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In July of nineteen seventy three my father, Miles Hamill, a CIA colonel, told me that because of the recent build up of the Soviet navy over the last few years the CIA had plans for gaining control of certain important water ways around the world. With the Soviets building up their Indian Ocean fleet my father thought that the Malacca Strait would become very important strategically he there-fore described the CIA plan for the Malacca Strait to me.

By the usual method, for the CIA, of bribes, going to certain Malaysian government ministers the U.S. would be allotted Malacca and Port Klang as two places to set up army and navy bases. These bases would be set up ~~and~~ large gun emplacements would be installed. These guns would overlook the Malacca strait and then ~~we~~ dominate all traffic in the strait.

The naval base would be established at Port Klang. These ~~to~~ ships would be responsible for patrolling

all of the Malacca Strait from Singapore to Penang. To complete the Americans coverage of the area a powerful radar station will be set up at either end of the strait. These will be manned by the army and will keep counts etc of all the ships passing through the strait.

This complete coverage of the Malacca Strait by air, sea, and land, based forces will ensure control over this water-way by the Americans.

This plan will go into operation under either of two conditions: one; The Soviet fleet in the Indian Ocean out-numbers, by a large amount, the Allied fleet or two; If the Soviet ships start to interfere in any way with ~~at~~ the Merchant or Naval fleets, of any country, ~~in~~ in the Indian Ocean

Once the plan is operational then the

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were due. The National Party won these elections by a massive majority as the Labour Party was still having trouble with its public image.

The CIA uses these same methods of blackmail and corruption all over the world.

The CIA has been involved in Taiwan since nineteen fifty. Over the years they have built up a large and powerful force on the Island. The American government has been pouring foreign aid and has stationed troops on the Island for many years. Recently there has been due to CIA pressure exerted on officials a relaxing of the overseas investment in Taiwan. With this American money has flowed freely into the state, ~~state~~ investing in all the manufacturing and textile industries. Today most of Taiwans export industry is either owned or controlled by American ~~state~~ interests. This strangle-hold Americans have allows the CIA to operate freely within the country producing anti-communist properganda as well as allowing the huge American multi-national corporations to have as say in government policy and take all the profits from the ~~to~~ Taiwanese people and sending <sup>them</sup> ~~it~~ to America. The twenty eight years of CIA activity in Taiwan then has made the people of Taiwan into a subsidiary producer for the American people as well as making it a political puppet and a fortress for the

Of these two hundred and fifty infiltrators some one hundred and eighty will be entering from the island base on the South-West coast of Cambodia. They will later be supplied with weapons and radio transceivers etcetera, from this same base. Consequently this base will have to be a well establish and safe hiding place. It will be built on ~~an~~ deserted island. Initially an American submarine with a crew of army engineers and erection experts will ~~so~~ land to build the necessary shelters. These shelters will be dug into the ground and thus camouflaged. There will be a small generator and radio transmitter installed, cooking and living facilities for one person will be provided also as it will have to be permanently manned once operation 'Zebra' is under way. A small inflatable rubber dingy with <sup>a</sup> seventy horse power out-board motor will be provided to supply a fast and efficient service to the mainland. Once operation 'Zebra' is at the stage where the weapons are needed then the submarine will start to call regularly at the island with all the necessary equipment. A second, larger speed boat will ~~be~~ be provided at this time also to make handling of these guns faster and easier. The radio transmitter-receiver would be used in conjunction with the hand sets of the rebel groups for control of logistics and to be used for contacting the submarine at any time.

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Communism has been spreading slowly through South-East Asia for twenty five years now and the Americans have taken various stands against it in various parts of South-East Asia. It has decided that hence-foorth a much tougher stand must be made against it. At the present time America is concentrating on the country of Thailand. The method of halting communism up until now has been by pouring foreign aid and American dollars in the form of business investements into a country. This has been shown to be insufficient, there-fore in Thailand America is going much further with its support.

Firstly the CIA is to gain as much control in the government of Thailand as possible, this means the provincial administrations as well as central government. With this purpose in mind the CIA has set up agency offices in Phuket, Udon, Chang Mai and Bangkok. The CIA is to establish itself in the business and financial world as well. To do this it will work through the local Chinese population as it is them who control most of the large businesses and industries in Thailand. With good contacts and people in these two sectors the CIA hopes to have a lot of control over the policies of the government. One of first things to be done will be to close off completely the borders to the communist countries surrounding Thailand. Troops will be stationed on these borders and there shall be no communication over the borders.

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This the Americans hope will slow down the spread of the communist ideas to the Thai people. Meanwhile the Americans will be producing lots of anti-communist propoganda. The schools and Universities will be the prime targets of all this propoganda as it will be these young people who could possibly cause trouble in future years. There will be student exchange programs to America and English will be taught in all schools, with, American texts of course.

With the total outlawing of any communist party the CIA hopes to start up vigilante groups. These groups can then take over the CIA's job of hunting out communist ~~conspiracies~~ conspiracies. These vigilante groups will be private Thai citizens recruited by the CIA. They will be right wing fanatics who will set up their own law system and take their information from CIA field agents and their own sources. That is they will be the strong arm of the CIA. The Americans foreign aid program will change towards Thailand, and with it, the numbers and types, of weapons that will be sold to it. A certain amount of hand weapons will be supplied in foreign aid and a lifting of the ban on some of the more sophisticated detection systems. The American government will provide the Thailand government with a massive financial loan this will be to finance the refitting of the Thailand armed forces. The CIA will at the same time be infiltrating these same armed

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armed forces. They will recruit agents from the lower ranks and either bribe or blackmail the officers if it is not possible to recruit them. The Americans then besides supplying the weapons will in fact have at least a partial control over their use. 1 x

Therefore with influence in government, business and the armed forces the CIA hopes to carry out its plans for the prevention of the spread of Communism. This more direct approach, it is hoped, will give much better results than the previous plan of simple economic aid.

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