
Profile: Vernon Walters

Averell Harriman's paper-clip general

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Any political, military, or intelligence figure who demands a major U.S. troop commitment to Central America, without a much broader defense mobilization to preserve U.S. commitments in Europe and elsewhere while upgrading overall military preparedness, is wittingly or unwittingly working for the KGB.

Such is the case with Lt.-Gen. Daniel Graham, the "High Frontier" spokesman whose U.S. Defense Committee fundraising mailing claims that "the U.S. now faces the very real possibility that 10 million refugees from Central America and Mexico may flood into the U.S. within the next three years" if the United States does not intervene militarily now. Graham, a mystic cultist, may not be entirely witting of KGB control over his spoon-bender affiliations.

Another such figure, however, is Gen. Vernon Walters, who has recently been proposing that the United States demonstrate its willingness to defend Europe—by pulling troops out of Europe and sending them into Nicaragua! By all evidence, Walters is witting.

What is Walters?

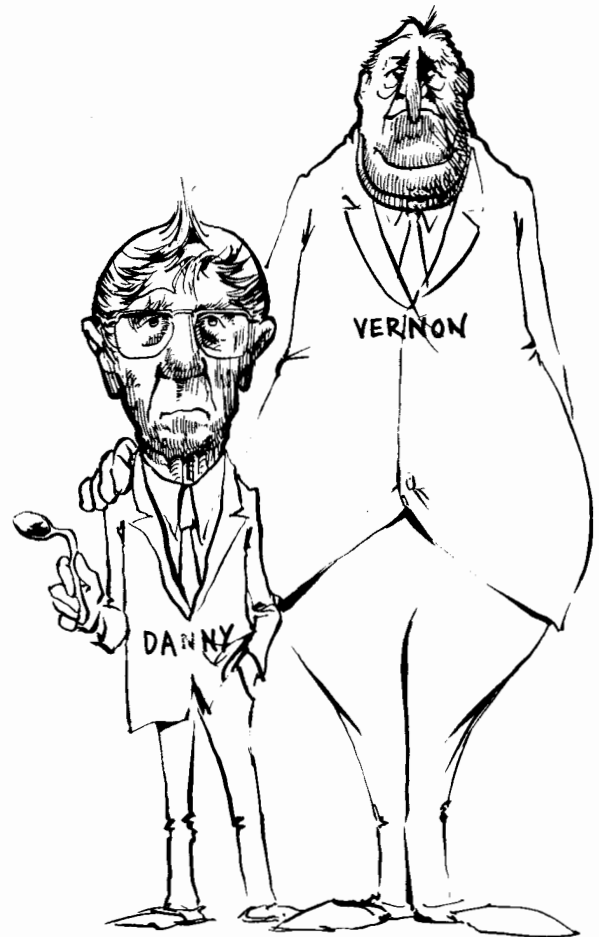
General Vernon Walters (USA-ret.) is a former Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and officer in U.S. military intelligence, who is currently an ambassador at large for the Reagan administration. Born of a British father and an American mother, he was educated by Jesuits in Britain, also attending the exclusive Saint-Louis de Gonzague college in Paris. He is currently on the board of Christendom College, the U.S. center of the fascist Jesuit solidarist movement.

Walters lived with his mother throughout his adult life until her death; he now lives with his sister. Gossip about his sexual proclivities was laid to rest by an authoritative Washington source who inhaled deeply, and pronounced the word "eunuch." He is generally described as a "fat pompous ass."

Walters' military career has been the story of a typical paper-clip general, distinguished by the fact that he can clip paper in twelve different languages. Like any paper-clip general, he has never demonstrated any burdensome knowledge of military science. But he knows all about back-stabbing,

lying, cheating—and coup-plotting, assassination, destabilization, and disinformation operations, for all of which, at one time or another, he has been a case-officer.

The key to his rapid promotion, over the heads and strenuous objections of more competent military men, may be



"Ten million refugees from Central America and Mexico may flood into the U.S. within the next three years," polluting Daniel Graham and Vernon Walters' racial stock.

summed up in two words: Averell Harriman.

During World War II, Walters' language abilities led to his selection for military intelligence. His first job was with FBI Division 5, created by British intelligence's Col. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, number two to Col. William "Intrepid" Stephenson in the British Special Operations Executive.

During the 1942-43 period, Walters came into contact with Crown Prince Hassan of Morocco, now King Hassan II. His lasting connections to Hassan have made him the key to nasty operations in the Maghreb (see article, page 33).

From 1945-48 he was deputy military attaché in Rio de Janeiro. His career soared after a 1948 meeting with Gov. Harriman, the pre-war sponsor of Hitler, war-time ambassador to Moscow, and top post-war go-between for Eastern Establishment back-channel deals with Moscow—up to and including the current "New Yalta" plan for Soviet world domination.

Harriman at the time was Secretary of Commerce in the Truman administration. When Truman appointed him to head the Marshal Plan organization in Paris, he had Walters assigned his personal assistant, and arranged for his promotion to major, making him the first mere major to be a "military attaché at large."

Walters accompanied Harriman back to Washington when the latter became national security assistant to Truman during the Korean War. Walters went with Harriman on his inspection tours of Korea. It was Harriman who plotted the elimination of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a terrible political threat to the Establishment families. Walters attended the famous 1950 Wake Island meeting between MacArthur and Truman, and then returned to Washington for six months to compile reports on Korea and MacArthur for Harriman, who had him promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

In 1951, General Eisenhower was advised by Harriman to accept the loan of Walters as his assistant-interpreter at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe). Walters was back with Harriman, however, for the 1953 negotiations with Iranian leader Mossadegh, aimed at deterring him from nationalizing the Anglo-Persian Petroleum Company, now British Petroleum. Mossadegh was subsequently overthrown and replaced by the Shah, whose acquaintance Walters made during the period of the negotiations.

In 1960, President Eisenhower overrode stern opposition from U.S. military intelligence to appoint Walters military attaché at the embassy in Rome. Walters worked closely with the Jesuit-trained James Jesus Angleton, later counterintelligence chief of the CIA and a major collaborator of the British intelligence attaché in Washington, H. "Kim" Philby, during the period the latter was passing U.S. military and intelligence secrets and preparing his own defection to Moscow. Philby is now a KGB general.

In 1962, Walters became military attaché in Brazil, and served as the case officer for the 1964 putsch which toppled

President João Goulart. Walters' ties with the "Catholic fascist" Tradition, Family, and Property organization tilted the outcome of the coup away from authentic nationalists in the Brazilian military, placing the government in the hands of the "gorillas." A year later, Walters' negotiated Brazilian participation in the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic, an agreement signed by Harriman.

After a brief 1968 stint in Vietnam, Walters became an aide to the Undersecretary of State for Southeast Asian Affairs—Averell Harriman.

With Richard Nixon's election, Harriman loaned Walters to Henry Kissinger, who sent him to Paris to establish the ultra-secret contacts with the Vietnamese and Kissinger's secret trips there—entirely behind the back of the CIA—preparatory to the more open negotiation of Kissinger's "decent interval" pull-out of American troops. Kissinger then had Nixon appoint Walters Deputy Director of the CIA in 1972, just in time for the bloody overthrow of Chile's Allende and the installation of Pinochet. Walters helped in the establishment and training of Pinochet's murderous DINA secret police.

Between 1976 and 1981, Walters was officially "retired," but received enormous salaries for "consulting" positions, including one with Environmental Systems, Inc.—\$300,000 per year—a gun-running operation specializing in tanks and laser optical guidance equipment. Another consultancy was with Basic Resources, Inc., Sir Jimmy Goldsmith's Guatemalan oil operation, on whose board sits the former chairman of Roberto Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano, Antonio Tonnello, and Italian-American financier Robert Memmo, the last man to have spoken to Calvi before he was found hanging under Blackfriars Bridge in London. Ambrosiano was the bank of the P-2 Freemasonic lodge, broken up and outlawed by Italian authorities within a week of the first assassination attempt on the Pope.

In fact, when Walters returned to government service in 1981 as roving ambassador, it was he whom Alexander Haig dispatched to Italy on the emergency errand of retrieving from fugitive P-2 Grand Master Licio Gelli the incriminating documents proving that Haig's adviser Michael Ledeen was involved in P-2's direction of terrorism in Italy. (Ledeen is currently *persona non grata* in that country.)

Also on behalf of Haig, Walters is reported to have "set up" Argentina for its fateful attack on the British-occupied Malvinas Islands, by assuring them Washington would look the other way. Haig, of course, demanded and got massive U.S. military backing for the British counterattack.

This is the gentleman who, during his recent tour of Bonn, Paris, and London, assured all that diverting U.S. troops for a plunge into a Vietnam-like quagmire in Central America is the best way to defend Europe from the Soviet Union. There is, perhaps, no better proof that the argument is a lie than that Vernon Walters is making the argument.