

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
**Department of History**

**History 600/755: CIA Covert Warfare & U.S. Foreign Policy**

**Spring 2015**

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**I. COURSE REQUIREMENTS :-**

***Course Description:*** Designed for students with background in U.S. diplomatic history and international studies, the course probes the dynamics of CIA covert wars through comparative case histories over the past 60 years. Sometimes these clandestine interventions have ended successfully from a U.S. perspective. But they have often left behind ruined battlegrounds that became geopolitical black holes of lasting international instability.

After several sessions surveying the character of the CIA and its clandestine operations, the seminar will apply a case-study approach to covert wars in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America--including, the anti-Mossadeq coup in Iran, Lumumba's murder in the Congo, and the ongoing war in Afghanistan. Reflecting the significance of Southeast Asia to CIA operations, the seminar will devote four sessions to this region, including the Huk communist revolt in the Philippines, destabilization of the Sukarno regime in Indonesia, counter-guerilla operations in South Vietnam, and the secret war in Laos, arguing that the latter two operations are central to understanding contemporary conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

As the course progresses, the class will engage in a collective model-building exercise, drawing insights from each successive case to build, factor-by-factor, a working paradigm for analysis of both CIA operations and their larger covert netherworld. By the third week, it will become apparent that the literature is largely devoted to penetrating the veil of secrecy to establish a narrative of events—an approach that denies these readings any theoretical framework. With each passing week, therefore, we will engage in a collective model-building exercise to probe the context, conduct, and consequences of each CIA covert operation.

For *context*, we will devise an applied historical analysis that identifies key actors or factors during the conduct of a CIA operation and then traces them backward until we come a watershed when these actors emerged in a political array that resonates with the later covert war. In the *conduct* phase, we will learn to identify the weapons or tactics in the Agency's evolving arsenal of covert warfare. In the final *consequences* phase, we will examine the impact of each operation at three levels: (1.) in the society that became this covert battleground; (2.) its immediate region; and, (3.) the larger geopolitical arena, from the perspective of both the world order and the conduct of U.S. foreign policy. In assessing the consequences of each operation, we will weigh short-term tactical gains in a Cold War context against long-term costs for both the subject society and broader U.S. geopolitical interests.

Based on these discussions and additional research, each student will apply this three-phase model to a particular covert war in writing the research essay outlined in Section III below, hopefully expanding upon the insights gained in the seminar's weekly discussions.

***Class Meetings:*** This seminar will meet on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:55 pm in Room No. 5257, Humanities Building. N.B.: *No laptops may be opened during class.*

**Office Hours:** In Room 5131 Humanities, Thursdays 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., and other hours by appointment. Telephone: 263-1855 (direct line); 263-1800 (History Department, message). Messages may be left in Mailbox No. 5026 or sent via email to <awmccoy@wisc.edu>

**Grading:** In addition to participating in each class, students shall be marked upon their participation in discussions and their weekly writing exercises.

*Class Attendance:* Attendance is mandatory. More than one unexcused absence bars successful completion of the course.

*Class Presentations:* Each class shall begin with every student presenting a two-minute analysis of the topic based on two or more assigned readings for the week. Starting in week two, several students shall offer 15-minute discussions of the required readings for the week, with each student making two such oral presentations during the semester. Each presenter will meet with the professor two times to plan this presentation: first, for a few minutes at the close of class on Tuesday to apportion the work for the following week's presentation; and next, during Thursday office hours with a five-page draft outline of the presentation. After revision, each student should email me a revised draft of the presentation by the Sunday evening before the scheduled presentation.

*Discussion Summaries:* Students shall submit two short discussion papers during the semester. First, before 9:00 am, Tuesday, January 20, all students shall deliver to my mailbox (No. 5026) a two-page reflection on week's reading, addressing the question: "Assess the impact of CIA covert operations on the conduct U.S. foreign policy during the past half century." Second, before 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 4, students will submit a second paper that asks: "How have the Cold War and War on Terror forged a new arsenal for US covert operations and global dominion for the 21st Century?"

*Final Paper:* Drawing on both primary and secondary sources, students shall write a fifteen-page analytic essay on a single CIA covert war or clandestine operation by following the directions specified below in Part V. While students are free to examine any of the case studies covered in the course, most will find it best to expand upon one of their oral presentations to the class.

For primary sources, students will need to consult *Foreign Relations of the United States*, U.S. Congressional hearings, the *New York Times* (on Proquest), and compendia of official documents by organizations such as the National Security Archive. Students should use one of their oral presentations as basis for this essay.

As a first step, students shall place a two-page outline of their proposed paper in my Humanities Building mailbox by 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 6—with a complete annotated bibliography of primary and secondary sources. During that week, students with questions can meet with me during office hours to discuss their proposed papers.

By 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 27, students shall submit a 15-page essay, drawn from both secondary and primary sources, analyzing a single CIA covert operation, assessing both its short-term gains and long-term impact. Each essay shall have full footnote citations and a complete annotated bibliography. Students should use their research skills to cite no less than 20 primary documents from Memorial Library and the Internet, using sites such as the CIA home page or the National Security Archive.

**Final Grade:** Mark in the course shall be computed as follows:

--discussion papers:	20%
--oral participation:	40%
--research essay:	40%

**Readings--Texts:** Sold at University Bookstore, State Street Mall (opposite Memorial Library):

McCoy, Alfred W. **The Politics of Heroin: CIA Complicity in the Global Drug Trade**  
New York: Lawrence Hill Books, 2003.

Weiner, Tim. **Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** New York: Anchor Reprint Edition, 2008.

**Readings--Library:** In preparation for each meeting, students are expected to cover the required readings below marked by an asterisk (\*). Students presenting should review all readings in the “required” section. Most required readings are available via <e-reserve> for History 600/755, which you can access through your <MyUW> account. Moreover, the College Library will hold 50 books on three-hour reserve and journal articles are available at Memorial Library.

## II. READINGS [N.B.: \*Noteworthy Reading]:-

{Discussion Paper Due, 9:00 am, Tuesday, January 20}

### WEEK 1 (January 20): CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE--ORIGINS & HISTORY

#### **Required--Origins & History:-**

Grose, Peter. **Gentleman Spy: the Life of Allen Dulles** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994, pp. 47-72, 361-88.

\*Jeffreys-Jones, Rhodri, and Christopher Andrew, eds. **Eternal Vigilance?: 50 Years of the CIA** Portland: Frank Cass, 1997, pp. 21-40.

\*McCoy, Alfred W. “Imperial Illusions: Information Infrastructure and the Future of U.S. Global Power,” in Alfred W. McCoy, Josep Ma. Fradera, and Stephen Jacobson, eds., **Endless Empire: Spain’s Retreat, Europe’s Eclipse, America’s Decline** Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012, pp. 360-86.

\*Ranelagh, John. **The Agency: The Rise and Decline of the CIA** New York: Simon and Schuster, 1986, pp. 15-56.

\*Rudgers, David F. **Creating the Secret State: The Origins of the Central Intelligence Agency, 1943-1947** Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2000, pp. 93-108, 109-28, 129-48

Smith, R. Harris. **OSS: The Secret History of America's First Central Intelligence Agency** Berkeley: University of California Press, 1972, pp. 1-35.

\*Weiner, Tim. **Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** New York: Anchor, 2008, pp. 3-35.

Winks, Robin W. **Cloak & Gown: Scholars in the Secret War, 1939-1961** New York: Quill, 1988, pp. 11-59.

#### **Recommended:-**

Ameringer, Charles D. **U.S. Foreign Intelligence: The Secret Side of American History** Lexington: Lexington Books, 1990, pp. 1-16.

Center for the Study of Intelligence. **The Origin and Development of the CIA in the Administration of Harry S. Truman** Washington, DC: Center for the Study of Intelligence, 1995.

- Colby, William. **Honorable Men: My Life in the CIA** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1978, pp. 329-50.
- Corson, William R. **The Armies of Ignorance: The Rise of the American Intelligence Empire** New York: Dial Press, 1977.
- Ford, Corey and Alastair MacBain. **Cloak and Dagger; the Secret Story of OSS** New York: Random House, 1946, pp. 50-60, 60-81.
- Jeffreys-Jones, Rhodri. **American Espionage: From Secret Service to CIA** New York: Free Press, 1977, pp. 73-86.
- Kaplan, Fred, **Wizards of Armageddon** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1983.
- Leary, William M. **The Central Intelligence Agency, History and Documents** Birmingham: University of Alabama Press, 1984, pp. 76-94.
- Lowenthal, Mark M. **U.S. Intelligence: Evolution and Anatomy** Westport: Praeger, with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1992.
- Mangold, Tom. **Cold Warrior: James Jesus Angleton: the CIA's Master Spy Hunter** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1991, pp. 30-70, 307-54.
- Marchetti, Victor. **The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence** New York: Dell, 1980.
- Powers, Thomas. **The Man Who Kept the Secrets: Richard Helms & the CIA** New York: Knopf, 1979, pp. 17-33.
- Ranelagh, John. **CIA, A History** London: BBC Books, 1992, pp. 9-48.
- Srodes, James. **Allen Dulles: Master of Spies** Washington DC: Regnery, 1999, pp. 470-503.
- Trento, Joseph. **The Secret History of the CIA** Roseville: Forum, 2001.
- Troy, Thomas F. **Donovan and the CIA: A History of the Establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency** Langley: Center for the Study of Intelligence, 1981.
- Troy, Thomas F. **Wild Bill and Intrepid: Donovan, Stephenson, and the Origin of CIA** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996, pp. 77-92

## **WEEK 2 (January 27): INTELLECTUAL ASSETS--CULTURE & MIND CONTROL**

### ***Required--Intellectual Mobilization:-***

- Herman, Ellen, "Project Camelot and the Career of Cold War Psychology," in, Christopher Simpson, ed. **Universities and Empire: Money and Politics in the Social Sciences During the Cold War** New York: New Press, 1998, pp. 97-123.
- \*Lasch, Christopher, "The Cultural Cold War: A Short History of the Congress for Cultural Freedom," in, Barton Bernstein, ed., **Towards a New Past: Dissenting Essays in American History** New York: Pantheon Books, 1968, pp. 322-59.

Lewontin, R.C., "The Cold War and the Transformation of the Academy," in, Noam Chomsky, ed. **Cold War & the University: Toward an Intellectual History of the Postwar Years** New York: New Press., 1998, pp, 1-33.

\*Saunders, Frances Stonor. **Who Paid the Piper?: The CIA and the Cultural Cold War** London: Granta Books, 1999, pp. 85-145.

\*Simpson, Christopher. **Science of Coercion: Communication Research and Psychological Warfare 1945-1960** New York: Oxford University Press, 1994, pp. 3-14, 52-62, 63-92.

\*United States. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2d Session. Senate, Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, **Foreign and Military Intelligence, Book II: Final Report** Senate Report No. 94-755, 1976. Washington, DC: US GPO, pp. 1-20, 38-136.

***Required--Mind Control:-***

**InTERRORgation: the CIA's Secret Manual on Coercive Questioning (Kubark Counterintelligence Interrogation)** ParaScope, Inc.,1997.

McCoy, Alfred W., **A Question of Torture: CIA Interrogation, from Cold War to the War on Terror** New York: Henry Holt, 2006, chapter 2.

\*McCoy, Alfred W., "Science in Dachau's Shadow: Hebb, Beecher, and the Development of CIA Psychological Torture and Modern Medical Ethics," **Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences** 43, no. 4 (2007), pp. 401-17.

\*Marks, John D. **The Search for the "Manchurian Candidate": the CIA and Mind Control** New York: Times Books, 1980, pp. 87-104.

Schefflin, Alan W., and Optin, Edward M., Jr. **The Mind Manipulators** New York: Paddington Press, 1978, pp. 106-69.

Schein, Edgar H. **Coercive Persuasion** New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1961, pp. 23-42, 269-85.

Watson, Peter. **War on the Mind: The Military Uses and Abuses of Psychology** New York: Basic Books, 1978, pp. 265-303, 381-402.

Weinstein, Harvey. **Psychiatry and the CIA: Victims of Mind Control** Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press, 1990, pp. 89-143.

\*U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. **Project MKULTRA, the CIA's Program of Research in Behavioral Modification: Joint Hearing Before the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research of the Committee on Human Resources** 95<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> sess., August 3, 1977. Washington, DC: GPO, 1977, pp. 1-63.

\*U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. **Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program** (December 3, 2014), Executive Summary, pp. 2-16, <http://www.intelligence.senate.gov/study2014/sscistudy1.pdf>

***Recommended--Intellectual Mobilization:-***

Critchlow, James, **Radio hole-in-the-head/Radio Liberty: an Insider's Story of Cold War Broadcasting** Washington, DC: American U.P. 1995, pp. ix-xi, 15-29.

\*Cumings, Bruce, "Boundary Displacement: Areas Studies and International Studies During and After the Cold War," in, Christopher Simpson, ed. **Universities and Empire: Money and Politics in the Social Sciences During the Cold War** New York: New Press, 1998, pp. 159-82.

\*Gendizier, Irene L., "Play it Again Sam: The Practice and Apology of Development," in, Christopher Simpson, ed. **Universities and Empire: Money and Politics in the Social Sciences During the Cold War** New York: New Press, 1998, pp. 57-88.

Herken, Gregg, **Counsels of War** New York, Oxford: 1987, pp. 111-34.

Lowen, Rebecca. **Creating the Cold War University: The Transformation of Stanford** Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997, pp. 95-146.

***Recommended--Mind Control:-***

Cameron, D. Ewen. **Objective and Experimental Psychiatry**. New York: MacMillan, 1941, pp. 152-68, 185-202, 256-75.

Chavkin, Samuel. **The Mind Stealers: Psychosurgery and Mind Control** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1978, pp. 179-96.

McGuffin, John. **The Guineapigs** Harmondsworth, UK: Penguin, 1974.

Mitscherlich, A., and Mielke, F. **The Death Doctors** London: Grune & Stratton, 1968, pp. 213-32.

Pines, Maya. **The Brain Changers; Scientists and the New Mind Control** New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1973.

Sargent, William. **Battle for the Mind: A Physiology of Conversion and Brainwashing** Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1957.

Schrag, Peter. **Mind Control** New York: Pantheon Books, 1978, pp. 148-86.

Solomon, P., Mendelson, Jack H., and Kubzansky, Philip E., eds. **Sensory Deprivation: A Symposium Held at Harvard Medical School** Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1961, pp. 220-29.

Ulrich, Roger, Thomas Stachnik, and John Mabry, eds. **Control of Human Behavior** Glenview, IL: Scott Foresman, 1966, pp. 322-30.

**WEEK 3 (February 3): CIA OPERATIONS IN A COVERT NETHERWORLD*****Required—Covert Operations:-***

\*Carter, John J. **Covert Operations and the Emergence of the Modern American Presidency, 1920-1960** Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2002, pp. 95-171.

- \*Johnson, Chalmers, **Blowback: The Costs and Consequences of American Empire** New York, 2000, pp. ix-xxii, 3-33.
- Johnson, Loch K. "On Drawing a Bright Line for Covert Operations." **American Journal of International Law** 86, no. 2 (April 1992), pp. 284-309.
- \*Kwitney, Jonathan, **Endless Enemies: The Making of an Unfriendly World** New York: Congdon & Weed, 1984, pp. 315-34.
- Loftus, John, **The Belarus Secret** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1982, pp. vi-20, 46-129.
- \*McCoy, Alfred W. "Fatal Florescence: Europe's Decolonization, America's Decline," in Alfred W. McCoy, Josep Ma. Fradera, and Stephen Jacobson, eds., **Endless Empire: Spain's Retreat, Europe's Eclipse, America's Decline** Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012, pp. 12-15, 26-31.
- Olmsted, Kathryn S. **Challenging the Secret Government: The Post-Watergate Investigations of the CIA and FBI** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996, pp. 111-43, 145-69.
- \*Reilly, Brett, "Cold War Transition: Europe's Decolonization and Eisenhower's System of Subordinate Elites," in Alfred W. McCoy, Josep Ma. Fradera, and Stephen Jacobson, eds., **Endless Empire: Spain's Retreat, Europe's Eclipse, America's Decline** Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2012, pp. 344-59.
- \*Rudgers, David F. "The Origins of Covert Action," **Journal of Contemporary History** 35, no. 2 (April 2000), pp. 249-62.
- Rositzke, Harry August. **The CIA's Secret Operations: Espionage, Counterespionage, and Covert Action** Boulder: Westview press, 1988, pp. 119-47.
- Treverton, Gregory F. **Covert Action: The Limits of Intervention in the Postwar World** New York: Basic Books, 1987, pp. 3-12, 149-78.
- \*Weiner, Tim, **Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** New York: Anchor, 2008, pp. 36-43.
- Required—Covert Netherworld:-**
- \*Ganser, Danielle, "Beyond Democratic Checks and Balances: The 'Propaganda Due' Masonic Lodge and the CIA in Italy's First Republic." in, Eric Wilson, ed., **Government of the Shadows: Parapolitics and Criminal Sovereignty** London: Pluto Press, 2009, pp. 256-75.
- \*McCoy, Alfred W. "Mission Myopia: Narcotics as 'Fall Out' from the CIA's Covert Wars," in, Craig R. Eisendrath, ed., **National Insecurity: U.S. Intelligence After the Cold War** Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2000, pp. 118-48.
- McCoy, Alfred W. **The Politics of Heroin: CIA Complicity in the Global Drug Trade** New York: Lawrence Hill Books, 2003, pp. 1-23.
- Scott, Peter Dale. "Drugs, Anti-communism and Extra-legal Repression in Mexico." in, Eric Wilson, ed., **Government of the Shadows: Parapolitics and Criminal Sovereignty** London: Pluto Press, 2009, pp. 173-95.

Scott, Peter Dale. "The Far West Drug Meta Group: Drugs, Managed Violence, and the Russian 9/11." Conference: Government of the Shadows, 2006.

\*Tunander, Ola. "Democratic State vs Deep State: Approaching the Dual State of the West." in, Eric Wilson, ed., **Government of the Shadows: Parapolitics and Criminal Sovereignty** London: Pluto Press, 2009, pp. 56-72.

***Recommended:-***

Bissell, Richard, **Reflections of a Cold Warrior: From Yalta to the Bay of Pigs** New Haven, CT: Yale, 1996, pp 205-24.

Blum, William. **Killing Hope: U.S. Military and CIA Interventions since World War II** Monroe: Common Courage Press, 2004.

Campaign for Political Rights. **The CIA and Covert Action** Washington, DC: Campaign for Political Rights, 1982.

Center for National Security Studies. **CIA's Covert Operations vs. Human Rights** Washington, DC: Center for National Security Studies, 1978.

Chester, Eric Thomas. **Covert Network: Progressives, The International Rescue Committee, and the CIA** Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1995, pp. 206-14.

\*CIA, "Office of Police Coordination, 1948-1952" [[www.foia.cia.gov](http://www.foia.cia.gov)]

Cline, Ray S. **Secrets, Spies, and Scholars: Blueprint of the Essential CIA** Washington: Acropolis Books, 1976, pp. 171-81.

\*Epstein, Edward Jay. **Deception: The Invisible War Between the KGB and the CIA** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1989, pp. 105-11, 196-215.

\*Grose, Peter. **Gentleman Spy: the Life of Allen Dulles** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994, pp. 361-88.

McCoy, Alfred W. "Requiem for a Drug Lord: State and Commodity in the Career of Khun Sa," in, Josiah McC. Heyman, **States and Illegal Practices** Oxford: Berg, 1999, pp. 129-67.

Parakal, Pauly V. **Secret Wars of CIA** New Delhi: Sterling, 1984.

Peterzell, Jay. **Reagan's Secret Wars** Washington, DC: Center for National Security Studies, 1984, pp. 1-8.

Stockwell, John. **The Secret Wars of the CIA.** Santa Barbara, CA: The Other Americas Radio, 1986.

Twentieth Century Fund. Task Force on Covert Action and American Democracy. **The Need To Know: The Report of the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force on Covert Action and American Democracy** New York: Twentieth Century Fund Press, 1992.

US Senate, Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, **Foreign and Military Intelligence, Book I: Final Report**, 94th Cong., 2d sess., S. Rep. 94-755, Washington, DC: U.S. GPO, 1976.



Yajee, Sheel Bhadra. **CIA Operations Against the Third World** New Delhi: Criterion Publications, 1985, pp. 120-39.

#### WEEK 4 (February 10): EUROPE—SECURING GREECE, FRANCE & ITALY

##### *Required:-*

- \*Barnes, Trevor. "The Secret Cold War: The C.I.A. and American Foreign Policy in Europe 1946-1956. Part I." **Historical Journal** 24, no. 2 (1981), pp. 399-415.
- \*Barnes, Trevor. "The Secret Cold War: The C.I.A. and American Foreign Policy in Europe 1946-1956. Part II," **Historical Journal** 25, no. 3 (September 1982), pp. 649-70.
- \*Brogi, Alessandro. **A Question of Self-Esteem: The United States and the Cold War Choices in France and Italy, 1944-58** Westport: Praeger, 2002, pp. 75-105, 117-157.
- Chester, Eric Thomas. **Covert Network: Progressives, The International Rescue Committee, and the CIA** Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1995, pp. 6-20, 23-36, 57-73.
- \*Gaddis, John Lewis, **We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History** New York: Oxford U.P., 1997, pp. 26-53.
- \*Ganser, Daniele, **NATO's Secret Armies: Operation Gladio and Terrorism in Western Europe** London: Frank Cass, 2005, pp. 1-37, 63-83, 84-102.
- \*Gitlin, Todd, "Counter-Insurgency: Myth and Reality in Greece," in, David Horowitz, ed., **Containment and Revolution: Western Policy Toward Social Revolution** London: Blond, 1967, pp. 140-81.
- Karabell, Zachary. **Architects of Intervention: the United States, the Third World, and the Cold War, 1946-1962** Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999, pp. 17-36, 37-49.
- McCoy, Alfred W. **The Politics of Heroin: CIA Complicity in the Global Drug Trade** New York: Lawrence Hill Books, 2003, pp. 46-76.
- \*Prados, John. **Presidents' Secret Wars: CIA and Pentagon Covert Operations from World War II Through the Persian Gulf** Chicago: I.R. Dee, 1996, pp. 13-60.
- \*Shaefer, D. Michael. **Deadly Paradigms: The Failure of U.S. Counterinsurgency Policy** Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989, pp. 167-204.
- Schneider, Jane C. and Peter T. Schneider. **Reversible Destiny: Mafia, Antimafia, and the Struggle for Palermo** Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003, pp. 49-83.
- \*Weiner, Tim. **Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** New York: Anchor, 2008, pp. 382-87.
- \*Wittner, Lawrence, S. **American Intervention in Greece, 1943-1949** New York: Columbia University Press, 1982, pp. 36-69, 223-53.

***Recommended:-***

Agee, Philip, and Louis Wolf, eds. **Dirty Work: the CIA in Western Europe**  
Secaucus: L. Stuart, 1978, pp. 81-105, 157-64, 174-83.

Brogi, Alessandro. **A Question of Self-Esteem: The United States and the Cold War Choices in France and Italy, 1944-58.** Westport: Praeger, 2002, pp. 75-105, 117-57.

Central Intelligence Agency, **CIA Cold War Records: The CIA Under Truman**  
(Washington, DC: Center for the Study of Intelligence, 1994).

\*Ganser, Daniele, **NATO's Secret Armies: Operation Gladio and Terrorism in Western Europe** London: Frank Cass, 2005, pp. 212- 23.

Kennan, George, **Memoirs, 1950-1963. Volume II.** Boston: Little, Brown, 1972, pp. 90-104.

Kuhns, Woodrow J. ed. "Assessing the Soviet Threat: The Early Cold War Years."  
Washington, DC: Center for the Study of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, 1997" [<https://www.cia.gov/csi/pubs.html>]

Nachmani, Amikam. "Civil War and Foreign Intervention in Greece." **Journal of Contemporary History** 25, no. 4 (October 1990) pp. 489-522.

Pisani, Sallie. **The CIA and the Marshall Plan.** Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1991, pp. 58-138.

Trento, Joseph. **The Boys from Berlin: The Secret History of the CIA** Roseville: Forum, 2001.

**The Rote Kapelle: The CIA's History of Soviet Intelligence and Espionage Networks in Western Europe, 1936-1945** Washington, DC: University Publications of America, 1979, pp. 87-117.

\*Wilan, Philip. **Puppet Masters: The Political Use of Terrorism in Italy.** London: Constable, 1991.

**WEEK 5 (February 17): IRAN--COUP AGAINST MOSSADEQ*****Required:-***

Abrahamian, Ervand. **Tortured Confessions: Prisons and Public Recantations in Modern Iran** Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999, pp. 73-123.

\*CIA Clandestine Service History, "Overthrow of Premier Mossadeq of Iran, November 1952-August 1953," March 1954, by Dr. Donald Wilber, Chapters IV-VIII, X.  
[At National Security Archive:  
<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB28/#documents>]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. **The White House Years: Mandate for Change, 1953-56**  
Garden City: Doubleday, 1963, pp. 159-166.

\*Gasiorowski, Mark J. "The 1953 Coup d'Etat in Iran," **International Journal of Middle East Studies** 19, no. 3 (August 1987), pp. 261-86.

- \*Heiss, Mary Ann, "Real Men Don't Wear Pajamas: Anglo-American cultural perceptions of Mohammed Mossadeq and the Iranian oil Nationalization Dispute," in, Peter L. Hahn, Mary Ann Heiss, eds. **Empire and Revolution: The United States and the Third World Since 1945** Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2001, pp. 178-94.
- Karabell, Zachary. **Architects of Intervention: the United States, the Third World, and the Cold War, 1946-1962** Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999, pp. 50-91.
- \*Kinzer, Stephen, **All the Shah's Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror** Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2003, pp. 62-82, 150-92.
- \*Roosevelt, Kermit. **Countercoup: the Struggle for the Control of Iran** New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979, pp. 68-97, 136-98.
- \*Risen, James. "How a Plot Convulsed Iran in '53 (and in '79)," **New York Times**, 16 April 2000, p. A-1.
- \*Rubin, Barry. "Lessons from Iran," **The Washington Quarterly** (Summer 2003), pp. 105-115.
- \*Weiner, Tim. **Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** New York: Anchor, 2008, pp. 92-105.
- \*Zahrani, Mostafa T. "The Coup that Changed the Middle East: Mosadeq v. The CIA in Retrospect," **World Policy Journal** 19, no. 2 (Summer 2002), pp. 93-99.

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- Abrahamian, Ervand. **Iran Between Two Revolutions** Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982.
- Alexander, Yonah and Allan Nanes, eds. **The United States and Iran: a Documentary History** Frederick: Aletheia Books, 1980.
- Ambrose, Stephen E. **Eisenhower, Vol. 1** New York: Simon and Schuster, 1983, pp. 332-333.
- Ambrose, Stephen E. **Ike's Spies: Eisenhower & the Espionage Establishment** Garden City: Doubleday, 1981.
- Dorril, Stephen. **MI6: Fifty Years of Special Operations**. London: Fourth Estate Limited, 2000.
- Eisenhower, Dwight D. **The White House Years: Mandate for Change, 1953-56** Garden City: Doubleday, 1963, pp. 159-166.
- \*Gasiorowski, Mark J. and Malcolm Byrne, **Mohammed Mosadeq and the 1953 Coup in Iran** Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2004.
- Kwitney, Jonathan, **Endless Enemies: The Making of an Unfriendly World** New York: Congdon & Weed, 1984, pp. 152-78.
- \*Mirsepassi Ashtiani, Ali. **The Crisis of Secular Politics and the Rise of Political Islam in Iran** Durham: Duke University Press, 1994.

Rejali, Darius M. **Torture and Modernity: Self, Society, and State in Modern Iran** Boulder: Westview Press, 1994, pp. 62-81.

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### III. MAJOR ESSAY QUESTION:-

- 1.) Survey the context, conduct, and consequences of a CIA covert operation--assessing both the short-term impact on a single nation and the longer term legacy for that country's geographical region and the conduct of U.S. foreign policy.

#### IV. LEARNING FROM FILM & FICTION:

##### FILM--Suggested Titles:

--*Miscellaneous Films*: The films listed below are all highly recommended and are available on video at the more specialist Madison area video outlets:

- 1.) "The Quiet American" (black and white; with Audie Murphy)
- 2.) "The Quiet American" (color; with Michael Caine)
- 3.) "The Skeleton Coast" (Angola)
- 4.) "The Tailor of Panama."
- 5.) "Shadow Play" (documentary, Director: Chris Hilton, Indonesia, 2003)
- 6.) "Our Man in Havana"
- 7.) "The Third Man"

--*Learning Support Services in Van Hise Hall*: This on-campus media center has a collection of feature films and documentaries that can provide visual imagery that will help this chronicle of colonialism, revolution, diplomacy, and battles come alive. Among the films available are:

- 1.) "The Trial of Henry Kissinger"
- 2.) "Bombies" (Laos)

##### FICTION—Some Suggested Titles:

- 1.) Graham Greene, *The Quiet American*.
- 2.) Graham Greene, *Our Man in Havana*.
- 3.) Graham Greene, *The Third Man*.
- 4.) John LeCarré, *The Tailor of Panama*.
- 5.) Jean Larteguy, *Bronze Drums*
- 6.) Paul Theroux, *The Consul's File*
- 7.) Christopher Koch, *The Year of Living Dangerously*
- 8.) Christopher Koch, *Highways to a War*

#### V. HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH ESSAY—THE THREE-STEP METHOD:

##### 1.) STEP ONE--Reading & Research:-

###### a.) Sources/Research:

- 1.) All good essays begin with the three "Rs"—reading, research, and reflection.
- 2.) Like most essays, a History term paper is a distillation of its author's reading and reflections upon the subject whose quality usually reflects the depth of the author's research.

###### b.) How to Read for an Essay:

- 1.) Using the course syllabus, begin with a general text to get an overview of the problem.
- 2.) Using the syllabus or textbooks, select more specific sources.
- 3.) As you read, begin forming ideas in your mind about:
  - a.) your overall hypothesis, and;
  - b.) the evidence you will need to support your argument.
- 4.) As you read, take notes, either on paper, or in the margin of a photocopy of the source. As you take notes, make sure you have the bibliographic information for your source: author, title, place of publication, publisher, and relevant pages.
- 5.) Towards the end of your reading, draw up an outline of the essay. If you are missing sources for your argument, then do some supplemental reading.

###### c.) Citing Sources:

- 1.) Assuming three paragraphs per page, you should have a minimum of one source or note per paragraph.
- 2.) Every idea that is not your own and every major body of data you use in your essay should be sourced. In particular, quotations must be sourced.

3.) Use end notes or footnotes in the following format:

25. Alfred W. McCoy, ed., *Southeast Asia Since 1800* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1989), pp. 134-35.

4.) For a second, non-sequential citation of the same work use a short citation:

27. McCoy, *Southeast Asia Since 1800*, pp. 77-78.

5.) If you are citing the same source in sequence, use *Ibid* for second citation.

27. McCoy, *Southeast Asia Since 1800*, pp. 77-78.

28. *Ibid.*, pp. 79-80.

29. *Ibid.*, pp. 80-81.

6.) For details, see, The University of Chicago Press, *A Manual of Style*.

2.) *STEP TWO—Framing the Argument:-*

a.) Outline: With your reading done, restrain the urge to plunge right into writing and instead take some time to outline your argument. Begin by articulating the single, central question you will ask and answer in the course of this paper. Next, write a one- or two-page outline of your essay's basic components, which are discussed below.

b.) Overall structure: Almost every scholarly essay has three basic components—(1.) the problem/hypothesis, (2.) the evidence/argument, and (3.) the conclusion. To summarize very broadly, the introduction asks a question and poses a hypothesis, the argument arrays evidence to establish that hypothesis, and the conclusion reflects upon the original hypothesis in light of the evidence presented.

Of these three elements, the opening hypothesis is, by far, the most difficult and the most essential for the success of your essay. In your opening paragraph, try to stand back from the mass of material you have read and articulate an historical thesis, which usually explains causality (why events occurred) or analyzes significance (the particular import of an event or a pattern of events). Then identify the key elements--whether factors, themes, or topics--that you will explore to test your thesis in the second part of the essay, the analytical narrative that contains the evidence to support your thesis.

By the time you start writing, you should be able to summarize your argument in the essay's first sentence with something akin to the following formulation: "By applying A to B, the essay will establish C." To illustrate, an essay on the impact of the CIA covert intervention in Guatemala, might begin: "By analyzing the impact of the CIA's intervention against the Abenz government, the agency's coup exacerbated social tensions that led to a thirty-year civil war with a quarter-million deaths."

Here are some further reflections on each of these three sections:

1.) Hypothesis: In your introduction, state your thesis clearly.

a.) If necessary, you should give your definition of any key terms that require a specific usage (e.g., "revolution.")

b.) In stating your problem, refer to the literature in the syllabus.

c.) A standard and often effective device is to identify two differing schools of thought about a single problem and offer resolution.

d.) Make sure you are examining the main point, not a secondary issue.

2.) The Evidence: In the middle part of your essay, you must present evidence—through an analytical intertwining of events and factors—to deal with the problem posed at the beginning of your essay. Be specific. Give the reader a brief narrative of an event grounded in some statistical or anecdotal evidence.

3.) The Conclusion: In the final page or two of your essay, reflect on the problem as stated in the introduction in light of the evidence you presented in the middle part of the essay. Stretch the data you present for clarity, but do not exaggerate or over-extend the usefulness of your data.

- c.) Level of Argument: Some students produce papers that fill all the demands of the format but do not produce an argument that fully engages the problem.
- 1.) Drawing upon reading and lectures, try to frame an argument that seems to address the question in the most direct and significant manner possible, drawing the most convincing evidence to support the case you are making.
  - 2.) By reading several sources with diverse viewpoints and reflecting on the authors' approaches, you can define an appropriate question and level of analysis.

d.) Nature of History Questions: Whether in books or courses such as this one, History usually explores the study of change in human communities, societies or nations over time. In general, History essays ask you to explain two key aspects of such change: *causality*, that is the underlying reasons for long-term change; or *significance*, that is the import or impact of an event upon a society over the longer term. Thus, most History questions, in both essays and exams, ask you to:

- 1.) analyze the forces or factors that explain how or why a human community changed in a particular way during a specific time period, or;
- 2.) explain the significance or lasting impact that an event, such as a war or revolution, had upon a society in the years following that event.

### 3.) *STEP THREE—Writing the Essay:*

a.) Procedure:

- 1.) As explained above, start by writing an outline of about 2 pages for a 10 to 15 page essay. Ideally, each projected paragraph in the essay should be a line in your outline.
- 2.) Following your outline, write a first draft taking care to introduce transitional clauses or sentences that allow the reader to follow your argument paragraph by paragraph.
- 3.) Reading aloud to yourself, edit the prose to produce a second draft.

b.) Sentences:

- 1.) Each sentence should be a complete with subject, verb, and direct object.
- 2.) Vary your sentences to include short periodic sentences, simple compound sentences, and compound sentences with clauses in apposition.

c.) Paragraphs:

- 1.) Start your paragraph with “topic sentence”--that is, a periodic or compound sentence stating the basic message of this particular paragraph and its relation, in brief, to your overall argument.
- 2.) Varying your sentence structure, elaborate and expand this theme into a fully developed paragraph.
- 3.) Within the paragraph, try to link your sentences with words such as “similarly,” “moreover,” and “however” so they flow from one sentence to the next.
- 4.) Paragraphs should not be too long. If you need a rough guide, have 3 paragraphs to a page with 8 to 10 typed lines in each.

d.) Aspire to style:

- 1.) As in all forms of discourse, there is an appropriate style for an academic essay somewhere between the chatty colloquial and the overly formal. Avoid contractions (can't, didn't) and colloquialisms.
- 2.) There is a melody and tempo to good writing. Sensitize your mind's ear to the rhythms of your prose, thus giving written expression to your inner voice.