

An article by K. BORISOV, APN commentator, in Sovetskaya Latvija (Riga), 17 July 1966, entitled "Change of Guard in Langley," discussed the appointment of Richard HELMS to the position of director of CIA to replace Adm William F. RABORN.

The article stated: "Richard Helms was born in St. David, Pennsylvania. He was educated in Switzerland and Germany, and subsequently graduated from Williams College in Massachusetts. During the following years, before the US entered the war, he was engaged in journalism and worked for the United Press Agency and the newspaper Indianapolis Times. During World War II, Helms was sent to work in the Office of Strategic Services, since he was fluent in languages and had lived abroad (especially in Germany). At that time the OSS was the name of the US intelligence center. After the war and the reorganization of US intelligence organs, Helms was transferred to the newly created CIA, where he made his career.

"In the early 1960s he was the assistant of Richard BISSELL, Deputy Director for Plans. This innocuous name conceals all CIA activities connected with secret operations, i.e., conspiracies, political coups, kidnapings, terroristic acts, etc.

"When the adventurous operation against free Cuba ended in a complete fiasco in the Bay of Pigs, Bissell, who was responsible

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