

Dr. Lattimer of CIA University

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"Columbia's * ties with the secret government are so extensive that the university actually has both an overt and a covert national security apparatus on campus. The overt one is the school of international affairs whose dean, Andrew Cordier, came from the U.N. Secretariat with an interesting history: in 1960, Cordier used his U.N. post to make possible the successful CIA-backed coup against Patrice Lumumba. . . The involvement of the CIA, Columbia and the Rockefeller interests in Africa goes deeper. Shortly after coming to Columbia, Dean Cordier established an African Studies program - one of a series of special divisions the School of International Affairs has consistently set up to do helpful research on America's Cold war hot spots. Director of Columbia's African program is Professor L. Gray Cowan, a key figure on the board of the African-American institute, which once received 95 per cent of its funding from CIA fronts. . . The AAI is critical to CIA operations in Africa. . . Such magnifications. . . easily make Columbia Secret Agent No. 1 among competing universities."

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