

Covert Operations in Iran and Guatemala

- American govt. worried about communism spreading in developing nations.
- Created the Central Intelligence Agency to collect information and perform covert (secret) operations.
- Iran 1953-Mossadegh (prime minister) took control of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, wanted to make a deal with USSR and overthrow pro-American Shah (Iran's king). U.S. took action and put Shah back in power.
- Guatemala 1954-Communist President Guzman began taking American land in Guatemala. CIA trained secret forces and invaded Guatemala and Guzman left office.

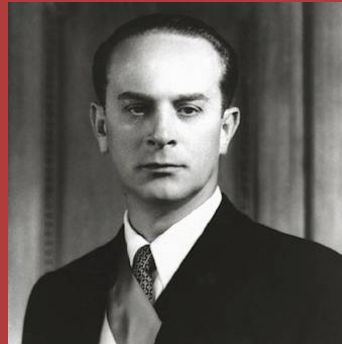


Guatemalan Operation Skit

- Kristil=Guzman & Communists
- Heidi=CIA
- Emily=Czechoslovakia
- Demonstration of Guatemalan operation

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- US was providing economic and military aid to developing countries to maintain a good relationship and promote a positive govt.
- US wanted to put pro-American leaders in power in other countries and overthrow anti-American or communist leaders.
- After Guzman became president and started taking American land, Czechoslovakia (communist) sent arms to Guatemala.
- CIA set up secret camps to train forces and invaded Guatemala to overthrow Guzman.



Change & Continuity

Due to its success, the CIA still performs operations today and collects information using high-tech instruments to ensure national security.

