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Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities. —Voltaire

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Why the CIA is the World's Number One Terrorist Organization

The CIA, itself a ruthless, terrorist organization inspires terrorism in response. In some cases, notably the CIA and al Qaeda, the relationship between the CIA and terrorism is symbiotic. The CIA has perpetrated an "American Holocaust", the deaths of some 6 million people from its inception to the year 1987. As long as the CIA exists, the US will never be safe from terrorism.



CIA operations follow the same recurring script. First, American business interests abroad are threatened by a popular or democratically elected leader. The people support their leader because he intends to conduct land reform, strengthen unions, redistribute wealth, nationalize foreign-owned industry, and regulate business to protect workers, consumers and the environment. So, on behalf of American business, and often with their help, the CIA mobilizes the opposition. First it identifies right-wing groups within the country (usually the military), and offers them a deal: "We'll put you in power if you maintain a favorable business climate for us." The Agency then hires, trains and works with them to overthrow the existing government (usually a democracy).

--Steve Kangas, [A Timeline of CIA Atrocities](#)

Pakistan is a case in point.

Since 9/11, the Bush administration has been propping up Musharraf's military regime with \$3.6 billion in economic aid from the US and a US-sponsored consortium, not to mention \$900 million in military aid and the postponement of overdue debt repayments totaling \$13.5 billion. But now the administration is debating whether Musharraf has become too dependent on Islamic extremist political parties in Pakistan to further US interests, and whether he should be pressured to permit the return of two exiled former prime ministers, Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif, who have formed an electoral alliance to challenge him in presidential elections scheduled for next year.

--[Pakistan: Friend or Foe? The US shouldn't prop up President Musharraf's military regime](#), Selig S. Harrison

The late Benazir Bhutto revealed the truth before she was brutally gunned down in the streets of Karachi: [US policy causes world terrorism](#). She died before she could tell the rest of the story.

When the United States aligns with dictatorships and totalitarian regimes, it compromises the basic democratic principles of its

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About Me



LEN
HART

I grew
up in

cowboy country — West Texas. My most memorable mentors were a philosophy prof, Truitt Hilliard, who introduced me to existentialism, logical positivism and Haiku; well-known artist, Paul Milosevich, who reconciled art with Zen; and Neil Whiting, a talented theatrical director. Also - Mamie Carpenter, whose descriptions of Sandro Botticelli's "Primavera" stayed with me until I could confirm them for myself in Florence. Lee Holloway, ahead

foundation -- namely, life, liberty and justice for all. Dictatorships such as Musharraf's suppress individual rights and freedoms and empower the most extreme elements of society. Oppressed citizens, unable to represent themselves through other means, often turn to extremism and religious fundamentalism.

Benazir Bhutto, [A False Choice for Pakistan](#)

A favorite CIA tactic is the CIA "front".

The May 12 terrorist attacks on the al Hamra, Jadawal and Vinnell compounds in the Saudi Arabian capital, Riyadh, which killed more than 90 people, were not merely assaults on "symbols" of the imperialist West. The bombers were also intent on weakening the rule of Saudi royal family.

While the timing of the bombings in Saudi Arabia and in other countries — just hours before US Secretary of State Colin Powell arrived in Saudi Arabia — suggested a coordinated assault on US targets, the bombings in Riyadh were targeted at key props of the reactionary regime.

All three Saudi Arabian targets were associated with Saudi Arabia's role as a US client state: residential compounds housing mainly expatriates working in the country, the offices of the Vinnell Corporation and the residences of its employees.

Vinnell, founded in California in 1931, first gained a foothold in Saudi Arabia in 1975. An article by Matt Gaul in the June 1998 *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, revealed that it was the culmination of a close relationship between the corporation, the US military and Washington's intelligence agencies. This relationship stretched back to the end of World War II, when the US government used the company to ship supplies to the China's counter-revolutionary party, the Kuomintang.

During the 1950s and '60s, Vinnell constructed US military airfields in Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Thailand and southern Vietnam. According to Gaul, it was during this period that Albert Vinnell, the corporation's founder, "offered his staff's services to the [CIA], and several CIA agents used employment with Vinnell as cover for operations in Africa and the Middle East".

-- Rohan Pearce, [CIA front targeted in terrorist attacks](#), 28 May 2003

How does the CIA do it?

It uses every trick in the book: propaganda, stuffed ballot boxes, purchased elections, extortion, blackmail, sexual intrigue, false stories about opponents in the local media, infiltration and disruption of opposing political parties, kidnapping, beating, torture, intimidation, economic sabotage, death squads and even assassination. These efforts culminate in a military coup, which installs a right-wing dictator. The CIA trains the dictator's security apparatus to crack down on the traditional enemies of big business, using interrogation, torture and murder. The victims are said to be "communists," but almost always they are just peasants, liberals, moderates, labor union leaders, political opponents and advocates of free speech and democracy. Widespread human rights abuses follow.

--Steve Kangas, [A Timeline of CIA Atrocities](#)

The CIA uses all those methods to install dictators like [Musharraf](#), whom it most certainly trained. The CIA is ruthless in its on-going efforts to eliminate with torture and murder, if necessary, all opposition to the interests of American imperialists. Saddam Hussein was among the dictators propped up by the US, the CIA specifically. Saddam ran afoul of Bush Sr by opposing efforts by the Bush regime to keep the price of oil high. [The transcript of US](#)

of her time, awakened my love of debate. Legendary criminal defense Atty Warren Burnett lectured me personally about the First Amendment. I also studied communications with Wally Jackson, a Northwestern University alumnus. My broadcasting career (radio/TV) took me to several major markets covering news for ABC, CBS and UPI. I covered and interviewed Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, George Bush Sr., Nelson Rockefeller, Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, David S. Broder, Sen. Fritz Hollings, Sen. John Tower, Beverly Sills, Gloria Steinem, Sen. Sam Ervin, Bella Abzug, George Plimpton, Milton Friedman, MIT Economist Morris Adelman, John Wayne, Mel Brooks and many "movie stars", politicians,

[Ambassador April Glaspie's interview with Hussein](#) on the eve of his invasion of Kuwait proves conclusively that Hussein had been set up by the master spy --George Bush Sr. The CIA's allegiance to the US oil industry is overt and is most certainly at the very heart of well-founded suspicions about the CIA, Texas oil barons, and JFK. Dealy Plaza is said to have been the nexus of all three!

The origins of Bush's war in Iraq may be found in the Arab Oil embargo of the 1970s.

Three decades ago, in the throes of the energy crisis, Washington's hawks conceived of a strategy for US control of the Persian Gulf's oil. Now, with the same strategists firmly in control of the White House, the Bush administration is playing out their script for global dominance.

In the geopolitical vision driving current US policy toward Iraq, the key to national security is global hegemony -- dominance over any and all potential rivals. To that end, the United States must not only be able to project its military forces anywhere, at any time. It must also control key resources, chief among them oil -- and especially Gulf oil.

--Robert Dreyfuss, [Mother Jones](#)

JFK promised to "smash the CIA into a thousand pieces". Bill Clinton, on the 50th anniversary of "the company", defended it with an absurdity that one might have expected from the GOP! Americans, Clinton said, don't know or understand what the CIA does and should, therefore, lay off!

Our not knowing what the CIA is up to is precisely the problem. Bill Clinton is as dead wrong on this issue as [Barack Obama is dead wrong about Ronald Reagan](#). Both positions are premised upon the idea that the American people are stupid and those that are not ought to be! The fact is: the CIA is out of control and they will continue to get away with it as long as the American people are either ignorant, kept in the dark, or both! Because the CIA is unaccountable, it remains a cancerous source of unchecked corruption and most certainly the inspiration for generations of American hating terrorists who will fight back in kind!

Much has been written about the CIA's operations, [[The Modus Operandi of the CIA](#)] by insiders and outsiders. One insider who has chronicled what he witnessed in the CIA is Ralph McGehee. He worked for the CIA from 1952 until 1977 and now writes about intelligence matters, notably the book *Deadly Deceits* -- My 25 years in the CIA (New York: Sheridan Square Press, 1983). He has compiled a computer data base on CIA activities. Persons interested may write to him at: 422 Arkansas Ave., Herndon, VA 22070. (See http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/CIA/CIA_SOP.html .) Here are some excerpts of what he has written:

"...it is essential to provide background on the scope and nature of its worldwide operations. Between 1961 and 1975 the Agency conducted 900 major or sensitive operations, and thousands of lesser covert actions. The majority of its operations were propaganda, election or paramilitary. Countries of major concern, such as Indonesia in the early 1960s, were usually subjected to the CIA's most concerted attention. Critics of the CIA have aptly described the mainstays of such attention: "discrediting political groups... by forged documents that may be attributed to them. . . ." faking "communist weapon shipments," capturing communist documents and then inserting forgeries prepared by the Agency's Technical Services Division.

--Ralph McGehee

Much of the rest of the world knows the truth about the CIA; Americans are kept in the dark. The media dare not tell the truth about the CIA and the Bush administration, in particular, is complicit. Rare media outlets that dare tell the

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truth are demonized. "Liberal" activist Steve Kangas, for example, turned up dead just outside the office of Richard Mellon Scaife, the multi-billionaire about whom it is no stretch to say he coordinated and bankrolled the "vast right wing conspiracy" to impeach, remove and, in other ways, smear Bill Clinton.

As more documents are declassified and the hidden history is made painfully clear, the CIA's predictable response is compared to the Medieval Church's oppressive response to the Scientific Revolution. Indeed, there are many things about the CIA's relationship to the world around it that are medieval: intolerance, fear, repression, secrecy and torture. Initially, the CIA would merely harass American writers but foreign writers were tortured and/or murdered. With the death of Steve Kangas, one wonders if the CIA now operates against the domestic media. What's next? An inquisition?

The CIA, whose very name is enough to inspire generations of "terrorists", has outlived its usefulness. The time has come to abolish the CIA -- [to smash it into a thousand pieces](#)! Its leadership should be dismissed and investigated. Where there is probable cause, CIA members should be investigated and tried for crimes against humanity.

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Posted by Len Hart at [3:23 PM](#)

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15 comments:

[tfowl](#) said...

Perfectly cohesive blog and absolutely true. Well done.

[6:09 PM](#)

[kelley b.](#) said...

Stay off of those small airplanes, Len. For that matter, you might want to avoid the big ones too. Remember what happened to the President who wanted to break the Company into a thousand pieces. A lone gunman managed to shoot him several times from three different directions.

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[Daniel Owen](#) said...

Top rate blog. Nice work!

[11:04 PM](#)

[Len Hart](#) said...

Thanks for the kind words, folk. And, don't worry, Kelly_b, flying is among several least favorite things. It's right up there with goppers and sewer rats. Sorry for being redundant!

[1:58 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

As usual, you are in the bulls eye Len...remember that brief moment of company "reform" that supposedly occurred post Watergate era? It was more or less just some down time to re-shuffle the phony paper work.

I only disagree with you on your last point, that Americans are not aware of this...I beg to differ, there has been over the years organizations, individuals and even some msm press on these culprits and the damage they cause (at their low point even the press jumped in for some swift kicks)...Sure, not enough, but exposure nonetheless.

The problem is Americans are apolitical about this kind of stuff, frankly they are self absorbed or lazy in these matters. The "system" counts on it, each dollar and every day. One may only wish for a government group that will engage and spend as much effort on real problem solving for all the citizens, and not at the expense of others.

Lets face it, we all finance this government, so who wants to look at it and realize how poorly it has been performing? At some point in time, the citizen will have no choice, the incensed hordes will be at the walls, at that point it is far to late. The flawed special interest meddling of our corrupt foreign service and intelligence agencies is coming to a head, that could not be made any more obvious then it has these past few decades.

benmerc

[4:55 AM](#)


 [Len Hart](#) said...

benmerc, I see signs that Americans are, at last, waking up. That the CIA has operated outside the US Constitution, US Codes, and international laws to which the US is bound by treaty is known prima facie. If the CIA were an individual, "he" would have been executed (perhaps in Texas) a long time ago. Worse --the CIA has not merely committed heinous crimes abroad, it has waged war on US citizens. The name of that crime is HIGH TREASON. One is tempted to conclude that the Bush regime itself is but a puppet. The real strings are being pulled inside the CIA.

I, for one, would hope the JFK case were re-opened. There is enough surviving evidence to constitute probable cause for bringing indictments in that case alone. Anyone believing Lee Harvey Oswald fired the fatal shot is an idiot!

The "School of the Americas" is another issue and quite beyond the scope of a single article.


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 Anonymous said...

I agree..that was a turning point for the underground right-wing agenda that hijacked this nation at the foot of Kennedy's casket. I will say, there is a general acceptance or understanding by our government, and apparently the American people...the CIA and others are above the law of the land, seems to be the understanding thus far.

benmerc

[6:04 AM](#)

 Anonymous said...

Oh yeah, wasn't that "School" another legacy of the Reagan "trajectory" ?


benmerc

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 [Len Hart](#) said...

benmerc, I associate the "School of the Americas" with Reagan but that's not to say that it was not around much earlier. I will have to check that much out. After all, it is easy to put a Reagan label on any skullduggery of the worst sort so utterly corrupt and venal his administration!

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 Anonymous said...

You are probably correct, they probably are not the originators, but that administration sure put allot of resources in that direction. Yet another wonderful example of American tax payer monies being used to promote puppet dictatorships throughout the globe, typically circumnavigating domestic and foreign law and method. We have been fleeced by these outlaws for far to long.

benmerc

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 [Len Hart](#) said...

According to [this article](#), the School of the Americas was founded in 1946.

The following excerpt is interesting:

the SOA was initially located in Panama, but in 1984 it was kicked out under the terms of the Panama Canal Treaty and moved to the army base at Fort Benning, Georgia. Then-President of Panama Jorge Illueca called it "the biggest base for de-stabilization in Latin America," and a major Panamanian newspaper dubbed it "The School of Assassins."

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 Anonymous said...

Oh yeah, I almost forgot about that. They kicked Carter to the curb because he did not pull any false flag bullshit and some how renege on our canal lease. Finally some one high up in American government that obeys the law and adheres to a treaty, and he gets trashed for it.

The more I keep thinking back, the better Carter looks, a decent well meaning man who promoted justice, wow what a concept for an American president. You can see why the conservatives disliked him and the extreme right wingers saved their most potent venom for Jimmy. To this day shit heads like Joe Scarborough (and his ilk) discredit and slander Carter routinely when the opportunity is present, dipsticks with less moral bearing then a snake.

Anyhow, thanks for all the info Len, every time I come to your site I have some kind of political flashback, or epiphany concerning what is truth, and what is delusion...as they say one bit is tied to yet another, there is always a connectivity if you search it out, of course unless you peruse the delusion.

benmerc

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 Ed Encho said...

Dead on again Len, you are on one hell of a roll now in getting this stuff out. Your links are fantastic and I am now sending your stuff out to others to whom are sufficiently awakened to be able to understand the mindfuck of the way that thing really work.

EE

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 Manifesto Joe said...

I have been called a conspiracy theorist for this, but I have had the strong impression that the U.S. has had something of a shadow government since around Nov. 22, 1963. It has ebbed and flowed over the years, but it still seems to function. We somehow don't seem to have a foreign policy apparatus that can be reigned in and made responsive to the public interest or will.

And I'm still trying to sort out that single-bullet theory. That bullet, from that World War I-era Italian bolt-action rifle that Oswald was firing, seemed great at doing the Macarena.

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 Kosherbacon said...

The main terrorists in the world are the Jews. New York Jew Bankers created Russian Bolshevic Communism. Jews did 911 and all world wars. Jews hate freedom of speech and will probably spike this piece. Jews created Depression I thru their Federal Reserve Bank and now they are starting Depression II the same way, thru the Jew Fed.

Soon come World War III. There will be no oil and food will not be produced and distributed. Even coal moves by diesel. Jews created the Bee Colony Collapse Disorder virus in a bio lab in Israel. Jews have been the destroyers of civilizations for thousands of years. The Christian religion is the carrier of the Jew meme which infects most of the world with thousands of religions. Jews control the media, banking, dope, education (dumbed down kids) Hollywood, pop music, gambling, tobacco, prescription drugs, liquor, Congress, the BLACK HOUSE, War Materials, and on and on. While you are screaming at the Super Bowl and swizzling booze and beer, the Jew is getting ready to make you a serf or worse in your own country. They consider you Goy (cattle) War and Depression approach. Arm yourselves while you can. Food riots are coming. It will get to the point of men eating men. Laugh while you may.

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