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# U.S. is Proud of its Spies

CHINA'S refusal to be bullied into surrender over the American spies is backed by a mass of fact. The statement published in the Peking People's Daily exposes the wide extent of American spying and intrigue in the Chinese People's Republic.

During the past four years, it says, 200 spies have been wiped out in China. And the statement refers also to American financing of spies in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe.

I may add, that the present reign of terror in Iran is a direct outcome of American spying, intrigue and interference.

## Witness Iran

China is too powerful to be driven by outside interference along that road. The Government of the People's Republic firmly warns the Americans against the consequences they will suffer if they try it.

In Iran, however, the Americans hardly concealed their methods and now they boast of them. An account published serially in Saturday Evening Post and entitled "America's Secret Agents," tells of their part in restoring General Zahedi, Hitler's wartime collaborator, to power.

The Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.), America's world-wide spy network directed by Alan Dulles, brother of John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, was in charge of the job.

## Swiss holiday

Here are some extracts from the Saturday Evening Post story: "Another C.I.A.-influenced triumph was the successful overthrow (by General Zahedi), in Iran in the summer of 1953, of old dictatorial Premier Mohammed Mossadeq, and the return to power of this country's (America's) friend, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi."

The writer explains that in Iran last summer there was a "situation which required a little doing," and continues:

"The doing began in short order through a chain of stranger-than-fiction circumstances involving Dulles, [Alan] a diplomat, a princess and a policeman. On August 10 Dulles packed his bags and flew to Europe to join his wife for a vacation in the Swiss Alps . . .

"Loy Henderson, U.S. Ambassador to Iran, felt he could leave his post for a short 'holiday' in Switzerland. Princess Ashraf, the attractive and strong-willed brunette twin sister of the Shah, chose the same week to fly to a Swiss Alpine resort . . .

"The fourth of the assorted characters in this drama, Brig. Gen. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, at this time took a flying vacation across the Middle East. His itinerary included apparently aimless and leisurely stops in Pakistan, Syria, Lebanon—and Iran."

*A. Schwartzkopf*  
*Mossadeq*

## American style

Schwartzkopf, I may note, was an "old-time" associate of Zahedi's and was known as "adviser" to him and the Shah.

Ten days after the "holiday" party in the Swiss Alps, Zahedi delivered his armed coup against Mossadeq's Government. The Saturday Evening Post describes the operation:

"By nightfall, following American-style military strategy and logistics, loyalist troops drove Mossadeq's elements into a tight cordon, around the Premier's palace."

There is outside interference with a vengeance.

China defends herself with reason.

## Not merry widows

JOLLY decent of Osbert Peake, Minister of Pensions, to say he was "not very happy" about widows' pensions.

His colleague, Marples, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, supplied the information that 165,000 widows are on the 10s a week rate.

And that is worth about half of prewar value. Not much scope for merry widows.

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