

A moral dilemma

Spy recalls days of intrigue

"It's not the boy scouts," was the way David Atlee Phillips, former chief of Latin American Operations for the Central Intelligence Agency, described the CIA to a Troy Town Hall audience last week.

Phillips said intelligence work performed by the CIA poses many pressing moral problems but he defended the system. "Intelligence operations are having problems in our country because there are certain values more important than anything else. Certainly more important than having a capable intelligence service, especially after Watergate. But the

intelligence operation is working hard... to protect these values."

Phillips was the third speaker in Troy's first Town Hall series. The final speaker is Barbara Howard, noted writer, who will talk on her observations of Washington D. C. on March 29 at 11 a.m.

Ms. Howard's talk will be open to the public. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. The talk will be in the Troy Hilton Inn.

A polished storyteller, Phillips recounted how he was recruited by the CIA in 1960 when, "The CIA was one of the least known of government

agencies." A journalist in Chile at the time, Phillips said he was contacted by a CIA agent because he had three of the four requirements an intelligence agent needs in a foreign country. He had a cover, access to influential people and spoke the language. The only thing he lacked was experience.

IT NEVER occurred to me to say no," he added.

During his 25 years serving under six presidents with the CIA, Phillips led a nomadic existence. From Chile he moved in succession to Cuba, Lebanon, back to Cuba, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Brazil and Venezuela.

"Leading a double life is tough," he said. "When you're overseas you have to pretend you're something you're not. When you come back to the U.S. you have to do the same. I lied to my neighbors, to my banker and I lied on an application to become a boy scout master. What do you write where it asks occupation—spy?"

"There's also a myth that intelligence officers don't tell their wives and children what they're doing," he continued. "It's a myth. Could you imagine telling your wife you're leaving and will be back at 4 a.m. without an explanation?"

Phillips said that when he told his first four children that he worked for the CIA, they reacted. "Oh wow, James Bond," but his fifth child said, "That's dirty." After retiring from the CIA in 1975, one of Phillips' first civilian accomplishments was the formation of an association of former

intelligence agents, of which Phillips is president. He also wrote a book on the CIA entitled "The Night Watch—25 Years of Peculiar Service" and entered the lecture circuit where he said his agent told him he could earn \$50,000 to \$100,000 if he would divulge CIA secrets.

WHILE HE REFUSES to reveal American intelligence secrets, he has strong opinions about controversial subjects which he shared with the Town Hall audience.

"Detente: 'A French word, when translated to Russian it means unloaded gun, not unload the gun and melt the bullets. Until it does, we have to be careful.'"

"Bay of Pigs: 'The original plan was a classic, guerrilla warfare plan. It was changed to a military plan calling for landing tanks on a Caribbean beach. There's an old axiom that you can't hide an elephant and you can't hide a tank on a Caribbean beach.'"

"Soviet spying in the U.S.: 'I know it's true there are Soviets all over the country because one tried to recruit me not too long ago.'"

"John Kennedy assassination plot: 'I'm happy to be one of the 15 per cent who do not feel there was a JFK conspiracy.'"

"Panama Canal treaties: 'I believe it's absolutely essential we ratify the treaties. The truth is, and I can assure you it's the truth, that every Latin American country says we should ratify the treaties. Why alienate every Latin American country needlessly?'"

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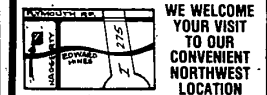
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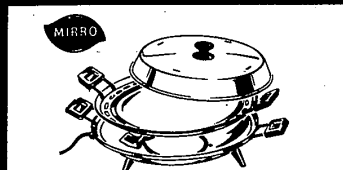


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