

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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May I thank you *most heartily* for the splendid articles THE MYSTERIOUS DOINGS OF CIA [by Richard and Gladys Harkness, Oct. 30-Nov. 13]. Rarely have I read more informative articles and more delightfully written. To me, it is probably the finest series you have ever carried, and I have read the Post for over sixty years. . . .

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. . . In the second installment, part two to you, they reveal what should be a "Top Secret" of the lower extremities: "One woman, who has a wooden leg, has parachuted into enemy territory at least twice."



I assume that Russia's counter-espionage agents will be instructed to do a lot of leg pinching. I hope they don't get splinters.

Roanoke, Va. RAYE O. LAWSON

The article by the Harknesses on CIA is kolossal, in fact, it is colossally meaningless and unconsciously arouses in one's breast—and I hope all Americans who read it—a number of extremely grave doubts. . . .

Is it for this nonsense, this group of meddlers . . . that we, the taxpayers, are being milked? . . .

I say, back to shirt-sleeve diplomacy, and minding our own business. Confucius once said, the man tending his own garden, the moral man minding his own business, will do more for the good and peace of the world than any other. . . .

Brooklyn, N.Y. PAUL ANDERSON

. . . It was entertaining and very informative. I was not aware that there was such an organization. . . .

La Porte, Ind. TOM MILLER