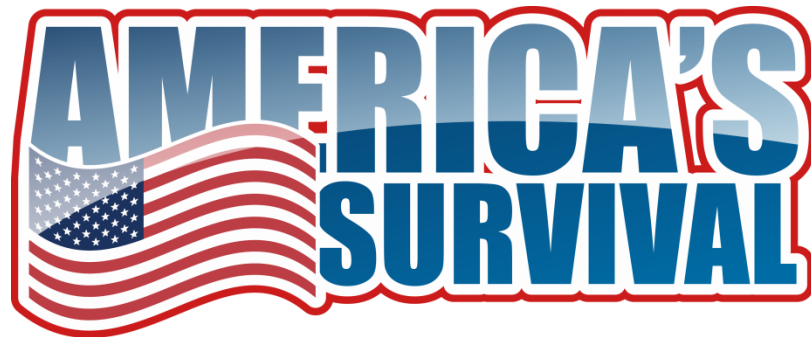


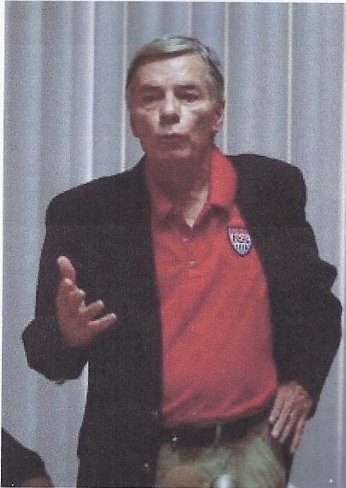
Excerpts from the FBI file on Philip Agee
obtained and released by Cliff Kincaid, President,
America's Survival, Inc. www.usasurvival.org

The Edward Snowden case looks increasingly like the NSA equivalent of Philip Agee, who defected from the CIA and became a Soviet and Cuban agent. Agee died in Havana after writing several books with the help of Cuban intelligence.



Ex-CIA agent Philip Agee dies in Havana hospital

By WILL WESSERT Associated Press
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Former CIA agent Philip Agee, shown in 2000, included a 22-page list of purported agency operatives in his book *Inside the Company: CIA Diary*.

HAVANA — Philip Agee, a former CIA agent who became an outspoken critic of Washington's Cuba policy, has died in a Havana hospital after ulcer surgery, state media reported on Wednesday. He was 72.

Agee quit the CIA in 1969 after 12 years working mostly in Latin America at a time when leftist movements were gaining prominence and sympathizers. His 1975 book, *Inside the Company: CIA Diary*, cited alleged CIA misdeeds against leftists in the region that included a 22-page list of purported agency operatives.

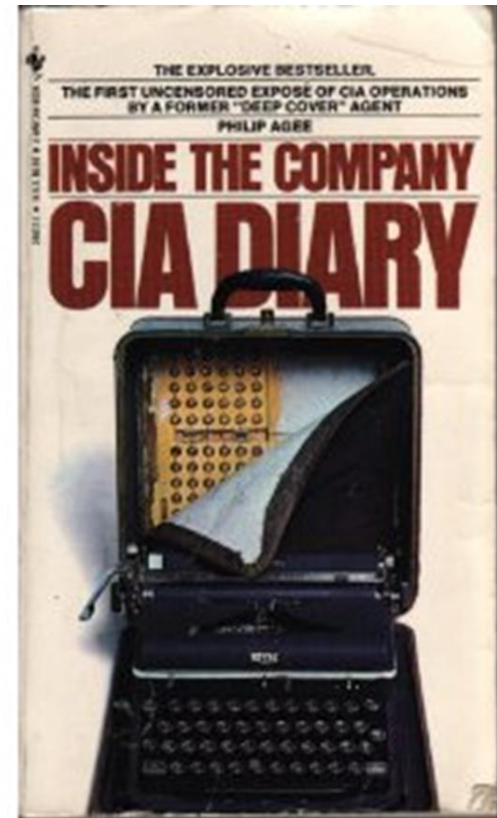
Granma, Cuba's Communist Party newspaper, said Agee died Monday night and described him as "a loyal friend of Cuba and fervent defender of the peoples' fight for a better world."

Bernie Dwyer, a journalist with state-run Radio Havana, said in a Tuesday message posted to a Cuba e-mail group that Agee's wife called him to say he had died in the hospital, where he has been since Dec. 15.

"He had several operations for perforated ulcers and didn't survive all the surgery," Dwyer wrote, adding that Agee was cremated Tuesday and that friends planned a memorial ceremony for him Sunday at his Havana apartment.

In 2000, with European investors and a state-run travel agent as his partners, Agee opened a travel Web site designed to bring U.S. tourists to Cuba. The site, cubalinda.com, offers package tours and other help with Cuban tourism that is largely off limits to Americans.

There was no word of Agee's death on the site Wednesday.



Traitor Philip Agee: never prosecuted and never served a day in prison. Protected by the Department of Justice.

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The Congress once had congressional committees and subcommittees to investigate the activities of traitors like Philip Agee, Edward Snowden, and the organizations backing them. Those panels have been abolished.

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Dear Concerned Citizen:

Do you know that the CIA probably has a dossier on you?
The Rockefeller Commission Report supported charges of
massive illegal domestic spying by the CIA, including
Operation CHAOS which:

compiled some 13,000 different files on
7,200 American citizens. The documents
in these files...included the names of
more than 300,000 persons and organizations,
which were entered into a computerized
index.

It is a good bet that you are listed in that index.

The Rockefeller Commission limited its investigations to
domestic activities covered by the CIA. Further disclosures
of illegal and unethical acts will soon be forthcoming
as the Congressional Committees investigating the intelligence
community issue reports on the activities of the FBI, the
IRS, Military Intelligence, and federally-supported state
and local police intelligence agencies.

How many of these organizations have files on you and
your friends? Why do many policy-makers view an informed
American public as being a threat to our national security?
And what can be done by a concerned citizen to end these
threats to our freedoms?

Your support is needed for those institutions of our society
which are striving to maintain our democratic heritage.
The Congress and the media need your support in their
investigations and recommendations for preventing future
abuses of power. Your support is essential for countering
the claims of those in the espionage establishment that
current probes are "destroying" our national security.
Freedoms for future generations can only be insured by
vigorous monitoring of our government. Good citizenship
demands dedication to terminating wrong-doing by those
entrusted with power.

We invite you to join with the Fifth Estate as a forum for
exercising your responsibilities. The Fifth Estate began
as a core group of ex-journalists, activists, and former
government employees in 1972, and is now rapidly growing
into a nation-wide grassroots community of opposition to
abuses of government power.

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Agee was on the board along with such leftist notables as Marcus Raskin of the Institute for Policy Studies and Communist ACLU official Frank Donner. The former director of the ACLU's Project on Political Surveillance, Frank Donner was a member of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) who traveled to Russia and had contacts with Russian espionage agents, according to his FBI file. He wrote several books attacking U.S. intelligence agencies, including the NSA. He especially hated the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which grilled him on his CPUSA activities. He took the Fifth. But Donner had the last laugh, as the committee and its successor, the House Committee on Internal Security, were abolished in the 1970s.

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The recent front-page “exposes” in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post* of “mistakes” and “misleading statements” in the State Department’s White Paper on Communist interference in El Salvador closely parallel an attack on the White Paper by CIA defector Philip Agee, who was in the national news last week when the Supreme Court upheld the right of the U.S. government to deny him an American passport on grounds that he is a danger to the national security of the U.S.

In telephone interviews with HUMAN EVENTS, *Journal* reporter Jonathan Kwitny and *Post* reporter Robert Kaiser both acknowledged that they consulted a detailed 46-page critique of the White Paper by Agee before their stories were published on June 8 and June 9. They deny that they passed off any of Agee’s work as their own and, in fact, don’t charge, as Agee does, that some of the captured Salvadoran guerrilla documents released with the White Paper were fabricated by the CIA. But Kwitny at one point referred to the

What Philip Agee said on April 9:

“I simply cannot understand why the White Paper analyst and Juan de Onis failed to understand that this was meant to be an internal Cuban report, except that if they described it as such, they would have been unable to explain how the report could have made its way into a ‘document cache’ in El Salvador.”

“One has to wonder why, if the analyst mentioned 100 U.S. M-16 rifles captured in this incident, he only mentioned that ‘several’ were traced to Vietnam—instead of giving the exact number—especially since no M-16s appear on the Vietnam weapons list.”

“There is absolutely nothing in the documents to support

What the Washington Post said on June 9:

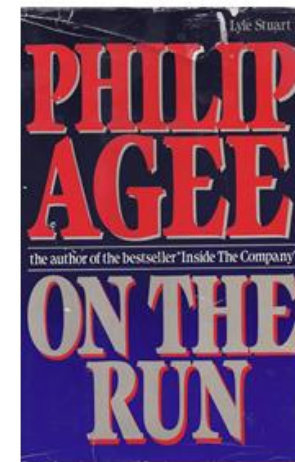
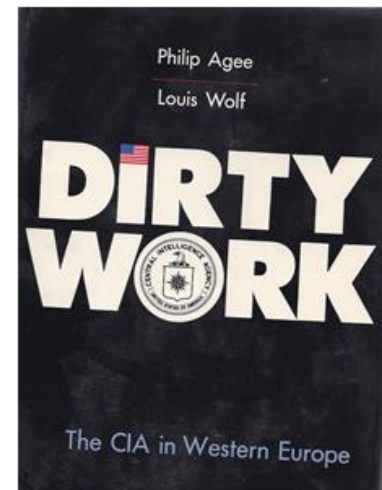
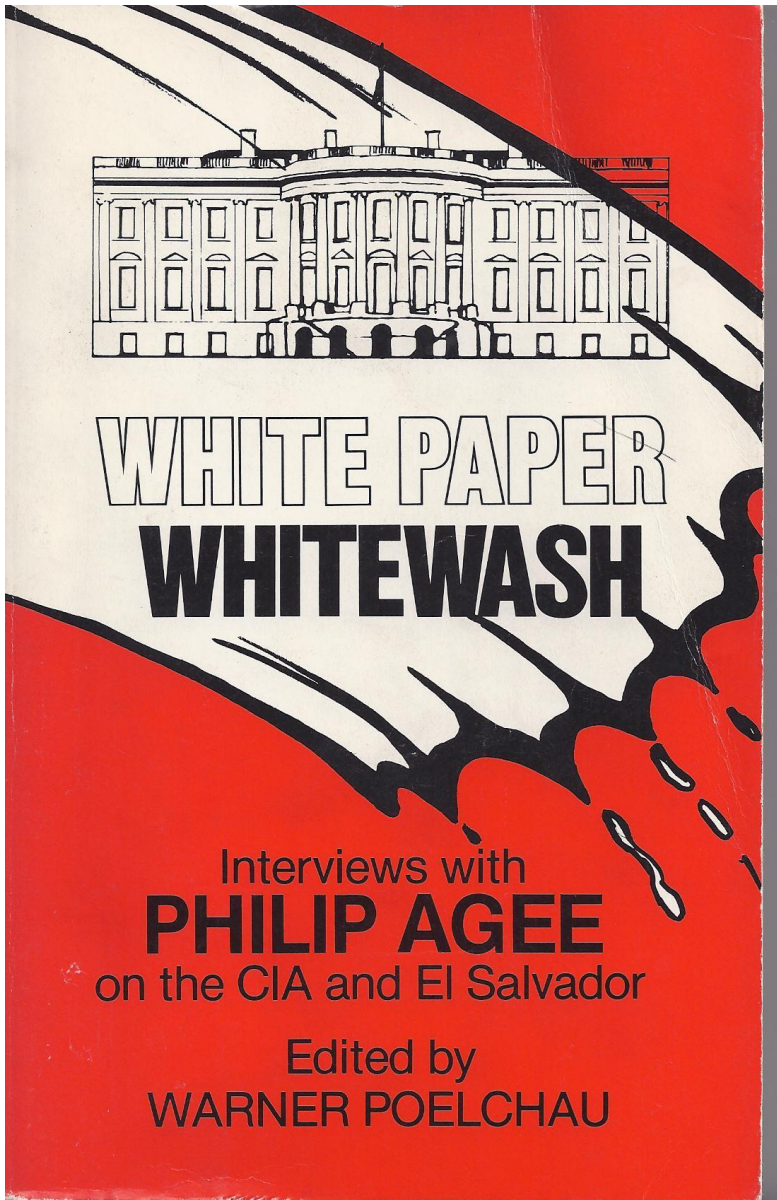
“If this was a Cuban report on Handal’s trip, why was it found in a cache of rebel documents in Salvador?”

The M-16 assault rifle “was not on the detailed list given in the document.”

“Why only ‘some’ could be traced to Vietnam was not explained.”

“There is no concrete evidence to support this claim [of

Human Events in 1981 exposed the fact that the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post used Philip Agee as a confidential source in stories attacking the State Department’s “White Paper” on Communist interference in El Salvador. HE called this the “invisible hand” of Philip Agee.



...the general focus and for the
decision to concentrate on specific operations rather than types.

In Havana, the Biblioteca Nacional Jose Martí and the Casa de las Americas provided special assistance for research and helped find data available only from government documentation. Representatives of the Communist Party of Cuba also gave me important encouragement at a time when I doubted that I would be able to find the additional information I needed.

Several documentation centres in Paris gave me access to valuable research materials: the Bibliothèque Nationale, the *Revue de l'Amérique*

**Agee acknowledged help of Cuba in his 1975 book,
*Inside the Company: CIA Diary.***

In January 1975 Agee published an uncompromisingly hostile memoir of his career in the CIA entitled *Inside the Company: CIA Diary*, which identified approximately 250 Agency officers and agents and claimed that “millions of people all over the world had been killed or had their lives destroyed by the CIA and the institutions it supports.”⁴⁵ The self-congratulatory KGB file on the book claims, doubtless with some exaggeration, that it was “prepared by Service A, together with the Cubans.”⁴⁶

Mitrokhin’s notes do not indicate exactly what the KGB and its Cuban ally, the DGI, contributed to Agee’s text. As Agee himself acknowledged, however: “Representatives of the Communist Party of Cuba [the DGI] . . . gave important encouragement at a time when I doubted that I would be able to find the additional information I needed.”⁴⁷ While Agee was writing his book in Britain, the KGB maintained contact with him through its co-optee, Edgar Anatolyevich Cheporov, London correspondent of the Novosti news agency and the *Literaturnaya Gazeta*.⁴⁸ At Service A’s insistence, Agee removed all references to CIA penetration of Latin American Communist parties from his typescript before publication.⁴⁹

Because of legal problems in the United States, *Inside the Company* was first pub

Excerpts from *The Sword and the Shield The Mitrokhin Archive and the Secret History of the KGB* By CHRISTOPHER ANDREW and VASIL MITROKHIN. Pages 230-231. Published 1999.

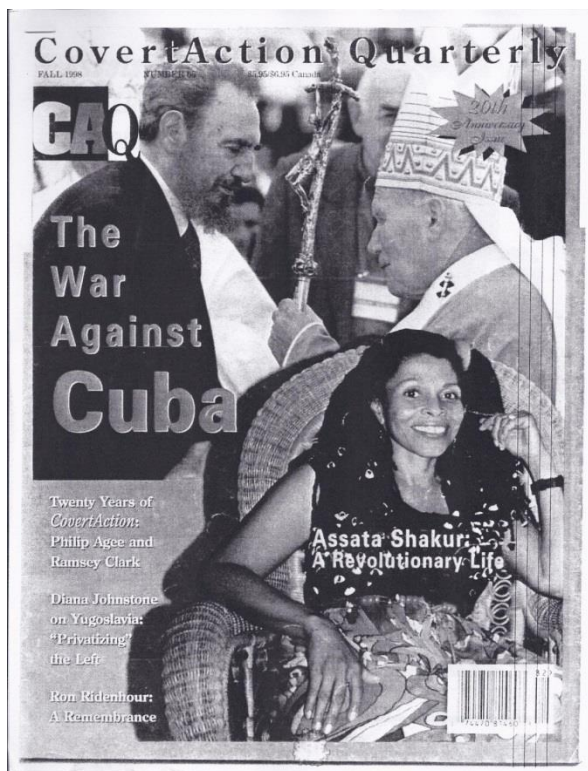
The Mitrokhin archive is described as a secret archive of top-level KGB documents smuggled out of the Soviet Union. Vasili Mitrokhin was a secret dissident who worked in the KGB archive.

destabilize the CIA through exposure of its operations and personnel.”⁶¹ Files noted by Mitrokhin claim that the *Bulletin* was founded “on the initiative of the KGB” and that the group running it (collectively codenamed RUPOR), which held its first meeting in Jamaica early in 1978, was “put together” by FCD Directorate K (counterintelligence).⁶² The *Bulletin* was edited in Washington by Bill Schaap, a radical lawyer codenamed RUBY by the KGB, his wife, the journalist Ellen Ray, and another journalist, Louis Wolf, codenamed ARSENIO. Agee and two other disaffected former members of the CIA, Jim and Elsie Wilcott (previously employed by the Agency as, respectively, finance officer and secretary), contributed articles and information.⁶³ There is no evidence in Mitrokhin’s notes that any member of the RUPOR group, apart from Agee, was conscious of the role of the DGI or KGB.

The first issue of the *Covert Action Information Bulletin* was launched by Agee and

The role of the Soviet KGB and Cuban DGI in Agee’s *Covert Action Information Bulletin*. Louis Wolf (right) at “Free the Cuban Five” conference.





intelligence in 1973. CIA agent Philip Agee approached our KGB station in Mexico City, offering us reams of information about CIA operations. But our station chief in Mexico City thought Agee was a CIA plant spreading disinformation, and rejected him. Agee then went to the Cubans, who welcomed him with open arms. As it turned out, Agee was absolutely genuine, divulging the names of hundreds of CIA agents and informants, and providing the Cubans with mounds of information about U.S. Intelligence. Agee proved to be one of the most damaging CIA turncoats in history. The Cubans shared Agee's information with us. But as I sat in my office in Moscow reading reports about the growing list of revelations coming from Agee, I cursed our officers for turning away such a prize. I sent out orders for our stations to work carefully with such volunteers and reject them only after we were certain they were not genuine. In any event, the Cubans never let us forget that they were the ones who had discovered Agee. In the 1970s and 1980s they continued going after current and retired CIA officers and enjoyed some success, though none of the future recruits would ever be as spectacular as Agee.

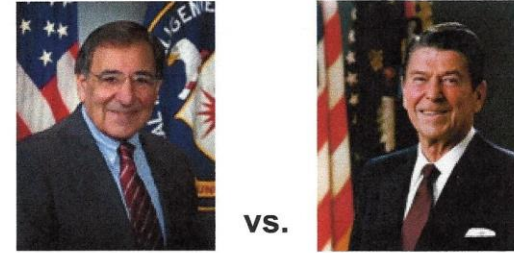
Finally, we enjoyed that...

From *First Directorate: My Thirty-Two Years in Intelligence and Espionage Against the West* by former KGB Major General Oleg Kalugin. Published 1994.



Former CIA director of Pentagon chief Leon Panetta and his wife were members of the “Celebration Committee” that highlighted the 20th anniversary of IPS in 1983, the same year the organization launched a series of conferences with the Institute of the U.S.A. and Canada, a front for Soviet intelligence activities.

A Time for Choosing



Senate conservatives proudly call themselves “Reagan Republicans” because of Reagan’s “Peace Through Strength” military policies. But in Leon Panetta, whose nomination comes up for a full Senate vote for Secretary of Defense on Tuesday, they are being asked to endorse a man whose Congressional career was dedicated to fighting Reagan’s defense buildup and anti-communist policies:

- Panetta in 1983 endorsed the nuclear weapons freeze, a concept backed by the Soviet Union which would have frozen in place a Soviet nuclear advantage in Europe.
- Panetta supported a ban on the testing and deployment of new nuclear ballistic missiles.
- Panetta opposed CIA covert operations to undermine the Communist Sandinista regime, calling Reagan’s support for the Nicaraguan freedom fighters a “dirty war.”
- Panetta opposed the neutron bomb, an enhanced radiation weapon designed to counter a Soviet tank build-up in Europe.
- Panetta opposed the B-1 bomber, which was funded under Reagan and is today a key part of the fleet.
- While most members of Congress were saluting Reagan and our troops for liberating Grenada, Panetta criticized the Reagan action and warned against the dispatch of a U.S. naval task force to the vicinity of Cuba. “This is not a time to seek out new targets to flex our military muscle,” Panetta said.
- Panetta opposed the MX “Peacekeeper” missile, arguing it would jeopardize arms negotiations with the Soviets. Reagan had warned that defunding the system would “weaken our ability to deter war...”

For more on Panetta’s radical record and relationship with Communist Party figure Hugh DeLacy, please go to: www.usasurvival.org and www.trevorloudon.com

For more on America’s internal security and terrorism problems, attend the America’s Survival June 28 conference at the National Press Club. Former FBI agent Rick Hahn speaks on “Why Eric Holder Must Go.”

America’s Survival, Inc. Cliff Kincaid, President.
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Morton Halperin was nominated in 1993 to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Democracy and Peacekeeping. He is now a senior advisor to the George Soros-funded Open Society Foundations. Senator John McCain said that Halperin “was closely involved with Philip Agee, whose extensive publication of the identities of American covert intelligence agents in foreign countries is attributed by some as the indirect cause of the assassination of Richard Welch in Athens.”

http://mccain.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=PressOffice.Speeches&ContentRecord_id=f63d086b-e341-4291-af2a-76f0d02b1719&Region_id=&Issue_id=

Attorney Leonard Weinglass, attorney for the Cuban spies known as the “Cuban Five,” on meeting with Agee in Cuba: “All of our meetings, some eight or nine, occurred in Havana, Cuba, where I had come while working on the defense of the Cuban Five, and where he resided with his wife, Giselle. What immediately impressed me was that he was living as a Cuban, not as some international celebrity, author, and ex-CIA officer. His was a fourth-floor walkup (the elevator had long since stopped running) and you got there by climbing a dark stairwell with a rusted-out metal banister. We drove around Havana in his more than ten-year-old Russian Lada...”

<http://sdonline.org/51/remembering-philip-agee/>

Benjamin S. Civiletti

Benjamin S. Civiletti, attorney general in the Carter Administration, facilitated the release of four unrepentant Puerto Rican terrorists, the dropping of charges against Weather Underground terrorists, had FBI officials indicted for violating the civil rights of friends and relatives of Weather Underground terrorists, and provided Agee with immunity from prosecution.



SUBJECT: PHILIP AGEES [REDACTED]

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" ~~IN ITS ENTIRETY.~~

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PHILIP AGEES IS FORMER CIA OFFICER WHO ACCORDING TO CUBAN
DEFECTOR [REDACTED] IS A PAID AGENT OF THE CUBAN
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

Philip Agee: Paid agent of Cuban Intelligence

April 1991 FBI document

RESIGNING FROM THE CIA AND LIVED THERE UNTIL MOVING TO ENGLAND
IN 1972. FROM 1972 THROUGH 1976, AGEE RESIDED IN ENGLAND.

AGEE TWICE VISITED CUBA IN 1974 USING THE ALIAS PHILIP
FRANKLIN. AGEE WAS EXPELLED FROM ENGLAND IN 1976 BECAUSE OF
HIS DOCUMENTED CONTACTS WITH CUBAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. HE
LIVED IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AFTER HIS EXPULSION FROM
ENGLAND AND NOW RESIDES IN HAMBURG, GERMANY. IN 1975, AGEE
PUBLISHED HIS FIRST BOOK, "INSIDE THE COMPANY," WHICH EXPOSED
A NUMBER OF CIA OPERATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND IDENTIFIED
HUNDREDS OF CIA OFFICERS AND AGENTS. AGEE WAS ALSO A
CONTRIBUTOR TO THE MAGAZINE "COUNTERSPY" DURING THIS PERIOD.
"COUNTERSPY" REVEALED THE IDENTITY OF RICHARD S. WELCH AS A
CIA OFFICER PREVIOUSLY STATIONED IN PERU. WELCH, WHO WAS
CHIEF OF STATION IN ATHENS WHEN HIS CIA AFFILIATION WAS
REVEALED BY "COUNTERSPY" IN 1975 WAS ASSASSINATED IN ATHENS
SHORTLY AFTER HIS IDENTITY WAS PUBLISHED. "COUNTERSPY" FOLDED
IN LATE 1975. AGEE ALSO AUTHORED AND OPEN "LETTER TO THE
PORTUGUESE PEOPLE" IN AUGUST 1975, WHICH LISTED THE NAMES AND

Agee is expelled from England for contacts with Cuban DGI

December 1991 FBI document

IN 1978, AGEE HELPED PUBLISH THE FIRST ISSUE OF "COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN," A SUCCESSOR MAGAZINE TO "COUNTERSPY." THIS DEBUT ISSUE IDENTIFIED ELEVEN CIA OPERATIVES. AGEE HELPED PUBLISH THE MAGAZINE WITH WILLIAM SCHAAP, ELLEN RAY, AND LOUIS WOLF. [REDACTED]

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"COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN" IS STILL PUBLISHED REGULARLY AND AGEE STILL CONTRIBUTES TO THE MAGAZINE. WOLF CO-AUTHORED AGEE'S SECOND BOOK, "DIRTY WORK - CIA IN WESTERN EUROPE," PUBLISHED IN 1976. "DIRTY WORK" IDENTIFIED OVER 700 INDIVIDUALS AS CIA EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) REVIEWED AGEE'S ACTIVITIES IN 1979 TO DETERMINE IF AGEE HAD VIOLATED TITLE 18, U.S.C. SECTION 793(D) BY PUBLISHING "DIRTY WORK" AND REVEALING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. A FULL INVESTIGATION WAS OPENED BY THE FBI ON AGEE IN DECEMBER 1978 AND CLOSED 1979. NO PROSECUTION AGAINST AGEE RESULTED FROM THE DOJ REVIEW OR THE BUREAU INVESTIGATION. AGEE WAS AGAIN DOCUMENTED TRAVELLING TO CUBA IN 1979.

DOJ probe of Agee closed in 1979

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARRANGED A MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AND THE DEFECTOR. DURING THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED SEVERAL HOURS, [REDACTED] LEARNED THE DEFECTOR'S WIFE WAS THE CUBAN CASE OFFICER HANDLING [REDACTED] THE DEFECTOR VERIFIED [REDACTED] BELIEF THAT [REDACTED] AND AGEE ARE BEING OPERATED BY THE DGI.

IN FRUSTRATION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO PROSECUTE AGEE AND [REDACTED] FOR THEIR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE DGI, [REDACTED] HAS GONE TO THE LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER. AS OF AUGUST 9, 1991, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES HAS YET TO GO PUBLIC WITH HIS STORY WHICH INCLUDES INFORMATION HE OBTAINED FROM THE CUBAN DEFECTOR.

[REDACTED] MAIN CONCERN IS FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO ARE THE TARGETS OF AGEE'S AND [REDACTED] RECRUITING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE DGI. STUDENTS AND FACULTIES NEED TO BE WARNED AND HOPEFULLY HIS LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WILL ACCOMPLISH THAT.

Frustration with U.S. Government's unwillingness to prosecute Agee

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DEPART GATE B6 AT 0830. A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT AGEE WAS BOOKED ON THIS FLIGHT TO CUBA).

AGEE AND FEMALE OBSERVED CARRYING LARGE NYLON OR CANVASS BAG TO GATE B6 WITH AGEE HOLDING ONE STRAP AND FEMALE HOLDING OTHER STRAP. AGEE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN. FEMALE WAS TALL AND SLENDER, HEIGHT ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, AGE ABOUT 40, AND BEARING RESEMBLANCE (UNCONFIRMED) TO [REDACTED] WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN. (FIELD COMMENT: EFFORT BEING MADE TO OBTAIN COPY OF PASSENGER MANIFEST TO IDENTIFY FEMALE).

Affiliation with Covert Action Information Bulletin.

August 1991 FBI document

Objective:

The NYO is interested in learning to what extent AGEE is associated and/or cooperating with the Cuban Mission to the United Nations and the Cuban Intelligence Service. Although AGEE resides overseas, he has made a number of trips to the US since resigning from the CIA, the latest being in October, 1991, when he conducted lectures in California and New York. AGEE generally enters the US through New York. AGEE, who has no US passport, used a Nicaraguan passport until it was revoked in September, 1990. He now uses a World Service Authority passport, which is neither valid nor recognized by any world government.

New York office of the FBI interested in Agee's cooperation with Cuban Mission to the U.N.

April 1, 1992 document

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Agee had used a Nicaraguan passport

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IN RETROSPECT") WERE IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS EXAMPLES OF DGI ACTIVE MEASURES AND TYPICAL

DISINFORMATION FROM SECTION Q-13, WHICH IS THE SECTION THAT

WORKS SOLELY AGAINST THE FBI AND CIA.

Agee said to be part of Communist "active measures" and "disinformation" operations through the Cuban DGI.

May 1992 FBI document

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(S) ON 4/29/92, [REDACTED] THAT PHILIP AGEE WAS
AWARE THAT DGI, SECTION Q-13 OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CIA AND
FBI WERE BEING FINANCED BY THE KGB. ASSET STATED THAT ONCE
AGEE WAS RECRUITED HE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO
WORK WITH THE RUSSIANS. AGEE KNEW, HOWEVER, THAT HIS WORK
REPRESENTED A JOINT DGI/KGB EFFORT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT
THE KGB AND DGI ARE NOW ESTRANGED, ASSET WAS OF THE OPINION
THAT PHILIP AGEE WOULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO A FALSE FLAG
OPERATION BY SOMEONE IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A KGB
AGENT/OFFICER. AGEE IS PROBABLY AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH HE WORKED
FOR THE DGI, IT HAD BEEN THE KGB WHO HAD BEEN PAYING HIS
SALARY AND EXPENSES. IT WOULD BE QUITE PLAUSIBLE FOR THE KGB
TO QUIETLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT AGEE TO
DETERMINE IF HE WOULD BE AMENABLE TO WORK FOR THEM AGAINST
THEIR OLD ENEMY, THE CIA (OR EVEN PERHAPS SPY ON THEIR
ERSTWHILE ALLIES, THE DGI, MERELY TO MONITOR WHAT THE CUBANS
WERE DOING AGAINST THE AMERICANS). SINCE AGEE HIMSELF WAS AN
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE KGB UNDERCOVER
ROLE WOULD HAVE TO DISPLAY COMPARABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.
A KGB DEFECTOR COULD EASILY PLAY SUCH A ROLE.
THIS FALSE FLAG SCENARIO IS BEING PROVIDED TO NY FOR

Agee understands he is a player in DGI/KGB operations.

May 1992 FBI document.

IF NEW YORK'S INVESTIGATION OF PHILIP AGEE IS DIRECTED
TOWARDS ACQUIRING SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO HAVE HIM INDICTED FOR
ESPIONAGE, ONE VIABLE AND RESOURCEFUL INVESTIGATIVE TOOL MAY
BE THE USE OF SOME TYPE OF FALSE FLAG OPERATION ALONG THE
LINES OF THE ONE PROPOSED BY [REDACTED]

FBI wants to prosecute Agee for espionage

May 1992 FBI document

On October 19, 1992, NYO determined that AGEE was scheduled to speak at the Movement for a People's Assembly (MPA) in New York City on November 5, 1992. The MPA is affiliated with the International Action Center (IAC), the Hands-Off Cuban Coalition, and various other activist groups. Agents from NYO attended the lecture in a light undercover role. AGEE recounted his CIA career and the CIA alleged involvement in overseas labor unions. During a question and answer period that followed AGEE's speech, AGEE specifically denied receiving money from either Cuba or the former USSR. AGEE further stated that he had obtained a German passport through the efforts of his wife. AGEE stated he purposely remained outside the U.S. for approximately 15 years after his resignation from the CIA out of fear of being prosecuted. In the late 1980's, AGEE returned to the U.S. for a speaking tour and, since U.S. law enforcement did not bother him he had since frequently returned to the U.S. AGEE also stated that he had obtained through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) documents which proved that the CIA illegally tried to have him assassinated. AGEE contended that since the CIA knows that he has these documents, the U.S. Government will not attempt to prosecute him. AGEE stated that he was planning to return to the U.S. in February, 1993.

After the MPA meeting, AGEE was surveilled to 55 Cooper Street, New York, New York. Subsequent investigation by NYO revealed that AGEE has Apartment 6-B at that address registered in his own name. NYO is currently attempting to obtain additional information concerning that apartment.

Agee is working with U.S. "activist groups." In 1980s, U.S. law enforcement "did not bother him." The International Action Center is a Workers World Party front.

December 16, 1992 FBI document

Objective:

The NYO is interested in learning to what extent AGEE is associated and/or cooperating with the CMUN and the Cuban DI. Although AGEE resides overseas, he continues to frequently travel to the U.S. AGEE, who has no U.S. passport, has been successfully using a passport issued by the World Service Authority, which is neither valid or recognized by any world government.

New York FBI office interested in Agee's cooperation with Cubans.

December 16, 1992 FBI document

2) DETERMINE THE CIA'S CURRENT INTEREST IN ASSISTING IN ANY PROSECUTION OF AGEE, EITHER FOR PAST OR CURRENT ACTIVITIES;

3) DETERMINE THE UNITED STATES (US) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) CURRENT INTEREST IN PROSECUTION OF AGEE FOR HIS PAST ACTIVITIES, TO INCLUDE VIOLATION OF THE DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, ASSISTANCE TO THE CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AS RELATED BY DEFECTOR SOURCES AND OTHER FORMER CIA EMPLOYEES), AND FOR HIS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (EPB) - MACHETEROS, THE PUERTO RICAN TERRORIST GROUP.

REFERENCE SECURE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SPECIAL AGENT (SA)

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, TO SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, ON 9/30/93.

UPON REASSIGNMENT OF THIS MATTER, NEW YORK HAS CONDUCTED A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE FILE TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY NEW INVESTIGATIVE AVENUES THE FBI MAY PURSUE WITH REGARDS TO AGEE. NEW YORK'S ASSESSMENT OF THIS CASE IS THAT PROSECUTION OF AGEE IS STILL A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE CIA. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO NEW YORK, AT THIS TIME, THAT MUCH MORE ABOUT THE CIA

FBI wants to know if DOJ will prosecute Agee and investigate his possible assistance to Puerto Rican Macheteros.

September 1993 FBI document.

COULD BE REVEALED BY AGEE THAN HE HAS ALREADY REVEALED.
ADDITIONALLY, NEW YORK OPINES THAT THE ABSENCE OF PROSECUTIVE
ACTION AGAINST AGEE ESTABLISHES A BAD PRECEDENT FOR ANYONE
CONSIDERING ACTIONS SIMILAR TO AGEE'S IN THE FUTURE. FINALLY,
NEW YORK NOTES THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK BELIEVES
A MORE INDEPENDENT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BY THE DOJ IS
MERITED WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK WOULD THEN SEEK A MORE
THOROUGH DEBRIEFING OF FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AGEE'S COOPERATION WITH
THE CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CUI). THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED
BY FURTHER DETAILED DEBRIEFINGS OF DEFECTOR SOURCES,
SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH AGEE. NEW YORK WOULD ALSO FOLLOW-UP
ON A POSSIBLE VOICE IDENTIFICATION OF THE VOICE ON AN EPB-
MACHETEROS AUDIO TRAINING TAPE FOUND IN A PUERTO RICO
SAFEHOUSE IN 1985, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AGEE'S. THIS TAPE
PURPORTEDLY IS A RECORDING OF A TRAINING CLASS OF MACHETEROS

More interest in prosecuting Agee.

NEW YORK BELIEVES THAT AGEE'S ACTIVITIES ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PROSECUTION FOR TREASON, TITLE 18 USC 2381, AND/OR THAT A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION MIGHT BE OBTAINED BY UTILIZING THE RICO STATUTES, TITLE 18 USC 1961, ET. SEQ., UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF A PATTERN OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY AGEE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. NEW YORK WOULD LIKELY BE AIDED IN ITS INVESTIGATION BY CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF AGEE'S NEW YORK APARTMENT, IDENTIFIED DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1992

HOWEVER, ABSENT DOJ'S

NEW YORK MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE THIS CASE; RE-OPENING SAME ONLY WHEN AGEE'S ACTIVITIES IN THE US OR ABROAD MERIT SUCH.

Interest in prosecuting Agee for treason.

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KGB POLITICAL INFLUENCE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1932 - 1993

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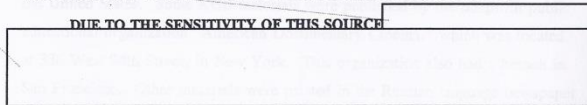
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ENCLOSURE

**2008 FBI document suggests Agee involved in KGB political
influence operations.**

KGB Publications in the United States

During the Carter Administration, the KGB continued to write its own anti-U.S. stories at the Center in Moscow and have those stories published in the United States. Some KGB materials were published by the nonprofit public educational organization "American Documentary Cinema," which was located at 336 West 84th Street, in New York. This organization also had a branch in San Francisco. Other materials were printed in the Russian language newspaper *Novoye Russkoye Slovo* in New York, which was one of the periodical publications controlled by the New York Residency.

FBI comments on KGB activities in U.S.

Washington's hostile foreign policy towards Cuba
spans over three decades. So does its...
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Bringing you an insider's view,
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Philip Agee

Speaking to campuses & communities around the country
in a tour sponsored by Global Exchange

March 8-30, 1994

Why has every U.S. administration since the 1950s attempted to both openly and secretly destroy the Cuban Revolution? Why has the CIA employed terrorism, biological warfare and disinformation campaigns against Cuba? Why have the past nine U.S. Presidents viewed Cuba as a threat to U.S. national security? What is the threat anyway, and why has Washington made it illegal for Americans to travel to the island to see things there for themselves? There are a lot of questions and Philip Agee has answers. During the 1960s, he worked in secret CIA operations against Cuba. After resigning in 1968, he wrote *Inside the Company: CIA Diary*, the first exposé of the CIA by a former operations officer. For the past 20 years, Agee has been active in the Cuba travel to the island in defiance of the U.S. travel ban. His most recent solidarity movement, and has visited Cuba many times in defiance of the U.S. travel ban. Following this tour, he will again visit, in February 1994, is on the eve of this national speaking tour. Following this tour, he will again travel to Cuba with hundreds of U.S. citizens on the 2nd Freedom to Travel Challenge in June. Philip Agee is a courageous speaker who inspires you to question, to think and to take action.



For information on bringing Philip Agee to your campus or community, contact:
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2017 Mission Street, Suite 303 • San Francisco, CA • 94110
or call (415) 864-4561

GLOBAL EXCHANGE

December 27, 1993

Dear Friends of Cuba,

We're excited to announce that as a part of our organizing efforts to challenge U.S. foreign policy towards Cuba, we will be sponsoring a national speaking tour of Philip Agee this coming March. As a former CIA secret operations officer, Agee has tremendous insight into how foreign policy translates into covert operations, and specifically how those operations have been carried out against Cuba, and continue today. He'll delve into what's at stake in perpetrating such activities and what it will take to bring them to an end.

Another goal of this tour is to generate interest and participation in the June Freedom to Travel Challenge. As you know, the first challenge was a success, demonstrating to policy makers, the media and the public at large that there is a growing movement to take back our constitutional rights and put an end to the cold war mentality that still guides Washington's stance towards Cuba.

We are asking for your help in making the Philip Agee tour a success. We hope to bring him to as many campuses and communities as possible around the country and in this way, reach new people about what our government is doing in our name. Specifically, if you are affiliated with a college or university as faculty or a student, see about bringing Agee to your campus. Or if you know someone who is on a campus, talk to him or her about the possibility of scheduling Agee to speak. Community events can also be set up. We just need to guarantee raising a certain amount of money in each city to cover expenses and bring in monies that will go toward our Cuba work.

Speak Out, a national artists and speakers bureau, is coordinating the tour, and you can call them at (415) 864-4561 for more information on the tour itself.

Enclosed is a flyer with additional details. We look forward to hearing from you soon as we enter this new year, one which we hope will be filled with many challenges to U.S. hostilities toward Cuba, and one in which we will continue to build bridges of friendship with the Cuban people.

With warmest regards,

Medea Benjamin Pam Montanaro Jan Caiari
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Co-Director Coordinator Director
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FBI monitors Agee working with "Global Exchange" – founded by Medea Benjamin of Code Pink (right), an associate of Bernardine Dohrn. The FBI file includes a flyer of Medea Benjamin's Global Exchange promoting Agee speaking tour

[REDACTED] IN A LOS ANGELES AIRTEL, 8/30/90,
REGARDING A TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AT SANTA BARBARA, FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] WAS
INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND BELIEVED
THAT AGEE WAS RECRUITED BY THE CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
(CUIS) AND THAT AGEE PAVED THE WAY FOR [REDACTED]
RECRUITMENT. [REDACTED] CALLED THEM BOTH CUBAN AGENTS.
[REDACTED] IN A MIAMI TEL DATED 12/6/91,
REGARDING [REDACTED], AGEE WAS MENTIONED AS CO-

**October 1994 document again refers to Agee
being recruited by Cuban intelligence.**

MOREOVER, A JUST-PUBLISHED BOOK BY FORMER KGB [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED] DETAILS IN A PERSUASIVE MANNER AGEE'S ALLEGED
ATTEMPTS TO FURNISH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CIA MATTERS TO THE KGB IN
[REDACTED] IN 1973 AND SUBSEQUENT COOPERATION WITH THE CUIS.
THESE ACTIONS COUPLED WITH HIS APPARENT VIOLATION OF HIS
SECRECY AGREEMENT WITH THE CIA IN THE PUBLISHING OF TWO BOOKS
ON THE CIA MAKE FOR COMPELLING JUSTIFICATION FOR A [REDACTED]
(S) [REDACTED] OF AGEE.

November 1994 FBI document refers to Agee's contacts with the KGB in just-published book – the Kalugin book. Calls book “persuasive.”

THE NEW YORK COMMUNICATIONS ALSO REQUESTED THAT NS2-D CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL WITHIN THE NS-1 SECTION AT FBIHQ REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING FORMER KGB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PHILIP AGEE'S COOPERATION WITH THE KGB, AND/OR OTHER HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

ON NOVEMBER 9, 1994, NS2-D SPOKE WITH THE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL WITHIN NS-1, WHO ADVISED THAT THE PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO PURSUE THIS ACTION TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION WERE OUT OF TOWN, AND THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN THEY RETURN. WHEN A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED REGARDING THIS MATTER, NS2-D WILL ADVISE FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY.

NEW YORK'S REQUEST FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION ON PHILIP AGEE, AS ENUNCIATED IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 1994 COMMUNICATION TO FBIHQ HAS ALSO BEEN GRANTED. NEW YORK WAS REMINDED OF ITS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS SPELLED OUT IN THE FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MANUAL, SECTION 0.2.2.2{3}{A}.

11/10/94 FBI documents suggests interviewing Kalugin about Agee. New York FBI wants a “full investigation” of Agee.

Subsequent investigation by the New York Office of the FBI determined that the address [redacted] was opened in November 1987 by an individual who identified himself as [redacted] provided two forms of identification when he opened the box: an American Express Card [redacted] and a Social Security Account card. He also provided the local address of [redacted] which later proved to be non-existent. Further investigation determined that the American Express Card in question was issued to [redacted] in April of 1985. The American Express application reflects an address for [redacted] as [redacted] and a home telephone number of [redacted] and a work number of [redacted]. The referenced apartment was leased, at that time, under the name of [redacted] a former CUIS - DI Chief of Center at the Cuban mission to the United Nations (CMUN) in New York. During 1989, the apartment served as the residence of the then-current DI Chief of Center, [redacted]. Telephone number [redacted] was the residential telephone line to that address. Telephone number (212) 689-4345 was and is the DI Center telephone line within the CMUN.

Recent Developments:

During the latter part of 1994, a newly-published book written by former KGB [redacted] detailed attempts by AGEE to furnish his knowledge of CIA matters to the KGB in 1973 and subsequent cooperation with the CUIS. FBI-New York is attempting to interview [redacted]

FBI wants new probe of Agee.

NOTE:

THIS COMMUNICATION ADVISES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CENTER (CIA [REDACTED] OF FBI'S INTENTION
TO SEND TWO NEW YORK SPECIAL AGENTS TO REVIEW THE PERSONNEL FILE
OF PHILIP AGEE, ESPIONAGE-CUBA DURING LATE JULY, EARLY AUGUST.

THIS FILE REVIEW WILL PERTAIN TO MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO
AGEE'S RESIGNATION FROM THE AGENCY.

**FBI wants to review CIA files on Agee for
evidence of espionage. Date 5/22/08.**

- 5) FORMALLY ADVISE [] PERSONNEL THAT FBI-NEW YORK'S INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A "STING" OPERATION AGAINST AGEE IN FURTHERANCE OF A CRIMINAL/ESPIONAGE PROSECUTION PREDICATED UPON INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL CUBAN DEFECTOR SOURCES INDICATING THAT AGEE HAS BEEN/IS A RECRUITED AGENT OF THE CUBAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CUI) SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S AND CONTINUES TO TARGET U.S. INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL;
- 6) DETERMINE FROM [] PERSONNEL THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) WITH A COPY OF THE JANUARY 19, 1977, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROSECUTION DECLINATION LETTER;
- 7) THE BUREAU IS SEPARATELY REQUESTED TO ADVISE NEW YORK

FBI document alludes to DOJ refusing to prosecute Agee in 1977.

BY HAND

[redacted] - Security
NYNEX
1095 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Under the authority of Executive Order 12333, dated December 4, 1981, and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 2709 (Section 201 of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986) (as amended November 17, 1993), you are hereby requested to provide to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) the name, address, length of service, and toll billing records described as follows:

[redacted] from 11/1/92 to present.

In accordance with Title 18, USC, Section 2709(b), I certify that:

1. the name, address, length of service, and toll billing records sought are relevant to an authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation; and
2. there are specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe that the person or entity to whom the information sought pertains is a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power as defined in Section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (Title 50, USC, Section 1801).

You are further advised that Title 18, USC, Section 2709(c), prohibits any officer, employee or agent of yours from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained access to information or records under these provisions.

November 12, 1996 FBI document refers to investigation of Agee as an agent of a foreign power.

File Number(s): 65J-NY-203188 (Closed)

Title: PHILIP AGEE; ESPIONAGE-CUBA; OO: NY.

Synopsis: CLOSING EC AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM).

Classification: This document is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety unless otherwise marked.

Full Field Investigation Instituted: 11/10/1994.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a closing LHM regarding AGEE for appropriate dissemination by the Bureau.

Details: After a renewed two-year full field investigation of AGEE, New York is closing this case as New York has been unable to detect subject as being involved in any intelligence activities on behalf of any foreign intelligence service. U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service "Stop Notice" has been removed regarding AGEE. New York will conduct no further investigation of subject unless warranted and appropriately approved.

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11/12/96 FBI document announces closing of investigation because he is no longer involved with foreign intelligence service.