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(Benghazi / CIA) Former President Harry Truman: CIA Makes Wars

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[emphasis added]

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***Plain Speaking: An Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman*, author Merle Miller (1973, 1974 <<http://www.scribd.com/doc/59265136/Merle-Miller-Plain-Speaking-An-oral-biography-of-Harry-S-Truman#scribd>>)**

Central Intelligence Agency

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Intelligence_Agency#History>

History [signed into law after WW2 by President Harry Truman in 1947]

The Central Intelligence Agency was created on 26 July 1947, when Harry S. Truman <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_S._Truman> signed the National Security Act <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Security_Act_of_1947> into law.

A major impetus for the creation of the CIA was the unforeseen attack on Pearl Harbor <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attack_on_Pearl_Harbor>. In addition, towards the end of [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II>

the U.S. government felt the need for a group to coordinate intelligence efforts.

In the book *Plain Speaking: An Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman*, author Merle Miller wrote:

Here is what **President Truman** said of **the CIA** and its creation, “I think that it was a mistake.

And if I’d known what was going to happen, I never would have done it.... But it got out of hand....

Now as nearly as I can make out, those fellows in **the CIA** don’t just report on **wars** and the like,

they go out and make their own and there is nobody to keep track of what they are up to. They

spend billions of dollars on stirring up trouble so they will have something to report on. They’ve

become ... it’s become a government of all its own and all secret. They just don’t have to report

to anybody....” [emphasis added]

DON’T REFORM THE CIA. ABOLISH IT.

<<http://fff.org/2014/03/12/dont-reform-the-cia-abolish-it/>>

by Jacob G. Hornberger <<http://fff.org/author/jacob-hornberger-2/>>

March 12, 2014

Thirty days after the Kennedy assassination [December 22, 1963], former President Harry Truman, who had brought the CIA into existence when he was president, published an op-ed

<<http://www.maebrussell.com/Prouty/Harry%20Truman's%20CIA%20article.html>> in the *Washington Post*,

which stated in part as follows:

I think it has become necessary to take another look at the purpose and operations of our Central Intelligence Agency—CIA....

For some time I have been disturbed by the way CIA has been diverted from its original assignment. It has become an operational and at times a policy-making arm of the Government. This has led to trouble and may have compounded our difficulties in several explosive areas.

I never had any thought that when I set up the CIA that it would be injected into peacetime cloak and dagger operations. Some of the complications and embarrassment I think we have experienced are in part attributable to the fact that this quiet intelligence arm of the President has been so removed from its intended role that it is being interpreted as a symbol of sinister and mysterious foreign intrigue — and a subject for cold war enemy propaganda....

We have grown up as a nation, respected for our free institutions and for our ability to maintain a free and open society. There is something about the way the CIA has been functioning that is casting a shadow over our historic position and I feel that we need to correct it.

[emphasis added]

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The Washington Post
December 22, 1963 - page A11

Harry Truman Writes:

Limit CIA Role To Intelligence

By Harry S Truman

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INDEPENDENCE, MO., Dec. 21 — I think it has become necessary to take another look at the purpose and operations of our Central Intelligence Agency—CIA. At least, I would like to submit here the original reason why I thought it necessary to organize this Agency during my Administration, what I expected it to do and how it was to operate as an arm of the President.

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Former CIA contract C-130 pilot / gun-runner William Robert "Tosh" Plumlee (76):

"In my travels, I found out that, it appears to me, in my opinion, **we start the conflict, we escalate the conflict, we supply high impact weapons to both sides of the conflict.**
..."

[Interview <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY) by Infowars.com host Alex Jones of former CIA contract pilot/gun-runner William Robert "Tosh" Plumlee (76), who has also testified before the United States Congress multiple times, including as an Iran-Contra whistleblower, and before the famous [US Senator Frank] Church Committee <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Church_Committee> (1975). Investigative journalist and author Jim Marrs also participated in the interview by Alex Jones. ["Tosh" Plumlee quote excerpt above begin 6:30 min on [YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY)]

YouTube (INFOWARS.COM)

BENGHAZI WHISTLEBLOWER TELLS WHY CHRIS STEVENS

WAS MURDERED!

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>>

September 24, 2013

Video - 59:50

Views - 5,999

[(S.L.) Note 1) Discussion focused on Benghazi begins at 37:00 min on YouTube]

[(S.L.) Note 2) Warning - Profane language used at 6:05 min on YouTube, and five times between 32:25 - 33:25 min,

and again at 43:50 and 44:05 and 48:30 and 51:25 and 52:15 and 54:50 and 55:45 and 57:45;

mostly by interviewee, former CIA contract pilot/gun-runner]

Published on Sep 25, 2013

[Text below posted with YouTube video]

The murder of Ambassador Stevens in Benghazi was an organized hit to cover up direct arm deals!!

A former CIA gun runner revealed that the U.S. Ambassador to Libya, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed in the Sept. 11, 2012 attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi in order to cover up the U.S. State Department's direct arm shipments to al-Qaeda.

William Robert "Tosh" Plumlee started his career as a CIA contract pilot in the late 1950s, delivering guns and ammunition on behalf of the agency to Fidel Castro.

Plumlee confirmed that such arm deals are still common today, with the State Dept. shipping arms to al-Qaeda via the CIA.

During an interview with Alex Jones, Plumlee pointed out that Pat Smith, the mother of an information management officer also killed during the Benghazi attack, received little information from the Obama administration about her son's murder.

"I began to wonder 'why won't they tell her anything?'" He asked. "Then a contact of mine in the Middle East, a high-ranking NATO official, mentioned to me that he had reports that the ambassador [J. Christopher Stevens] had been complaining about