

Western Papers Expose Subversive Activities of American Central Intelligence Agency

WORLD STAGE
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U.S. SECRET AGENTS PLANNED LUMUMBA'S MURDER

- SECRET service agents of the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) have been responsible in recent years for:
- Planning the murder of Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba;
 - Inciting the recent fascist Generals' revolt in Algeria;
 - Mounting the abortive invasion of Cuba;
 - Ousting neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma in Laos;
 - Interfering with French legislation relating to nuclear weapons;
 - Training in secret a neo-Nazi group of young thugs in West Germany.

Company, the invasion of Guatemala and the overthrow of the reform Government there. Sometimes its activities burst into the headlines, as was the case with the flight of the U-2 spy-plane last year over the Soviet Union—the flight which had been carried on without Eisenhower's authorisation and which led to the collapse of the long-awaited Summit Meeting.

Yet more often than not the machinations of the U.S. agents remain hidden—until they trample so heavily on the toes of an ally that the truth is revealed in angry squeals.

French Exposure

The most recent exposures of the CIA have come from the French



The Sands of Africa
—Winnipeg Free Press

Out of their own Mouths

Over the years the Left have always argued that the CIA has operated throughout the world in a cloak and dagger manner and responsible to no governmental authority, in support of reaction and counter-revolution.

BUT ALL THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS APPEAR, NOT IN LEFT-WING PUBLICATIONS, BUT IN CONSERVATIVE WESTERN JOURNALS. THEY COME FROM THE LONDON TIMES, FRANCE'S L'EXPRESS AND LE MONDE, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The exposure of the sinister activities of the CIA comes at a time when U.S. prestige is at an all time low, and at a time when the bungling interference in the internal affairs of sovereign nations by the CIA men has become quite intolerable—especially to America's allies.

Vast Organisation

The CIA is a vast organisation with tens of thousands of employees. It has a budget of 100 million dollars a year for which it need give no accounting. Many of its employees are engaged in the sort of activity which has come to be accepted as legitimate in times of cold war—such as collating information on the economic and military strength of potential enemies. But the CIA goes much further than merely collecting information. It interferes continually in the political affairs of foreign countries—not only potential enemies, but also proclaimed allies.

Open Boasts

Sometimes it boasts openly of its subversive activities, e.g. of its "triumphs" in Iran where nine years ago it organised the successful coup against the Mossadeq government which had nationalised the rich Iranian oilfields; and in Guatemala, where a little more than a year later it organised, together with the United Fruit

treated by certain American agents as a country like Venezuela or Laos, where one can push 'anti-Communist' generals on to the stage."

Cuba Invasion

It charged that the CIA had not only planned the abortive Cuban invasion, but had also "ousted neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma" in Laos and HELPED IN "ELIMINATING PATRICE LUMUMBA," THE MURDERED PREMIER OF THE CONGO.

General Mobutu in the Congo, it further charged, had the support of the CIA in planning the murder of Premier Lumumba.

In Laos, the pro-American General Phoumi was also backed by the CIA.

As for the Cuban invasion, the Washington columnist of the New York Times, Mr. James Reston, has now stated:

"This whole operation was not only planned, financed and armed by the Central Intelligence Agency, but CIA officials imprisoned the Cuban refugee leaders during the landings and put out misleading information in their name.

Anti-British Plot

Perhaps the most interesting of all these Western press reports is the story tucked away in the London Times under the heading "Britain Asked To Join Anti-Guerrilla Measures." The report is from Our Own Correspondent in Washington, who starts off by poking fun at the "romantic" American plan to have U.S. guerrillas operating in South Viet Nam!

Dealing with U.S. plans to embroil the British in defending the area, the Times correspondent continues:

"The Central Intelligence Agency will probably still retain control of para-military operations even when it is reorganised, after General Maxwell Taylor's investigations are completed, although public confidence in it, already low, has received another blow.

"Mr. Walter Lippmann disclosed in his column today that CIA agents have been interfering in the internal affairs of France.

"Earlier in this correspondence it was presumed that reports of CIA support for the generals' revolt were untrue, but it was added that no reporter could categorically state that they were. Mr. Lippmann's report diminishes the presumption of non-interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign and allied country. Certainly France is not the only member of NATO in which the CIA has been busy itself.

"IN WEST GERMANY, FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS WIDESPREAD DISMAY SOME YEARS AGO WHEN A NEO-NAZI GROUP WAS DISCOVERED SECRETLY DRILLING WITH A VARIETY OF WEAPONS. There was fear of a Nazi revival and of the ability of the Federal Government to protect its infant democratic institutions. The fear proved groundless; INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE YOUNG THUGS

WERE THE PROTEGES OF THE CIA.

"Nobody seems to know what the agents of the CIA are actually doing at any given time. The only news available at present is of changes in their sartorial attire. The Brooks Brothers suit is now discreetly covered by a trench coat and topped with a pork pie hat. So reported 'Newsweek' after a recent and exhaustive inquiry into the workings of the agency. 'The new attire could, of course, be a disguise for operations in Britain!'"

West Germany

The CIA is in close touch with the West German espionage organisation headed by General Gehlen, and it is known that the U.S. has a special fellow-feeling for General Gehlen's organisation.

Mr. Lippmann has quoted a specific case where an American missile manufacturer has been allowed to give to the Germans, but prohibited from giving to the French, highly secret technical information.

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B.C.P. Ceremony In Maseru

ABOVE: Members of the Basuto-land Congress Youth League took part in a demonstration at the opening of the new BCP offices in Maseru recently. RIGHT: A traditional Basuto blanket was presented to BCP leader Ntsu Mokhehle at the opening ceremony.



Continued from previous column FROM WASHINGTON TO LEOPOLDVILLE, TO PARIS AND ALGIERS, TO BONN, LONDON AND EVERY WESTERN CAPITAL, AS WELL AS TO THE BORDERS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE C.I.A. SPY NETWORK EXTENDS BRINGING WITH IT THE CONSTANT THREAT OF INCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT AT ANY TIME LEAD TO WAR.

Unpaid Agents of the Government

THESE MEN SABOTAGED THE STRIKE

THE sordid story can now be told of the political traitors, both among Africans and Coloureds, who moved night and main to sabotage the end-of-May stay-home demonstration and prevent the workers going on strike.

When the mass of the South African people were engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the authorities to end the hated system of apartheid, these men took the side of the Government and the police.

They must be exposed for the renegades they are. Nobody should be deceived by the fine words they use as excuses. THESE MEN STABBED THE PEOPLE IN THE BACK.

"AFRICAN NATIONALISTS": In Johannesburg 25,000 leaflets were distributed in the townships by a small band of opportunists styling themselves "African Nationalists" and former members of the banned Pan Africanist Congress.

The leaflet denounced the end-of-May demonstrations as a "fraud" and claimed this was Sobukwe's attitude.

The leaflet charged that the African people were to be "used as catalytic agents in the clashes of white politicians; that these 'multi-racialists' are not working for the cause of African freedom but are promoting the interests of anti-

Republican whites who have everything to lose in an isolated Republic."

"PAC: A leaflet issued in the name of the Pan-Africanist Congress over last week-end said: "We will watch over you in the next few weeks. If you support the Congress Alliance for a multi-racial national convention, then you are against the PAC. "We know what to do with our enemies."

The leaflet urged all PAC supporters to go to work on May 29, 30 and 31.

"PEOPLE DISGUSTED In Johannesburg the reaction of many of the people who saw these leaflets was that this was the work of the Government.

"No African can do this," said one elderly man quite confidently. "I know Sobukwe; he could never be a party to this. They are using his name because he is in jail and is not able to deny this. I'm sure this is the work of Government agents."

Others were plainly disgusted. A few former members of the banned Pan Africanist Congress denied that the leaflet came from their quarters; some promised to change their political home if the leaflet came from former PAC officials.

It is significant that no former PAC leader was prepared to speak out openly against the strike. Many PAC members supported it, and overseas PAC leaders in the United Front backed it. "COLOURED NATION-

ALISTS": It's not necessary to waste much time on these people. It's the old anti-Cad-Unity Movement-Torch gang again, denouncing the strike as "a stunt," the leaders of the All-in African Conference as "opportunistic misleaders" and the whole movement for a National Convention representative of all races to draw up a new constitution for South Africa as "this confusing, illusion-sowing, retarding political adventurism and opportunism which in fact is prolonging what it claims to be seeking to end." (The Torch, May 24.)

These practised side-steppers of all political action have been left behind by history. Nevertheless, they were active in seeking to prevent the Coloured people coming out on strike, held public meetings before they were silenced by the ban and did door-to-door canvassing in areas like District Six.

The police could not have wished for better agents—unpaid in the bargain. "Don't strike," they called. And so did the chief of police, Minister of Justice Erasmus and the Big White Boss Verwoerd himself.

One day there will be a reckoning with these arm-chair "revolutionaries." Theorising is one thing, but deliberate sabotage of the people's struggle is another.

OTHER GOVERNMENT EFFORTS: The claim of Mr. Peter Makhene to represent 50,000 followers of a Bantu National Union were laughed at by Jo'burg Africans. Mr. Makhene said the strike had been instituted "entirely by the anti-republicans of the White

opposition." DIE TRANSVALER loved that line, and blared it forth in a front page headline.

But Mr. Makhene's organisation has not been heard of here, though Mr. Makhene is one of the supporters of Bantu National Congressman Mr. Bhengu, who was convicted and went to jail for fraud some years ago.

B.A.D. WORDS Two other little strike-breaking efforts made their appearance in African townships all over the Union last week. Both were leaflets, the identical size, printed in the identical type, using the fake tribal idiom so beloved of the Bantu Affairs Department.

The first leaflet purported to be issued by 'The Sons of Zululand' and said: THE JACKALS! They want you to lose your JOB . . . They grow fat and YOU have trouble . . .

We Say: Go to work! Don't listen to STRANGERS and THE CRY OF THE JACKALS. The Sons of Zululand was formerly a genuine people's organisation, but today has been taken over by supporters of pro-Government Chief Cyprian. Many Zulus formerly among its members have left to form the SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ZULULAND.

The second leaflet says: THE VULTURES FLY AGAIN! The vultures live on carrion. They want YOU to go hungry. They want you to starve. They want YOU to strike. GO TO WORK AS USUAL.

This leaflet says it comes from 'The African Workers' Union.' As far as is known, there is no such body anywhere in the country.

TROUBLE AGAIN AT MABIESKRAAL

3 Injured After Bantu Authority Ignores Court Order

JOHANNESBURG. TROUBLE has flared once again in Mabieskraal where the tribe has had an unpopular pro-Government Chief foisted on it.

A tribesman, Mr. Josiah Kumalo, his wife and aged mother of 80 lie in Pilansberg Hospital after having been assaulted by members of the Chief's regiment for refusing to part with two head of Kumalo's cattle. The cattle were to be exacted as a fine imposed on Kumalo by the Chief's Court for having "wifely and unlawfully" refused to take part in a tribal labour project last November. BUT the tribal fine had been over-ruled on appeal before the Native Commissioner's Court. DID NOT COME FORWARD

Kumalo was one of a number of Bathhako tribesmen hauled before Chief Mogkatle's tribal kgotla for not coming forward to mould bricks for the building of a school in his village.

Kumalo was alleged to have said that he did not acknowledge the present Chief Mogkatle as his Chief. Chief Mogkatle was installed against the wishes of the tribe after the banishment of Chief Jeremiah Mabe to Driefontein Exiles' Camp. Chief Mabe was allowed home to Mabieskraal after some years at Driefontein but was then banished for a second time to this near-desert outside Vryburg.

The tribal kgotla fined Kumalo two beasts or £20. When he won his appeal to the Native Commissioner Kumalo thought that was the end of the matter.

DIDN'T CARE

Chief Mogkatle is alleged to have said in the kgotla that he did not care what the court's decision was, and he would proceed to carry out the sentence of his kgotla.

So the Chief sent a regiment of 40 men to Kumalo's kraal to seize the cattle. Kumalo was not at home but his aged mother met the regiment and said her son need pay no cattle as he had won his appeal. She was struck down with a kerie.

Kumalo then arrived on the scene. He was struck on the head by a stone flung by a member of the regiment, and was assaulted when he fell to the ground. His wife, who had had a baby a fortnight earlier appealed to the men to stop the assaults, and she too was attacked. All three are in hospital.

NO ACTION TAKEN

The police were early on the scene and removed the three to hospital. But though statements have been made to the police on two occasions, they have taken no action.

A police sergeant told Kumalo's relatives he had "no time" to investigate.

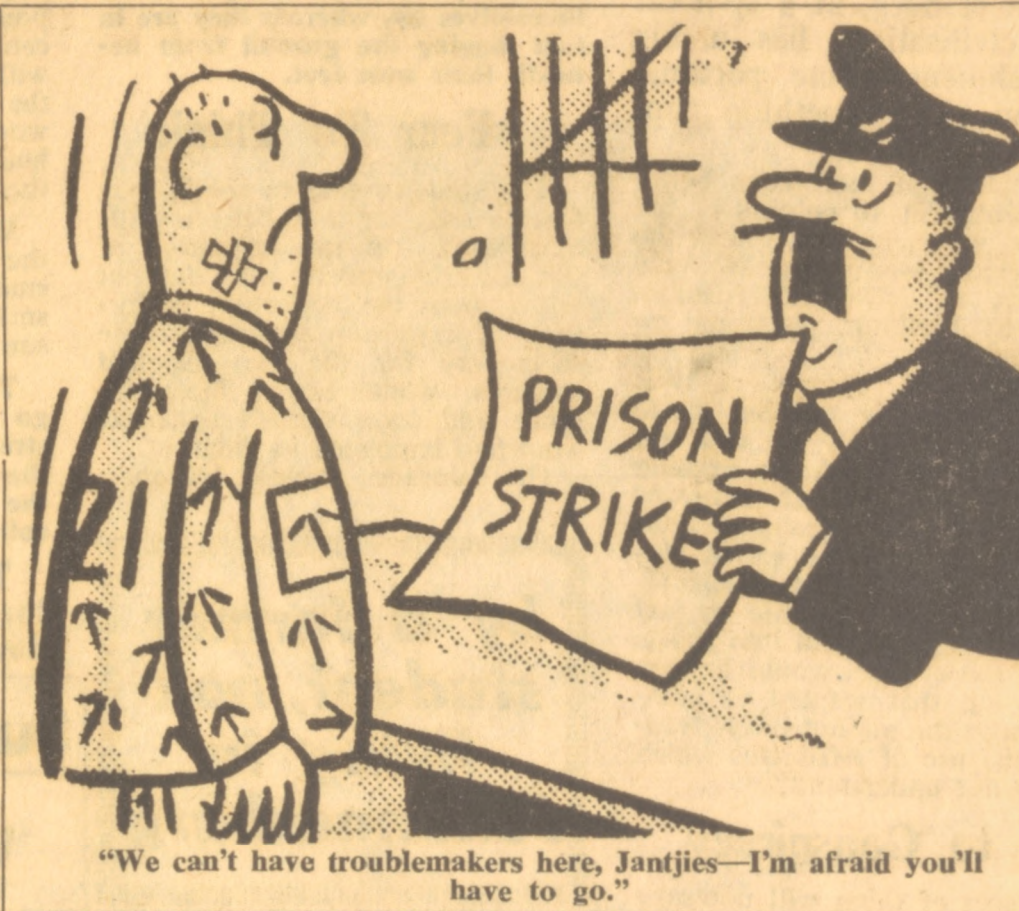
The assailants are walking about scot free.

The Native Commissioner advised that the matter be taken further to Pilansberg police headquarters.

MURDER IN MIDDLEDRIFT

A well-known personality in the Middledrift district, Mr. Alisson Mlanjana, was found battered to death by the side of a road recently. The police are investigating. Dr. R. T. Bokwe, who is the district surgeon in Middledrift, said that the deceased had died as the result of heavy blows. Mr. Mlanjana was a church deacon, and also believed to have been a member of the Bantu Authorities in the Gunyaziwe area of Middelburg.

Mr. T. H. van Reenen, repre-



"We can't have troublemakers here, Jantjies—I'm afraid you'll have to go."

In this small country town

Whites Petition For Indians To Stay Protest Against Areas Act Plan

WHEN the Group Areas Board sat in Potgietersrus last week to decide whether the town should be declared a White area, history was made by a petition from 75 European residents asking that the Indian community be allowed to stay.

Mr. Jack Unterhalter, who appeared for the Indians, told New Age that after he had addressed about 25 Whites the evening before the hearing they had volunteered to circulate such a petition, and within an hour had collected 75 signatures. "Given more time," said Mr. Unterhalter, "they felt that they could easily have doubled that number."

HARMONIOUS

The petition stated that the relationship between the different groups in Potgietersrus had always been one of complete harmony. "We have no fear of their (the Indians) being a danger to European business and trade, nor to our culture or religion."

Such a statement is in interesting contrast to a number of attempts that have been made in Potgietersrus between 1948-1959 to organise a boycott of Indian shops and suppress Indian business interests. All such attempts have failed.

There are 280 Indians (40 families) in Potgietersrus. Nearly two-thirds of the families own shops and the others are employed in them. There is a considerable amount of money invested in the shops, which have always served the community well and extended long credit facilities.

INDIANS REFUSE

The Indian community say that they are not prepared to accept residential segregation for the sake of maintaining their shops in the business centre of the town. They do not live in a narrowly enclosed, semi-slum area, but on large sites, and do not need more land for future expansion.

Mr. T. H. van Reenen, repre-

sending the town council, said that Indians should live in an area where they could develop, but did not lay stress on the removal of the shops to the proposed site two miles from town.

The Board will give its findings shortly.

Another Coalbrook Disaster

JOHANNESBURG. In yet another accident at the ill-fated Coalbrook mine seven African miners and a White fitter were killed in a methane gas explosion as the men were removing the last machine from the shaft before the abandonment of the mine.

The mine is at last being shut down because of unsafe working conditions. On January 21, 1960, 437 miners died underground when vast sections of the workings collapsed.

Bus Boycott Victory in Grahamstown

GRAHAMSTOWN. The bus boycott which started at the beginning of last month ended after four days with success for the boycotters, when the bus company decided to withdraw the increased fares and re-instate the old fares.

Everything has returned to normal and the Africans are once again using the buses. During the boycott workers, mostly women, walked a distance of 2½ miles to and from work every day.

It is understood that the Road Transportation Board is to make attempts to find a way of enabling the bus service to operate economically without the introduction of higher fares.

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