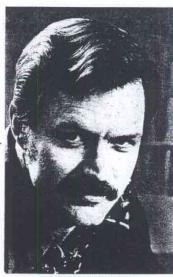
In 1960, unknown to the American people, our Central Intelligence Agency recruited and trained anti-Castro Cubans for an invasion of Cuba, which resulted in the Bay of Pigs disaster.

In 1964, unknown to the American people, our Central Intelligence Agency hired Cuban exile pilots to help protect the Congo government (now Zaire) in Africa, then headed by Premier Moise Tshombe, from the American taxpayer must Communist encroachment.

In 1975, unknown to the American people, our Central Intelligence Agency recruited and managed

several mercenary armies to fight in Angola. Unfortunately, they lost. Details of that sad operation in Africa are detailed by John Stockwell, CIA chief of the Angola task force, in his book "In Search of Enemies."

The role of the CIA in implementing U.S. foreign policy is far greater than the average American realizes. And so long as the CIA continues such clandestine operations, accept its dark role on faith -- faith in the ability of elected legislators to oversee this necessary band of elitist spies.



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