to be an elementary act of justice toward those who died because of what the CIA did and because of what the CIA failed to do."

The book, "The Bay of Pigs," by Haynes Johnson (P. 226-7) describes the bumbling and (planned) mistakes and concludes: "...in the larger sense the military bore less responsibility in the over-all Bay of Pigs operation than the CIA. And, finally, the responsibility must rest with the CIA....

"The gathering of intelligence, with all that is implied in that general term, is the lifeblood of the agency. However, in the Cuban invasion the CIA went far beyond this function. The CIA's men in the field tended to take matters into their own hands, to cross the line from intelligence to the formation of policy. They did this in Miami when they picked and groomed men and then dictated to the Frente. They acted for the United States - or implied that they did - when dealing with the Cubans and led them to believe much that was not true: Later there was no

way for the Cubans. They had been misled anything. In American terminology, they were left holding the bag."

The Cuban Invasion, masterminded by the C.I.A. "failed." Their job, however, is not to plan invasions but to gather intelligence which will be accurate enough for the United States to use in deciding its foreign policy. A sample of this "intelligence" was revealed in Part III of "Communist Threat to the United States Through the Caribbean" in the testimony on Nov. 5, 1959 of Gen. C.P. Cabell, Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency. When asked (P. 161) to supply figures concerning Communist Party membership in Latin America, Gen. Cabell gave the number for Dominican Republic as 50, for Haiti as 15 and for Panama as 110. His testimony on pages 162 and 173 is very interesting.

The CHAIRMAN. What do you have information about? About what Communists fought in Castro's forces?

General CABELL. In Cuba?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes, sir.

General CABELL. That question is related to the question. Is Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro a Communist?

Let me develop that thought for you, sir. Our information shows that the Cuban Communists do not consider him a Communist Party member, or even a pro-Communist.

On the other hand, they are delighted with the nature of his government, which has allowed the Communists opportunity, free opportunity, to organize, to propagandize, and to infiltrate.

We know that the Communists consider Castro as a representative of the bourgeoisie, and were unable to gain public recognition or commitments from him during the course of the revolution.

We know that the Communists were concerned when, at the time of his trip to the United States, he showed evidence of a friendly attitude toward the United States.

We know also that it has been the assigned task of the Cuban Communist Party to prevent Castro's revolution from going to the right, that is, from establishing friendly relations with the United States, or ending its tolerance of Communist activities.

Our conclusion, therefore, is that Fidel Castro is not a Communist. . . .

If this is the quality of the C.I.A. "intelligence" we are in a bad way, for Fidel Castro himself has told us that he has been a Communist all along. He managed to fool the C.I.A. but not most observant Americans since he was identified as an International Communist agent in 1948 by the Government of Colombia in South America after he was arrested for participating in an attempted revolution in Bogota. His identity as a Communist revolutionary was also disclosed in a book written by Alberto Nino, head of Colombian Security shortly afterward, and the facts were reported publicly on radio by Colombian President Perez. At the time Gen. Cabell stated the C.I.A. "conclusion" that Fidel Castro

"is not a Communist," hundreds of reports had come in (and been ignored) from Ambassadors, foreign service officers, friendly diplomats and "other" intelligence sources, warning of the imminent Communist take-over of Cuba. It would seem that the C.I.A. tries to make its "intelligence" fit the picture it is trying to paint.

William P. Bundy, more recently Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, was previously Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs, and in this capacity approved of foreign military aid funds of over a billion dollars. He was most generous in approving aid to Communist Dictator Tito of Yugoslavia in accordance with the policy of our former Ambassador, George F. Kennan. Prior to this, however, William Bundy was an official of the C.I.A. and was tied in with the left-wing elements in that agency. Like the other U.S. Government agencies, the C.I.A. is not all bad and has many fine loyal Americans working for it. Unfortunately they are not allowed to set its policy; the left-wing groups have the upper hand all over. William Bundy made a trip to Vietnam shortly before the assassination of President Diem, reportedly to stage manage the project.

Guy Richards in his book, "Imperial Agent" (Devin-Adair, \$5.95) states:

"He told how the Russians had hoaxed the CIA, with the help of some internal collaborators, into paying \$1,200,000 in cash for the maintenance of some mythical pro-American operatives - money which had actually been divided, one third going to the KGB, one third to the Italian Communist Party, one third to the American Communist Party. . . .

"He told how a number of KGB informants were spotted in the State Department. . . .

"How several CIA men actually gave their first loyalty to the KGB or GRU."

One of the many "theories" concerning the assassination of President Kennedy is that Lee Harvey Oswald was working for the C.I.A. In the light of some of the preceding information, is it so far fetched?

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