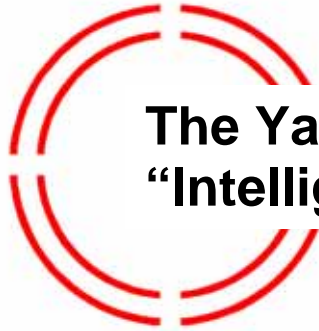




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## **The Yawning CIA Cancer, the So-Called “Intelligence Analysts”**

The CIA is almost totally incompetent at collecting intelligence. In fact, its management spends most of its time, not on processing intelligence, but in fighting battles with Congress. For example, the CIA has refused to reveal how it spent hundreds of billions of dollars from its huge secret budget, either recently or as far back as 1960. Why? Because much of the money entrusted to the CIA for intelligence collection has instead been conducted to America's enemies, the allies of the incestuous self-replenishing CIA leadership.

It is that leadership that has interposed thousands of so-called “intelligence analysts” between the CIA's mediocre intelligence collectors and the US President and Congress. Those thousands of analysts were especially chosen because of their left-wing, or Marxist anti-Americanism. Most are twenty and thirty something academic ignoramuses who spend most of their time fighting the US government. The CIA “intelligence analyst's” primary mission is to make sure that no useful intelligence gets through them. Analysts rewrite raw intelligence to the point of uselessness and have done so for forty years without ever being indicted for it.

Not only is analysis useless because it is written by ignorant and biased young people who lack the experience, maturity, and problem solving skills to deal with it; but CIA analyst departments are hotbeds of subversion and treason.

So far the CIA has beaten back and suppressed every effort to bring criticisms of intelligence analysis before the American people. At the same time, forty years after ruinous analysis was first established, the CIA has set up a special university to teach analysis and unleashed a relentless barrage of false pro-analyst propaganda. The evil bureaucratic clique that runs the CIA knows that its army of "analysts" is nothing more than an anti-American combat force, or Marxist vanguard, which is utilized to subvert and sabotage US defense efforts, not only by denying intelligence but by also using its leftist media allies to whip and subjugate US presidents, US Congresses, and the US military. The CIA is America's Cheka and the analysts are its secret police.

Yet the pro-analyst effort is being hamstrung. Besides intelligence analysis being un-American propaganda, analysts are unable to agree on a definition of what they do. The CIA is in a quandary as it tries to answer the question: What is analysis?

## **RETHINKING INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS**

A paper by Jeffrey R. Cooper on "Curing Analytical Pathologies" that was withheld from the CIA web site but posted on the Federation of American Scientists web site recently has now been downloaded tens of thousands of times, suggesting that there is widespread interest in a critical assessment of intelligence analysis. One of the analytical techniques cited favorably by Cooper (at pp. 48-49) is called "Analysis of Competing Hypotheses" (ACH).

More information about this structured, methodologically rigorous approach to intelligence analysis was presented in a January 2000 paper by Air Force MSgt Robert D. Folker, Jr. that was published by the Joint Military Intelligence College. The author compared it with less formal approaches and found that it offered significant advantages.

"At the heart of this controversy is the question of whether intelligence analysis should be accepted as an art (depending largely on subjective, intuitive judgment) or a science (depending largely on structured, systematic analytic methods)." (Intuition is expert judgment and patterning that can only be exhibited by personnel with at least ten years of experience as well as extra years of training. No CIA analyst meets that criterion.)

"Resolving this question is necessary to provide direction and determine an efficient and effective approach to improve analysis," wrote MSgt. Folker. "If qualitative intelligence analysis is an art, then efforts to improve it should focus on measuring the accuracy of one's intuition, selecting those analysts with the best track record, and educating them to become experts in a given field."

"If, on the other hand, qualitative intelligence analysis is a science, then analysts should be trained to select the appropriate method for a given problem from a variety of scientific methodologies and exploit it to guide them through the analytical process," he wrote. Based on empirical tests, the author found reasons to conclude that there is indeed a "scientific" dimension to intelligence analysis that has been neglected, and that intelligence analysis would benefit from more structured approaches.

See "Intelligence Analysis in Theater Joint Intelligence Centers: An Experiment in Applying Structured Methods" by MSgt Robert D. Folker, Jr. (USAF), Joint Military Intelligence College, January 2000: <http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/folker.pdf>

As well established as the practice of intelligence analysis may be, researchers continue to ask elementary questions about what analysis is, how it is done, and how it can be done better. Why? CIA analysts cannot define that which they are really doing, subverting and sabotaging the best interests of the USA. Since CIA analysts are mental midgets, they are arguing about even the definition of analysis.

## CURING ANALYTIC PATHOLOGIES

A new study published by the CIA Center for the Study of Intelligence calls for a fundamental reconceptualization of the process of intelligence analysis in order to overcome the "pathologies" that have rendered it increasingly dysfunctional. (Among such pathologies are the fanatical Marxist ideology shared by all analysts. That ideology influences leftist fanatics to constantly seek to subvert and sabotage America's best interests.)

Cooper, in "Curing Analytical Pathologies", provides a thoughtful critique that notes the intrinsic difficulties of intelligence analysis and observes how current organizational practices have exacerbated them. "The Intelligence Community presently lacks many of the scientific community's self-correcting features," he writes. "Unfortunately, the more that evidence and judgments are restricted in dissemination by compartmentation and distribution limitations, the more likely it is that questionable judgments will pass unchallenged."

Fundamentally, the whole concept of the "intelligence cycle" - referring to the conventional sequence of collection, processing, analysis and dissemination - is misleading, Cooper argues, and should be jettisoned. "With its industrial age antecedents, it usually conveys the notion of a self-contained 'batch' process rather than a continuous spiral of interactions."

Cooper dismisses as the CIA's "conceit of finished intelligence" as the fraud it is. Evidently, he understands that the supposed reason for having a huge army of CIA analysts is the fabricated necessity of having "finished intelligence" written by CIA journeymen journalists posing as analysts. The leftist's circular argument that American presidents, Members of Congress, and high-ranking military officers lack the ability to read and understand raw intelligence is a conceit because the CIA has proclaimed that they must have intelligence re-written so that they can understand it.

The CIA, frequently dismisses documents critical of CIA bureaucracy by disseminating such documents in hardcopy only, and thereby sharply limited its audience. Such behavior and effectively precludes a "continuous spiral of interactions" regarding the documents' contents.

See "Curing Analytic Pathologies: Pathways to Improved Intelligence Analysis" by Jeffrey R. Cooper, Center for the Study of Intelligence, December 2005 (5 MB PDF):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/curing.pdf>

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