

# News from the Pentagon Secret Service

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Lt. Gen. Bennett is an almost unknown identity. And yet, unlike any other US-General, that man is a threat to everybody. That 54 years old officer has, since mid-September 1969, been holding the position of the military intelligence office of the USA, called DIA, short for Defense Intelligence Agency which is one of the main centres of the imperialist global strategy of trouble-making. It was set up by President John F. Kennedy as the USA "miracle weapon" exactly eight years ago after the defeat of the CIA in Cuba's Bay of Pigs.

## Subversion "Made in Pentagon" on four Continents:

- 1964 — DIA stages coup d'état in Brazil
- 1965 — DIA sparks off armed intervention against the Dominican Republic
- 1967 — In context with the Israeli aggression in the Near East the espionage-boat "Liberty", which operated in the eastern Mediterranean on behalf of DIA, is sunk.
- 1968 — The armed forces of the Korean People's Republic capture the espionage-ship "Pueblo" which carried out provocative acts on behalf of DIA.  
The international journal "New Times" (Moscow) produces evidence that DIA participated in the Israeli aggression against the UAR, Syria and Jordan.
- 1969 — The DIA-espionage-aircraft EC 121 is shot down within the air space of the People's Republic of Korea. The "Special Operations Group" set up by DIA is convicted of mass murder in South Vietnam. Even the "New York Times" of 9th August refers to that DIA-gang as a topsecret formation which deals "exclusively with espionage and sabotage as well as with kidnapping and the elimination of certain persons in South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and North Vietnam." In the US-magazine "Ramparts" a DIA-aided secret plan is published which provides for the application of murderous versions of ABC-weapons by the USA Special Forces in Europe. In Lybia DIA fails, when completely taken aback by the political development of the progressive Libyan forces.

Finally Senator J. W. Fulbright, Democratic Chairman of the Foreign-political Senate Committee in Washington, accused US Minister of Defense Laird of providing the US-government with completely false information by using anti-communist biased secret DIA-reports.

As may be seen, DIA shares the fate of CIA, as both of them have embarked on the road towards defeat.

## Who is that Bennett?

Lt. Gen. of the Air Force Francis Carroll (59), up till September Director of DIA after having been trained by the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation), has become a victim of his blunders. He was retired without any further ado. Thereby the US-Air Force also suffered, though indirectly, a defeat by losing the position of DIA-Director to the US-Army (after Carrol had held the job without interruption for eight years). The US-Navy has, in the person of a Vice-Admiral, a permanent Deputy Director in DIA.

The new DIA-Director, Lt. Gen. of the Army Donald Vivian Bennett, born May 9, 1915, is generally known among his co-generals as an egghead, but also as a careerist. His curriculum vitae does indeed confirm these evaluations. Out of his 32 years in the army he spent 13 at military colleges, 15 on staffs and only 4 years on active military service. And within no more than 28 years he took, without any setbacks, all hurdles between lieutenant and lt. gen. As an artillery officer and staff officer respectively, Bennett served in Italy, France, South Korea and West Germany. Between 1966 and 1968 he was Dean of the Military Academy of West Point (USA) where he had once been a star-pupil. Lastly, Bennett had been in command of the 7th US-Army, which is stationed in West Germany with headquarters in Stuttgart. In this capacity, Bennett conducted in 1968 from Bavaria several secret operations against the CSSR.

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As a DIA-Director, Lt. Gen. Bennett has at his disposal e. g.:

- more than 2,500 officers as immediate personnel of DIA, as well as some 6,000 secret-service officers within the US-Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, 1,100 of whom are now stationed in South Vietnam;
- staffs of military attachés in 71 countries throughout the world, augmented by Military Assistance Advisory Groups of the Military Assistance Program in 46 countries;
- the NSA (National Security Agency) with 14,000 employees and 2,000 stationary, floating and air-borne radio espionage installations including espionage satellites;
- an annual budget of — according to the "Sunday Telegraph" — 2,750 million dollars, amounting to one third of all secret service expenditure of the USA.

Nevertheless Bennett's future, as he plans it, does not look too bright at all. Not even that egg-head will be able to outwit the vigilance of millions. The rivalry between CIA and DIA for Nixon's good graces will continue to aggravate. That trial of strength will become even more complicated by the traditional competition of the different armed forces for the secret service post. The Democratic Party, which had favoured Air-Force Lt. Gen. Carroll will, sooner or later, start a barrage of criticism against Nixon's choice Bennett. The blows the peoples are dealing the global strategy of the USA, the Washington plots and the multitude of foreign bases of the US armed forces in Central and South America, Africa, Europe and Asia will, however, by necessity, also cause the downfall of the new Pentagon Secret-Services-Boss.