

January 11, 1975

The Honorable John Sparkman  
Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee,  
Dirksen Office Building,  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sparkman:

I respectfully request permission to appear as an adversary witness before January 22nd to refute the information offered by Ambassador Richard Helms that:

- a) The CIA engaged in no significant domestic intelligence or covert operations during his tenure as Director, Central Intelligence Agency.
- b) CIA foreign covert operations have ceased.
- c) The Ambassador is now working only for the State Department and that he is not now engaged in covert operations abroad for the Central Intelligence Agency.

I will present documentary intelligence to support my charge that a former administrative assistant to a congressman, a CIA agent working for its Domestic Intelligence Division in that overt capacity, has recently been working for the Ambassador's covert CIA operation in Teheran, Iran. This CIA agent is now in the USA on extended leave. He can be subpoenaed by the Congress, although he is expected to be a hostile witness. Ambassador Helms personally directs this agent.

My counterintelligence operation has established that Ambassador Helms met with foreign intelligence operatives in Geneva, Switzerland, after having Christmas with his family there. The covert CIA operation he is engaged in will plunge the Middle East into war before March unless aborted. Helms is aware that the Soviet Red Army plans to drive through Kurdish rebel controlled Turkey to Syria and on to Israel, thereby making World War III almost inevitable.

My wife Nancy and I have briefly met you in the Capitol a couple of times toward the close of the Congress, hopefully to renew the close liaison and trust we established during the Large Irregular Air Carrier Investigation you launched in 1951 as Chairman, Senate Small Business Committee.

I need your penetrating evaluation of intelligence that you demonstrated when Eric Smith and I brought you information that there existed a conspiracy within the big airlines to eliminate these little air carriers. We established that this conspiracy became effective within the regulatory agency, the Civil Aeronautics Board. Your astute evaluation of our intelligence enabled the Aircoach Transport Association that I headed then to prove our case in your investigation.

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Indeed, in 1952 you personally read into the proceeding the "Goodkind memo," written by Louis Goodkind of the Board's Bureau of Air Operations, detailing the conspiracy to adopt onerous regulations, impossible to adhere to without going out of business, followed by enforcement action to eliminate the small businesses in air transportation.

I now respectfully request the privilege of serving my country by becoming your Committee's counterintelligence resource during your forthcoming investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency's covert foreign operations beginning with interrogation of Ambassador Helms on January 22nd. I can assure you that the Congress will be astounded by the unfolding of the largest covert operation the Central Intelligence Agency ever launched.

My intelligence background resources are these: When I arrived on the intelligence scene in Washington in 1949, 26 years ago, I discovered discovered strange goings-on by private industry within government that I followed through the years. For example, I eventually traced the activities of Richard G. Danner from the apparently inactive law associate of a nonscheduled airlines' attorney to running a huge arms and supplies diversion and currency manipulation racket in Saigon in 1966-67. In 1963 he was the responsible middle man for transmitting instructions for the execution of Premier Ngo Diem in November of that year. As the right-hand man of mysterious billionaire Howard Hughes he inadvertently precipitated the Watergate breakin by being caught by IRS agents for delivering \$100,000 of Hughes' funds to Bebe Rebozo, the President's closest friend.

The reliable intelligence resources I have built up in 26 years must necessarily remain secret, except when the sources themselves volunteer to accept the risks of surfacing. However, I can name a series of hostile witnesses and the right questions to ask them beginning with Ambassador Helms and the CIA agent mentioned. In rare cases supplementary documentary evidence will be produced or its location designated for Congress' subpoena. This letter's purpose is only to state the scope and import of the counterintelligence gathered and evaluated by my organization.

Our first example, Richard G. Danner, arose out of organized crime's industry covert intelligence operations. In 1949 he worked for a major scheduled airline, then under the management control of organized crime. Organized crime has enjoyed a close business relationship with the Soviet KGB since the 1940s -- for their mutual profits. Even more sinister is the fact that organized crime has extensively penetrated the Central Intelligence Agency as well as the FBI. Every such agent is an actual or potential triple agent also serving the KGB.

When small arms were to be smuggled into Cuba or any other country by the CIA, who enjoyed the expertese? Organized crime first undertook CIA contracts, then infiltrated CIA with their own agents and bribery system until the agents, even without organized crime backgrounds, were recruited into triple-agent service for the KGB.

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James Angleton who recently surfaced as CIA's counterintelligence chief since 1954 is the Kim Philby of CIA. Indeed, he was a close personal friend of Philby, and, among others warned him that British intelligence was suspicious of him. Philby was Britain's counterintelligence chief during World War II. He defected to the Soviet Union after receiving word from the USA that he was under suspicion.

Angleton gained control of all anti-Soviet counterintelligence within the FBI when President Nixon, alarmed by overwhelming evidence of delivery of National Security Council secrets to the Soviet Union, secretly authorized the Interagency Domestic Intelligence Unit of the Department of Justice to assume the responsibility of counterintelligence within the USA from the FBI over the objections of FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover. There exists now no meaningful independent counterintelligence capability within the FBI.

Nancy and I spent over five hours in three meetings with Phillip Parker, aide to Robert Mardian, chief of Domestic Intelligence Division, Department of Justice, in September and October 1972. We delivered counterintelligence information on penetration of Crime-CIA-KGB triple agents into the White House in the Watergate case -- information of gravest national security importance that we requested to be delivered to the President but which did not reach the President. In the third meeting Alexander Butterfield, the President's aide and National Security Council Secretary, posing as Secret Service Agent Richard Miller, also participated. The first two meetings were held on the eighth floor of Domestic Intelligence Division Headquarters in the Federal Triangle Building at 9th and D Streets NW, the third at the apartment at 201 NE Massachusetts. Butterfield returned the following day, November 1, 1972 for a private meeting, obviously to determine whether I had recognized him at an earlier meeting on August 28, 1972 under circumstances that were incriminating for him.

Robert Mardian, a Crime-CIA double agent, reported to James Angleton, his CIA superior. Likewise Robert F. Bennett, head of Robert Mullen & Company, CIA domestic covert operations front that organized both the Watergate coverup and breakin, reported to Angleton. Mullen & Company provided facilities in Mexico City that delivered American domestic intelligence to Manuel Ogarrio Daguerre, highest ranking Soviet KGB agent in the Western Hemisphere. Mullen & Company received Soviet Union domestic intelligence in return that maintained Angleton's reputation as an effective anti-Soviet intelligence chief. This identical procedure also fooled British intelligence on the effectiveness of Kim Philby's anti-Soviet counterintelligence.

The foreign policy of the United States is now hopelessly corrupted within the CIA by liaison with the KGB. Richard Helms concluded a deal for the new Middle East war with KGB agents and agents of Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran. He met with them in Geneva after Christmas there with his family.

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Fortunately, my intelligence organization has penetrated current CIA covert operations in Teheran, the field headquarters of this treachery. Helms dealt there also with the KGB and Shah Reza Pahlevi. Pahlevi's family was the Iranian end of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which became British Petroleum.

Although American organized crime had enjoyed business relations with the KGB since the 1940s, American oil companies were brought into dealings with the KGB in 1956. Kip Roosevelt, CIA agent and grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, joined with Pahlevi to overthrow the nationalist revolution of Premier Mossadegh. Mossadegh had nationalized the Anglo-Iranian oil industry in Iran. Roosevelt arranged the forerunner of the present triumvirate deal in Geneva engineered by Richard Helms. The powerful Soviet Union could not be ignored by these private oil powers because the Iranian oil fields bordered those of the Soviet Caucasus and were extremely vulnerable to Soviet military action. Indeed, in Czarist times these oil fields had belonged to Russia.

Kip Roosevelt arranged a triumvirate deal with the Soviet KGB whereby American oil companies took over half of the oil fields' production, Pahlevi and British interests recovered the rest and the Soviet Union agreed not to intervene with overwhelming military force. The quid pro quo that the Soviet Union received in influence over American policy became apparent the same year. The CIA ordered Roosevelt to Cairo when Britain, France and Israel suddenly occupied the Suez Canal, their oil life line in Egypt.

The oil companies agreed to prevail upon President Eisenhower to force the three American allies to reverse the invasion in return for non-intervention by Soviet airborne forces and Soviet KGB assistance in retaining American ownership of arab countries' oil fields in the Middle East safe from the threat of nationalization. The Soviet KGB taught CIA agents their expertise in penetrating arab governments and assassinating arab leaders promoting nationalization. The CIA rode the KGB tiger and ended up inside!

Shah Pahlevi was then and is now an intimate partner of American oil companies. Both Iranian and arab countrymen "recycling" investments in the USA are largely fronts for massive rebates to the owners of American oil companies after the huge price rise that the American companies arranged in collusion with Pahlevi and arab leaders and businessmen. An additional purpose of the price hike was to finance war material to establish an Iranian-Arabian empire in the Middle East controlled not by any government, including the American government, but only by the American-Iranian-Arabian oil company owners. Organized crime participated in the deal largely as arms brokers and manufacturers of arms as well as in the huge war profits anticipated.

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Organized crime, the original partner of the KGB, already enjoyed relations with the Shah as arms brokers and as buyers of opium for the manufacture of heroin before 1956. Their organization is much more monolithic and disciplined than that of the oil companies. Organized crime agents helped introduce Kip Roosevelt and the CIA to the Shah as well as to the KGB.

The second big triumvirate deal is now in the works, this time with Richard Helms the broker. This is the deal of Teheran and Geneva:

Before March the Red Army of the Soviet Union will strike through Kurdish rebel-occupied Turkey to Syria on its way to conquer Israel. This route eliminates Iran and Iraq from the path of the Soviet juggernaut. A six-ship American task force led by the aircraft carriers Enterprise and Coral Sea are on their way to the Indian Ocean to protect the western oil tanker lifeline out of the Persian Gulf in anticipation of war action by both the Soviet Union and Iran. Iran already has troops in Oman, the western side of the Straits of Hormoz.

The Shah of Iran has visited Jordan and Egypt to gather latest intelligence from these Arab countries preparatory to his own war moves. A Soviet seaborne troop landing will be made in Libya. Qaddafi, the Arab leader of Libya, is collaborating with the Soviets, although domestically he maintains an anti-communist stance as cover. He is a KGB agent and was before he attained power in Libya in a coup. He has also acted as the Soviet Union's agent in negotiations to arrange a Soviet air and sea base with the independent government of Malta.

The present ill-defined government of Turkey has secretly granted war transit rights to the Soviet government by land and air over Kurdish-controlled Turkey. The Kurdish rebels are led by guerrilla leaders trained in the Soviet Union. Turkey, under the present government, will also pass Soviet troopships and warships in wartime through the Dardanelles straits. Finally, Turkish-controlled Cyprus will become a Soviet air and military base.

A communist revolution in Greece, using American arms stolen from NATO supplies before the Greek confrontation with Turkey over Cyprus, will deny the United States the use of Greece's air and sea bases. The entire eastern Mediterranean will become a Soviet sea.

Soviet Premier Brezhnev cancelled his trip to Egypt but assured Sadat that the Soviet Union will rearm Egypt for a new war with Israel after Egypt has accepted a heavy flow of Soviet military advisors. Egypt has agreed to these conditions but Brezhnev will doublecross Sadat and will use the Soviet personnel as a fifth column. They will provide the latest intelligence on Egypt's troops and arms dispositions to aid a swift Soviet conquest of Egypt from Libya where Soviet troops will be landed. Brezhnev's health is excellent, and he is in firm political control in the Soviet Union. He has been in security seclusion at his hunting lodge to plan and execute war operations.

The American oil companies will use Shah Pehlevi as their agent for the conquest of Iraq, Saudia Arabia and the arab countries and sheikdoms of the Persian Gulf. The oil wealth of the arab countries will become American oil company properties in imperial Iran, though shared with some arab vassals.

That is the scenario. The deal is intended to carve up the Middle East into Soviet and Iranian spheres of influence without creating World War III. How could men, ever those maddened by their greed for more power, believe this to be possible?

First of all, General Alexander Haig, Commander in Chief of NATO and a CIA agent since he worked with organized crime in the Dallas, Texas, area to smuggle arms from army bases to Cuba, is making the decisions in the field for European countries as well as our own. The Soviet Union will create feints and diversions in Hungary and elsewhere on the iron curtain border with Europe. This will make General Haig's decision to hold his forces to protect Europe and to supply Iran appear to be the best military strategy. The decision is designed to be popular in European countries as well as our own.

The Soviets will be using two new terror weapons, a nuclear reactor anti-tank laser beam on tank tracks and a high frequency sound generator to make unprotected troops go mad on the battlefield. The terror weapons will also justify the conservative defensive posture of General Haig.

By mutual agreement to avoid a nuclear holocaust desired by neither side, neither the USA nor the Soviet Union will use intercontinental missiles nor other nuclear weapons. However, these are only conspiratorial plans; there is no guarantee that those not in on the conspiracy on either side will not press the nuclear trigger and annihilate the world.

As a final reason for belief in a controlled war, the USA and Europe will be blackmailed by nuclear bombs soon to be clandestinely placed in Naples, Italy, in Athens, Greece and in Alexandria, Egypt. The bomb mechanisms were clandestinely manufactured in Italy.

Of course, if the Soviet Union employed the blackmail directly it might invite nuclear retaliation upon the Soviet Union. Consequently KGB agents within the Palestine Liberation Organization will threaten to blow up the American Mediterranean fleet in Naples and in Piraeus, the harbor of Athens together with those cities unless the fleet keeps out of the eastern Mediterranean. The blackmail will be addressed in the name of the extremist elements of the Palestine Liberation Organization who enjoy credence through aircraft hijackings and indiscriminate murder. The extremists will also threaten Alexandria under the charge that Egypt has doublecrossed the arab cause against Israel and has sold out to the Americans.

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Although the bomb mechanisms are ready, the plutonium is still on the high seas enroute to Naples. This is 60 pounds of plutonium nuclear reactor rods stolen from the Kerr-McGee Corporation plutonium processing plant near Crescent, Oklahoma. It was an organized crime-KGB inside job enjoying the collaboration of corporation management.

The plutonium left the plant as a shipment of reactor rods destined for an experimental liquid metal fast breeder reactor that is under construction for the Atomic Energy Commission near Richland, Washington. However, the plutonium was not ordered by Richland AEC and consequently will not be missed.

The lead-cased plutonium was taken to an Oklahoma plant of John Deere & Company, a subsidiary of Caterpillar Tractor. The shipment was packed in a tractor shipping crate and sent under tractor shipment papers by rail to Baltimore. There it was shipped aboard a Naples-bound Land-Sea containership destined to arrive there about January 21st.

My urgent plea for special action by your Committee, Senator Sparkman, is based upon the necessity of bridging an understandable credibility gap in time to abort the world blackmail plot before the plutonium is mated with the bomb mechanisms and placed. Your experience with my investigative activity as early as 1951 and 1952 can aid this result.

To aid you further in bridging the credibility gap, the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee has a record of my organization's one-day hearing 11 years ago today, on January 11, 1963. My investigation's evidence prevented the sale of seven C-74 Douglas Globemaster transport aircraft to an agent for Fidel Castro's Cuban government by the General Services Administration.

I had warned Senator John McClellan, Chairman, in a letter dated October 11, 1962, three days before President John F. Kennedy was informed of intermediate range ballistic missiles in place in Cuba, that these aircraft were needed by Cuba to import arms or export revolution. Although not of record in the proceeding, the Soviet KGB used American organized crime agents to attempt the purchase of these long range surplus aircraft as early as August, 1962 to use these tramp steamers of the air to fly warheads for the missiles clandestinely from the Soviet Union to Cuba via Africa without alerting allied intelligence of the USA. Khrushchev did not trust the hot-headed Castro with custody of the warheads in Cuba. The invisible factor that caused Khrushchev to blink in the eyeball to eyeball confrontation with President Kennedy was that the missiles were only a bluff that could not be called without warheads in the Cuban missiles crisis.

This time the nuclear bombs for blackmail are without plutonium, but the time for action is shorter. Please, therefore, in the interest of our beloved country, act to hear my sworn testimony at once. January 22nd may be too late!

Respectfully submitted,

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