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**New York Times, April 25, 1966
"CIA: MAKER OF POLICY, OR TOOL?
- SURVEY FINDS WIDELY FEARED AGENCY IS TIGHTLY CONTROLLED"**

[As recorded in the U.S.A. Congressional Record - Senate, May 3, 1966, p. 9568]

<http://mondale.law.umn.edu/pdf17/v.112_pt.8_p.9566-9584.pdf>

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NEW YORK TIMES RESPONSIBLY REPORTS ON THE CIA [p. 9566]

Mr. TYDINGS. Mr. President, last week the New York Times published a series of five very illuminating articles concerning the Central Intelligence Agency.

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[From the New York Times, Apr. 25, 1966]

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KENNEDY'S BITTERNESS [p. 9568]

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C.I.A.: Maker of Policy, or Tool?

<<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9400E4DB1639E63BBC4D51DFB266838D679EDE>>

C.I.A.: Maker of Policy, or Tool?; Survey Finds Widely Feared Agency Is Tightly Controlled

The C.I.A.: Maker of Policy, or Tool? Agency Raises Questions Around World SURVEY DISCLOSES STRICT CONTROLS

But Reputation of Agency Is Found to Make It a Burden on U.S. Action

April 25, 1966

Special to The New York Times ();
April 25, 1966,
, Section , Page 1, Column , words

[DISPLAYING ABSTRACT]

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NY Times article - C.I.A.: Maker of Policy, or Tool?

<<http://www.ratical.org/ratville/JFK/Unspeakable/Item03.pdf>>

[PDF (six pages) of pieces of actual article cut out from NY Times]

Note: E-mail below sent out November 3, 2015

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Benghazi:

Former CIA contract pilot/gun-runner said US Amb Chris

Stevens killed in **Benghazi** to cover up US State Dept. arm shipments via the **CIA** to **Al-Qaeda** in **Syria**

Interview 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.

[Disclaimer: Publicizing of this interview does not constitute an endorsement of all the material of either Alex Jones, Jim Marrs or Tosh Plumlee.]

End of interview Summary:

Alex Jones, radio host:

[Excerpt, emphasis added]

"Well folks, what we know from this, is that Tosh Plumlee is someone who's testified repeatedly and been proven accurate before [US] Congress. He's saying he has a high-level NATO source that said that **the [US] State Department was transferring weapons directly to the al-Qaeda forces, the Syrian rebels, and that they basically took out the Ambassador and others because they**

were complaining. And that's what I have from other sources as well. But this is from somebody who's talked to the NATO person who witnessed it, and knew about it.

[Alex Jones quote excerpt begin 58:45 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 - 6,322

[(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]

[Excerpts from [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>>, emphasis added]

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

"As far as the **Direct Commerical Sales** [DCS] program, that's been an ongoing program that's monitored,

or **controlled by the [US] State Department.** Over the years, I've seen a pattern developing here. I was a C130 pilot, I've flown guns, ammunition [profanity omitted] all over the world. ... **this program [DCS] that is used to ship weapons all over the world.** 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. ...**"

["Tosh" Plumlee quote excerpt begin 5:50 min on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>>]

"... a contact of mine in the Middle East, a high-ranking NATO official, mentioned to me that he had had a report that the Ambassador [i.e., US Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens] had been complaining about the dispatches and cables that he had sent the [US] State Department about weapons being received and radicals armed, including Stinger Missiles. His question was, 'Where are they coming from?' 'What do I have to do?' 'What should I do?' And he was ordered to stand down. Now this is second-hand information from a very sensitive source. Second time that that happened, was from a very good friend of mine that had worked the Mexico beat [gun-running ?] ... he was telling me, the second confirmation, that ... the Ambassador's people had written a series of field reports and cable dispatches advising our [US] State Department that the rebel faction had been armed with US weapons.

... I challenge the [US] State Department to release those memos that the Ambassador wrote to them four weeks, two months, before the place [i.e., Benghazi] was attacked. ["Tosh" Plumlee quote excerpt begin 38:00 min on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>>]

Alex Jones, radio host:

"I have Pentagon sources, who say, well who said a week after [i.e., a week after the Sept. 11, 2012 Benghazi attack]

that that's what happened - that the Ambassador ... that the Ambassador was saying 'No' to giving al-Qaeda heat-seeking missiles. And, that they had three warehouses full of them, and so they just ordered 'em all killed [the US Benghazi personnel] using the Benghazi/al Qaeda security force that Obama had hired, and that this was just trying to wipe out the witnesses of the weapons so that they could also then expunge the cables [i.e., Ambassador Steven's cables complaining].

Is that what your NATO source told you ?" [Alex Jones quote excerpt begin 40:00 min on [YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY)]

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

"That's what exactly happened. And that is, what's known as a private, a private company, a security company that was hired. **Those weapons were US-made weapons that came from the Direct Commercial Sales program,** legally transported by C130 into Jordan, into Pakistan, into Turkey, and **dispatched out of CIA safehouses into the Syrian rebels.** ..."

["Tosh" Plumlee quote excerpt begin 40:40 min on [YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY)]

Alex Jones, radio host:

"... my intel is, from multiple sources, they killed the Ambassador and his crew because they were saying 'No' to giving missiles to al-Qaeda."

[Alex Jones quote excerpt begin 42:50 min on [YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgAN7qEQSvY)]

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