

Nationalists illegally in Burma was for the purpose of reinvading China. This in 1961--when the U.S. Army itself could not get past the Korean 38th parallel in 1951-1953!

The opium armies in Burma and Thailand had little to do with China. The opium that was not flown out of the bush by Air America travelled by Kuomintang caravan to the northern Thai rail depot of Chiang Mai, where it was delivered to the Thai police chief, General Phao, another CIA client. Beginning in 1951, Phao's police had been supplied with lavish quantities of naval vessels, arms, armored vehicles, and aircraft by the CIA front organization, Sea Supply Corporation. This equipment was predominantly put to use by the Thai police in transporting the opium from Chiang Mai to Bangkok for processing and subsequent export.

#### Under Donovan's Supervision

The roads the Kuomintang used to bring its caravans to Chiang Mai were built by one of Rockefeller's strongholds in the State Department, the Agency for International Development (AID). Both the Kuomintang and Thai police operation were personally supervised by the CIA's first director, William Donovan, when he was conveniently present in the area as "U.S. Ambassador to Thailand" in 1953-1954.

Subsequently, Kuomintang armies not only were able to come and go with impunity in northern Thailand, but even were able to set up heroin laboratories at Mae Salong, Thailand (headquarters of the Kuomintang Fifth Army) and at Tam Ngop, Thailand (headquarters of the Third Army). Both of these camps and labs are in actuality run by the CIA.

CIA operations with the Meo hill farmers of Laos began in the late 1950s. Again, there was the familiar pattern of several-fold multiplication of opium production once the CIA "agronomists" entered the area with their special tools and techniques. Opium was collected by CIA-paid Meo mercenary officers who were flown in on helicopters piloted by U.S. citizens who were also on CIA payroll. The opium was then flown to refineries at Long Tieng or Ban Houei Sai, both in Laos. The first was an actual CIA base; the second was nominally under the jurisdiction of the Royal Laotian Army, which is the only army in the world, besides the U.S. Army itself, wholly financed by the U.S. government.

#### IX. NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S ZOMBIE ARMY

The same pattern of CIA-installed drug peddlers at the top-most levels of government was also characteristic of that citadel of U.S.-backed prosperity and democracy, South Vietnam. The CIA official who set up the South Vietnamese operation, Lucien Conein, brought with him a rich experience from Marseilles, his previous station. Transferring to Saigon with him were a number of the CIA's l'Union Corse gangsters.

South Vietnamese "Air Force Chief" Nguyen Cao Ky actually gained most of his flying time transporting raw opium from Laos to Saigon. As leader of the "first Transport Group," he was on direct assignment to the CIA. Ky was later rewarded for these services by being made one of the CIA's puppet premiers for a period. While he was premier, the South Vietnamese end of the CIA's opium and heroin network was handled by the director-general of the Vietnamese National Police, the internationally despised General Nguyen Ngoc Loan, whose other sport was executing bound Vietcong prisoners.

### The "New Army"

By the late 1960s, morale of U.S. soldiers in Vietnam had become so low that the CIA decided to turn its G.I. cannon fodder into platoons of narcotized zombies--"the New Army." In a deliberate, coordinated move, CIA heroin labs in the Golden Triangle area added to their repertory the dangerous ether precipitation process which results in the highly purified, soluble powder ("No. 4" grade) suitable for hypodermic injection.

This 95 per cent pure heroin was flown into South Vietnam by Air America. One of the factories which produced the heroin was a "Pepsi Cola bottling factory" on the outskirts of Vientiane, Laos. According to one researcher, the factory has yet to produce a single bottle of Pepsi! But it did receive generous financing from the Rockefeller-controlled AID.

At the same time that the Golden Triangle labs were retooling heroin production for American G.I.'s, commanding officers in Vietnam were ordered to crack down ruthlessly on marijuana smoking. Marijuana virtually disappeared just when the CIA's heroin became available at the give-away price of two dollars. (The same envelopes were sold for \$300 in the United States.) As further encouragement, commanding officers opened up bases to Vietnamese prostitutes, who brought large quantities of the drug on base with them, selling it. By 1969, there were already 37,000 G.I.'s strung out on heroin.

### Back Home

To welcome these G.I. addicts home, New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller led the nation in the early 1970s by passing model laws giving the courts the right to put junkies away for life. The purpose of these life imprisonment laws was to terrorize the existing addict population and drive them into the proliferating state and private methadone brainwash centers. There, deprived of their minds, they could be mobilized into a zombie strike force to be used at Rocky's will.