

The Central Intelligence Agency will be conducting an on-campus recruitment drive today. There will be some of us who will apply for positions within this organization; yet, how many of us really know what it is or what it is doing?

David Wise and Thomas <sup>SS</sup> Roxx have written in The Invisible Government:

"The American people have not been in a position to assess these charges (that it is conducting a foreign policy of its own). They know virtually nothing about the invisible government. Its employment rolls are classified. Its activities are top-secret. Its budget is concealed in other appropriations. Congress provides money for the invisible government without knowing how much it has appropriated or how it will be spent. A handful of congressmen are supposed to be kept informed by the invisible government, but they know relatively little about how it works.

However we do know the following:

FACTS:

1951-1952 it was revealed that the Center of International Studies at M. I. T. was a cover for the CIA.

1953 IRAN - The CIA overthrew the reformer Mr. Mossadey<sup>gh</sup> and permitted the reinstatement of the Shah's dictatorship.

1954 GUATEMALA The CIA engineered a coup against a popular elected government because of its policy of land reform and installed a vicious dictatorship.

1956 INDONESIA The CIA engineered an attempt to overthrow Sukarno.

1961 CUBA The CIA sponsored a full scale invasion against Cuba without any discussion in Congress or a declaration of war.

VIETNAM under the cover of Michigan State University the CIA created and supported Diem - a feudal dictator - which caused an internal revolt in 1958 and has led to our deeper and deeper involvement in the present war. (All the above are documented in the Invisible Government).

We protest first that this agency which makes vital decisions without the consent of the people. A democracy can survive only to the extent that the people and not hidden elites govern and rule. We protest second the actions of the CIA in preventing social change by supporting reactionary governments in the name of containing communism.

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The Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.) will have a recruiter at Tougaloo on Wednesday, October 12, to interview students for jobs. They need educated, able young Negroes. The pay is good; the work is interesting; the patriotic appeal is seemingly great.

But.... The C.I.A. is not, as it claims, a mere secret group for gathering information vital to the country's security.

The Bay of Pigs was not a fact-finding mission. The C.I.A. mounted an invasion, trained the fighters, chose the leaders, set the time, and financed the whole deal.

You might think: "Well, international politics is a tough game; everybody loses a round once in a while, and violence is just one of the tactics."

The C.I.A. goes a lot further. In Burma they had a 12,000-man guerilla force fighting the government, and U.S. Ambassador William Sebald was never told the men were ours. The C.I.A. had arranged a small war against a friendly country and used foreign economic aid money to keep it going. C.I.A. officials are supposed to clear their actions with superiors in the Departments of State and Defense; in major matters, with the President. But they felt that the Burmese government might be getting soft on Communism. Therefore they acted without even consulting the responsible American officials. (The rebellion failed. Burma became very angry at this interference and for years afterward kept its foreign policy close to Red China's. The government changed from a pro-western form of republic to a socialist dictatorship.)

In Guatemala the C.I.A. created a rebellion in 1954. President Arbenz Guzman, the legally elected liberal President of Guatemala, was overthrown and killed, and a fascist dictator, Castillo Armas, replaced him. Armas, whom the C.I.A. had supported and trained, took away the vote, the right to organize unions, and even the right to own land from 70% of his people.

The CIA tried to overthrow the government in Iran and succeeded; tried in Indonesia and failed. Both governments attacked were legal and were theoretically friendly to the U.S.. In Iran the legitimate premier was replaced by a Nazi sympathizer. In Vietnam the C.I.A. has at one time or another supported Diem, the Buddhists, and various successor governments. Even the President didn't know for sure whether the C.I.A. had planned Diem's assassination.

Time after time the C.I.A. has created American policy, has committed our country to the support of dubious leaders, has attacked legitimate governments. It often operates in secrecy, using foundations or even colleges as camouflage; its Vietnam operations were shielded by Michigan State University until after the damage was done. News of its actions doesn't get out for months or years afterward. No democracy can afford such concealment. The people cannot debate, and Congress and the President himself cannot approve, policies and activities they aren't even allowed to hear about.

Intelligent, patriotic Americans are needed to serve the world community of nations and our own society. But not in the C.I.A.. Whatever talents and qualities of yours the C.I.A. is interested in, they can be employed in many other ways that are personally rewarding and socially constructive.

(For sources of the above information, endorsers of the statement, and some further suggestions, please turn the page.)

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We the undersigned call for a public discussion of the role of the Central Intelligence Agency in the American government and in American Society. We welcome further endorsements, whether of this statement or of the call for a forum.

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(Several other people indicated support for the statement, but the short time available for preparing copies made it impossible to find them for the purpose of verifying their desire to have their names included in the above roster. They and any others so desiring may add their names to the list at the Information Table which will be set up in the vicinity of the C.I.A. recruiter's table. Assistance in manning that table is also sought.)

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