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GREEK COMMITTEE REVEALS THE C.I.A. MENACE IN ATHENS

Dear Reader:

The destructive activities of the CIA toward the Greek people and the wrecking of our democratic freedoms by this same organization in the past has been written about in detail in the press this past year. Much of this information is now out of date. The CIA continues its evil work here, and in this first letter to you we intend to expose some of it to the light of public infamy. We have contacts in other countries who have helped us collect this material, but we have been able to gather most of the facts here. We have concentrated on observing this enemy.

We have listened at the American Club in Kifissia, really a hangout for spies, at certain cocktail circuits where the CIA agents who stick together do not imagine we can deduct what they are saying, and to a small extent, when needed, have we had to shadow their coming and going from their buildings. First we intend to expose the native American agents who have been sent against us and save the Greek Americans for a later time.

RICHARD WELCH

The CIA agents have

been talking for months about the new head of their group who has been here since the summer. He followed Mr Stacy Hulse whose job was to keep General Ioannidis in control, but he failed at this. For punishment he has now been sent off to the small CIA group which they call a station in Canada. The Athens group or station is now under the head of Mr Richard S. Welch. He is from Connecticut where he was born in 1929. Soon after he graduated from Harvard University in 1951, he came to Athens where he worked using JUSMAGG, the military aid organization as a cover. It is for the contacts that he made at that time and also because he speaks Greek that he has been sent back here again. His job is to see that the Karamanlis government does not get out of control. He also served in Cyprus from 1960 to 1964. He then passed a number of years in Latin America where he helped to control the countries there on behalf of American imperialist interests. Just before he came to Greece, he was in Peru. There was a bloody revolt against the government of that country during which many people lost their lives. It was charged that CIA was behind this

revolt. It was time for Mr Welch to leave Latin America even if Mr Hulse had not failed in Greece.

Mr Welch now uses American Embassy cover for his activities. He is listed as a First Secretary there. He lives in the Usual CIA house where all CIA Station Leaders have lived at No. 5 Queen Frederika in Psychico. The reader can telephone him for his comments on these accusations at 6712055.

RONALD ESTES

Another change in the CIA organization is signified by the arrival of Mr Ronald E. Estes. He also worked in this country several years back, usually in the north of Greece. He used the JUSMAGG cover. He then served in Cyprus with Mr Welch. After that he joined the State Department for cover reasons and in 1966 and 1967 he was in Prague under the cover of an economic officer. After a few years in America at the CIA center he served in Beirut as an economic and commercial officer in the American Embassy before coming to Athens. He is again under the cover of JUSMAGG. Mr Estes is known in CIA circuits as an expert in Russian intel-

ligence matters. In Athens he first worked for a short period with Mr Hulse, helping that station leader with the impossible job of controlling General Ioannidis. He is now working with Mr Welch on the Greek matters. Mr Estes also lives in the well known CIA house on No. 12 Queen Frederika in Psychico. The reader can telephone him for his defense against these accusations at number 6714654.

WILLIAM LOFGREN

Another new CIA agent to arrive in Athens in Mr William S. Lofgren. This agent was completely exposed in the Greek newspapers almost as soon as he arrived here. His previous service in India and Lebanon was also exposed as was the fact that he was expected to work on the Chinese, the Arabs and the Greeks. For the cover for his activities he uses the American Embassy political office. He lives at No. 5 Kalvou in Psychico. His comments can be obtained through telephone No. 6713980.

When the last agent who was second in command of the CIA station in Athens, Mr James Baldwin, left the country after many years he was succeeded by Mr Robert Larson who only remained a short time. Mr Larson was then succeeded by Mr James MacWilliams. He is a junior officer, but he has served already in India.

He is an expert in Russian and Greek matters at the same time. He lives in another CIA house at No. 13 Karsoli Dimitriou in Philothei. He uses the cover of the Embassy political office too. His comments can be obtained from his telephone No. 392390.

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A check of the JUSMAGG phone book confirms that many in the CIA agents exposed in the past particularly the experts in Russian matters as Mr John Palavich, Mr Stephen Winsky and Mr William Bright are still in Athens and at work against us and friendly countries.

We have in mind next however to expose particularly Americans of Greek origin. We believe that there remain a few new agents of native American origin who we are checking on and if we can establish that they are CIA agents in truth we will include information on them along with that on the Greek Americans.

With a firm plea for your support,
Committee of Greeks and Greek Americans

To Prevent Their Country
Their Fatherland From
Being Perverted
To the Uses of the CIA,