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CIA ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

An article "CIA Has No Inhibitions," authored by B. Pilyatskiy in Izvestiya, 24 July 1966, stated that one of the defendants at a court trial in Brazzaville, Congo, revealed that Barry Bellow, attache of the US Embassy in Brazzaville, had been engaged in the collection of intelligence information of a political, economic, and military nature and had maintained contacts with agents who spread anti-government literature. According to the article, US intelligence activities in that part of Africa consisted mainly in conducting subversive slander campaigns for the purpose of stirring up internal disturbances. The article referred to the attempted government coup in August 1964, which had reportedly been prepared with the help of the US Central Intelligence Agency.

Several military coups which occurred in Africa during the past few months were reportedly engineered by the CIA. In the Congo (Kinshasa), paid agents of the CIA were said to have taken part in military operations against partisans. CIA operations were reportedly discovered in the UAR (the article referred to the arrest of Mustafa Amin who had given secret information to the US), and other African countries.