

Central Intelligence Agency



Comments below, critical of the Central Intelligence Agency, are not intended to infer that the entire CIA is remiss. Considering the organization has upward of 20,000 employees, and is known for its compartmentalization of projects, it seems likely that the bad actors are distributed in a small number of (important) cells within the agency.

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From paper by Michel Chossudovsky

The media spotlight on foreknowledge and so-called FBI lapses in the attacks of 9/11/2001 served to distract public attention from the broader issue of political deception.

Not a word was mentioned concerning the role of the CIA, which throughout the entire post-cold War era aided and abetted Osama Bin Laden's al Qaeda, as part of its covert operations. Of course they knew. The foreknowledge issue is a red herring. The “Islamic brigades” are a creation of the CIA. In standard CIA jargon Al-Qaeda is categorized as an “intelligence asset”. Support to terrorist organizations is an integral part of US foreign policy. Al Qaeda continues to this date (2002), to participate in CIA covert operations in different parts of the world.

That the CIA keeps track of its intelligence assets is amply documented. Bin Laden's whereabouts were always known. Al-Qaeda is infiltrated by the CIA. In other words, there were no intelligence failures.

While individual FBI agents are often unaware of the CIA's role, the relationship between the CIA and Al-Qaeda is known at the top levels of the FBI. Members of the Bush administration and the US Congress are fully cognizant of these links.¹

Evidence confirms that Al-Qaeda is and has been supported by Pakistan's Military Intelligence, the inter-services intelligence (ISI), and it is amply documented the ISI

owes its existence to the CIA: “ with CIA backing and the funneling of massive amounts of US military aid, the ISI developed since the early 1980s into a parallel structure wielding enormous power over all aspects of government. The ISI had a staff composed of military and intelligence officers, bureaucrats, undercover agents, and informers estimated at 150,000”.

The FBI confirmed in late September 2011 in an interview with ABC News that 9/11 ringleader Muhammad Atta had been financed from unnamed sources in Pakistan... The unnamed source turned out to be ISI Chief Lt Gen Mahmoud Ahmad. It just so happened that General Ahmed was in the US when the attacks occurred. He arrived on September 4th one week before 9/11...

“On September 10, 100,000 dollars was Wired from Pakistan to these groups here in this area (Mohammad Atta).” Which had been confirmed by the FBI.²

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James Jesus Angleton



According to the 2017 biography of James J Angleton by Jefferson Morley, *The Ghost: The Secret Life of CIA Spymaster James Jesus Angleton* “Angleton was a leading architect of America’s strategic relationship with Israel that endures and dominates the region to this day.” More than any other man, the longtime chief of U.S. counterintelligence made possible Israel’s shift “from an embattled settler state into a strategic ally of the world’s greatest superpower.” Angleton did so chiefly by burying any effort in the U.S. intelligence establishment to question Israel’s acquisition of nuclear weapons in the 1960s. “Angleton’s loyalty to Israel betrayed U.S. policy on an epic scale.” “... Instead of supporting U.S. nuclear security policy, he ignored it.”

Israel wanted the green light from the United States to launch the 1967 war, but the Johnson White House was ambivalent. It took a memorandum from Angleton's shop in the CIA arguing that Israel would quickly prevail over Egypt. When Richard Helms, the CIA director, expressed misgivings about passing it on to LBJ without some editing, Angleton dismissed the idea. Angleton's judgment turned out to be accurate. Israel executed a lightning six-day victory in that war, and he was credited with prescience. Of course the Johnson administration's skyrocketing of military aid to Israel after JFK helped. The \$92 million in military assistance provided in FY 1966 was greater than the total of all military aid provided to Israel cumulatively, in all the years going back to the foundation of that nation in 1948."

It was no surprise that Angleton would lie down over the Israeli attack on the USS Liberty on the fourth day of that war, which killed 34 American Navy personnel, or that Israelis threw a party for him on his 50th birthday in December 1967.

Morley offers compelling evidence in his book that Angleton obstructed the Kennedy investigation and lied under oath about key details.

Perhaps Angleton's greatest service to Israel was his willingness not to say a word about the apparent diversion of highly enriched uranium from a plant in western Pennsylvania to Israel's nascent nuclear program. A Zionist had bought the plant in the 1950s and got licenses from the Atomic Energy Commission. The company's president was head of the local chapter of the Zionist Organization of America. Over the 9 years from 1959 to 1968, 267 kilograms of uranium went missing at the NUMEC plant, even as CIA agents were reporting to Langley, VA, that Israel was building a nuclear plant in the desert near Dimona. Morley concludes that Angleton had to know about the plan and to approve it. Key is the fact that one Israeli masquerading as a nuclear engineer with the ability to visit the plant was Rafael Eitan, a famed Mossad agent. Later the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission looked into the missing fuel and "found their efforts stymied by a lack of cooperation from the CIA and from NUMAC [president Zalman Shapiro], as well as studious lack of interest from Capitol Hill.



Today it is no surprise that Angleton is remembered more fondly in Israel than in the United States. Here he has the clouded reputation of a paranoid who used the CIA to spy on domestic political activities, resulting in scandal that forced his resignation in 1975. In Jerusalem there are two memorials to Angleton, dedicated by high officials. One stone is outside Angleton's beloved Jerusalem oasis, the King David Hotel, the very structure false flag bombed by the Zionist terrorist group Irgun on July 22, 1946, killing 91 people of various nationalities including Arabs, Britons and Jews.³

According to recently declassified documents published as part of the Trump administration's pledge to disclose all available information on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, James Angleton secretly oversaw a top-level spy ring involving Jewish émigrés and Israeli operatives without "any clearances" from Congress or Langley itself. Angleton established the Jewish emigre spying network in the aftermath of WW II, with the apparent goal of infiltrating the Soviet Union. But as the files show, the spymaster considered his "most important" task to be maintaining the supply of Jewish immigrants flowing from the Soviet Union towards the burgeoning Israeli state.

A side-by-side analysis of the now-unredacted Church Committee files compared with their previously-released versions from 2018 demonstrates that even after 70 years, Washington felt compelled to conceal details of its real relationship with Israel's founders. Over a dozen references to "Israel," "Tel Aviv," or descriptions of figures as "Jewish," which were scrubbed from the 2018 release, can now be viewed on the National Archives site. The documents reveal that Angleton repeatedly lied to multiple Congressional bodies, including the Church Committee, which investigated CIA abuses,

and the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which probed the murders of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. Angleton was similarly evasive when interrogated over Israel's nuclear weapons program, and about CIA knowledge or complicity in the scheme.

Those documents also reveal that Angleton's CIA counterintelligence staff ordered Lee Harvey Oswald's removal from federal watchlists six weeks before Kennedy's assassination, despite his classification as a high security risk. The surveillance of Oswald was personally overseen by a member of Angleton's intelligence network of Jewish emigres, Reuben Efron, a CIA spy from Lithuania.

One of the earliest instances of Angleton's cooperation with Zionist elements came as Zionist militants embarked on a terrorist campaign to pressure the British colonial authorities to leave Mandate Palestine. In October 1946, three months after they bombed the British administrative headquarters at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, members of the right-wing Irgun militia planted explosives in the British embassy in Rome in a failed bid to assassinate the UK's ambassador to Italy. According to Angleton, after the Irgun "blew up the British embassy in Rome" in 1946, the CIA intervened to ensure they escaped Italy without prosecution. ⁴

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The CIA and the Phoenix Program

The stated purpose of the original Phoenix program was to protect the people of South Vietnam from terrorism. The operational reality was the pacification of the South Vietnamese population through terrorism. America's Central Intelligence Agency secretly initiated a sweeping program of kidnaping, torture, and assassination devised to destabilize the infrastructure of the National Liberation Front (NLF) of South Vietnam, commonly known as the "Viet Cong." The Phoenix program was considered so successful that it became a model and was used successfully in Latin America. ⁵

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Jeffrey Epstein: More Than Just an Intelligence Asset

⁴ <https://scheerpost.com/2025/08/19/israels-man-inside-the-cia-betrayed-the-us-new-files-show/>

<https://thegrayzone.com/2025/08/15/cias-angleton-israeli-spy-ring-files/>

⁵ A brief description of the Phoenix Program from
[*The Phoenix Program: America's Use of Terror in Vietnam* by Douglas Valentine, 2014](#)