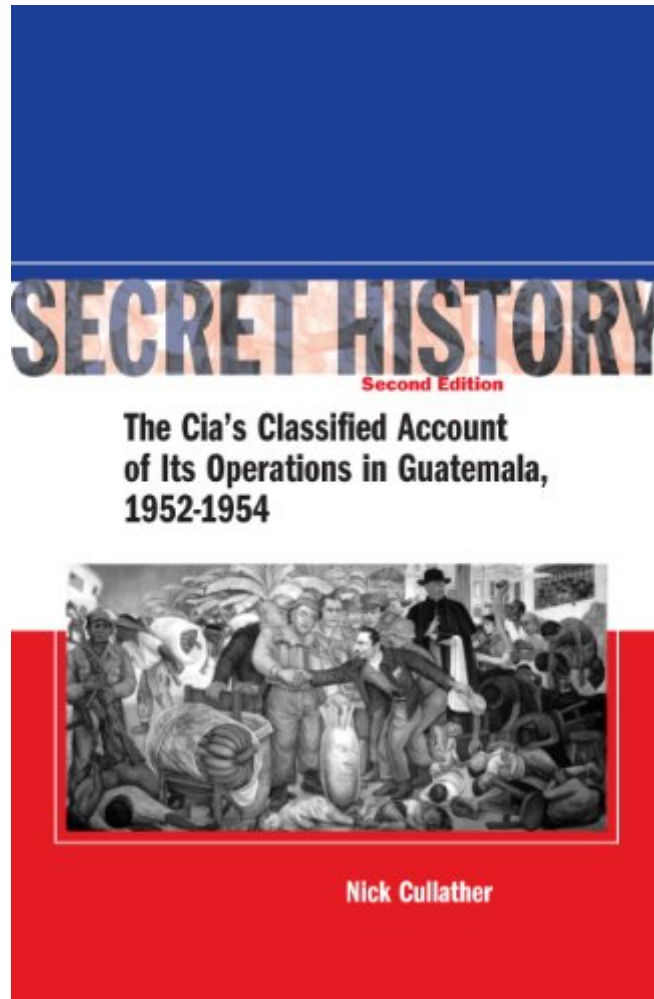


The book was found

Secret History, Second Edition: The CIA's Classified Account Of Its Operations In Guatemala, 1952-1954



Synopsis

The first edition of this book, published in 1999, was well-received, but interest in it has surged in recent years. It chronicles an early example of a regime change that was based on a flawed interpretation of intelligence and proclaimed a success even as its mistakes were becoming clear. Since 1999, a number of documents relating to the CIA's activities in Guatemala have been declassified, and a truth and reconciliation process has unearthed other reports, speeches, and writings that shed more light on the role of the United States. For this edition, the author has selected and annotated twenty-one documents for a new documentary Appendix, including President Clinton's apology to the people of Guatemala.

Book Information

File Size: 6199 KB

Print Length: 240 pages

Publisher: Stanford University Press; 2 edition (October 9, 2006)

Publication Date: October 9, 2006

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B005X05JC6

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #500,702 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #55

in Books > History > Americas > Central America > Guatemala #126 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Labor & Industrial Relations #195 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > Latin America > Central America

Customer Reviews

This is the reprint, Stanford also produced the original version, Secret History: The CIA's Classified Account of Its Operations in Guatemala, 1952-1954. I bought that one used and not only loved the speed of delivery, but the notes from the previous owner. My next review will cover The CIA in Iran: The 1953 Coup and the Origins of the US-Iran Trade. The two "successes" would both be

condemned by history, but more pointedly, led to the CIA misadventures in Cuba, Chile, the Philippines, Viet-Nam, and so on. There is a great deal in this book that I was not aware of, and that is with 294 reviews tagged Intelligence (Government/Secret) at Phi Beta Iota the Public Intelligence Blog, all leading back to their page. In a nutshell, PBSUCCESS was a stunningly inept widely known endeavor penetrated across multiple points by the Guatemalan government, which succeeded only because the Army lost its nerve and deposed their own elected President. Especially new to me were the US Navy blockage of the Guatemalan ports (one on each coast), and the failure of CIA-trained "saboteurs" to derail the shipment of arms from the port to the capital city that the President was able to procure despite a global US embargo on arms for Guatemala. This is a book I really appreciate and strongly recommend to anyone who wants to understand the nuts and bolts of "covert action" in close association with the idiocy and lack of ethics in the US Government then (and now).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Secret History, Second Edition: The CIA's Classified Account of Its Operations in Guatemala, 1952-1954
Secret History: The CIA's Classified Account of Its Operations in Guatemala 1952-1954
Secret History: The CIA's Classified Account of Its Operations in Guatemala, 1952-1954
Guatemala y sus Orquideas / Guatemala and its Orchids (Spanish and English Edition) PBSUCCESS: The CIA's covert operation to overthrow Guatemalan president Jacobo Arbenz June-July 1954 (Latin America @ War)
Terror in the Countryside: Campesino Responses to Political Violence in Guatemala, 1954-1985 (Ohio RIS Latin America Series)
The CIA in Guatemala: The Foreign Policy of Intervention
Honeymoons In Guatemala: A travel guide of Guatemala, a honeymoon planner and some romance advice
The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects
State of War: The Secret History of the CIA and the Bush Administration
Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001
Maingot's Abdominal Operations, 12th Edition (Zinner, Maingot's Abdominal Operations)
Water Treatment WSO: Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations Volume 1 (Water Supply Operations Series)
Maingot's Abdominal Operations (Zinner, Maingot's Abdominal Operations)
The Hunt for Zero Point: Inside the Classified World of Antigravity Technology
Allen's Key-notes Rearranged & Classified: With Leading Remedies of the Materia Medica & Bowel Nosodes
Plant Tissue Culture: A Classified Bibliography (Developments in Crop Science)
Ashe, Traditional Religion and Healing in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Diaspora:: A Classified International Bibliography (Bibliographies and Indexes in Afro-American and African Studies)
Secret Empire: Eisenhower, the CIA, and the Hidden Story of America's Space Espionage
Our Man in Tehran: The

True Story Behind the Secret Mission to Save Six Americans during the Iran Hostage Crisis & the Foreign Ambassador Who Worked w/the CIA to Bring Them Home

[Dmca](#)