

I have no trouble explaining his burning to burn the CIA. He feels betrayed by the changes in it and its policy. For all we know he was asked to retire. What the hell use did it have for him anyway? Even if he had been good, which is impossible, his day was long past. And now for the first time he has one he can regard as a hero, GL, and faced with divided loyalties based on beliefs, he'd opt for GL and his new authoritarianism. In this analysis, the dirt he has on GL isn't that relevant, although in fact it is very much. If he has enough, it is also possible to argue he has taken an irrational line in which he still conceives he can make some kind of deal. However, I doubt it.