

Historical Examples of "False Flag" Operations

Operation Ajax — A successful US/UK Operation to Overthrow Iran's Democratically Elected Leader .



The Central Intelligence Agency conducted a covert operation to overthrow Iran's democratically-elected leader, Mohammed Mossadeq, in 1953.

Having planned to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mossadeq and his cabinet were subjected to a coordinated campaign by the US and British intelligence in which operatives worked with and bribed Iranian officials, news media and other influential parties to turn public opinion against them.

The CIA's Kermit Roosevelt Jr (grandson of American president Theodore Roosevelt) masterminded the coup in which Iranians working for the C.I.A. and posing as Communists harassed religious leaders and staged the bombing of one cleric's home in a campaign to turn the country's Islamic religious community against the government.

Subsequently, a democratic-oriented government was then replaced with a dictatorship, which eventually led to the 1979 overthrow of the Shah and a new elected leader being installed.

Operation Gladio and The Strategy of Tension.



In order to rally people's support for their governments in Europe in their fight against communism — and as confirmed by a former Italian Prime Minister, an Italian judge, and the former head of Italian counterintelligence — NATO, with the help of U.S. and foreign special forces, carried out terror bombings in Italy and blamed the communists,

As one participant in this formerly-secret program stated: "You had to attack civilians, people, women, children, innocent people, unknown people far removed from any political game. The reason was quite simple. They were supposed to force these people, the Italian public, to turn to the state to ask for greater security."

This "strategy of tension" was designed to control and manipulate public opinion using fear, propaganda, disinformation, psychological warfare, agents provocateurs, as well as false flag terrorist actions.

Historian Daniele Ganser writes, "It is a tactic which consists in committing bombings and attributing them to others. By the term 'tension' one refers to emotional tension, to what creates a sentiment of fear. By the term 'strategy' one refers to what feeds the fear of the people towards one particular group."