

For Your Reference

## U.S. Political Intervention and Armed Subversion in Latin America

**B**EFORE landing marines in April this year to carry out armed intervention in the Dominican Republic, U.S. imperialism has committed countless crimes of political intervention and armed subversion in Latin American countries. Following is a brief record of its major crimes since the establishment of the Organization of American States in 1948.

| Country        | Date                   | Event  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|
| Peru           | Oct. 1948              | Engineered military coup, set up Odria dictatorial regime  |
| Venezuela      | Nov. 1948              | Stage-managed coup, set up P. Jimenez dictatorship   |
| Salvador       | Dec. 1948              | Instigated coup, installed Osorio's one-man rule   |
| Bolivia        | May 1951               | Directed Ballivian's coup, established military dictatorship   |
| Cuba           | Mar. 1952              | Instigated coup, installed dictator Batista  |
| Paraguay       | May 1954               | Engineered coup, set up Stroessner dictatorship in July  |
| Guatemala      | June 1954              | Organized invasion from Honduras, overthrew the democratic Arbenz government   |
| Brazil         | Aug. 1954              | Master-minded military coup, forcing President G. Vargas to commit suicide   |
| Mexico         | Second half of 1954    | Instigated coup, but was defeated by the people  |
| Costa Rica     | Jan. 1955              | Ordered attack against Costa Rica by Nicaraguan dictator A. Somoza, but was repulsed   |
| Chile          | May 1955               | Plotted to dissolve parliament and set up military dictatorship, but was defeated  |
| Brazil         | Oct.-Nov. 1955         | Plotted coup, but failed   |
| Venezuela      | July, Sept., Nov. 1958 | Instigated three coups, which were all defeated  |
| Haiti          | July 1958              | Directed military coup, but failed   |
| Argentina      | July 1958              | Plotted and directed army coup, but was defeated   |
| Dominican Rep. | Jan. 1959              | Sent 2,000 marines ashore on "unofficial visit" to threaten the Dominican people who were carrying out an anti-U.S. and anti-dictatorship struggle |
| Dominican Rep. | Feb. 1960              | Landed 4,000 U.S. marines to interfere in Dominican affairs  |

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| Guatemala and Nicaragua | Nov. 1960  | Sent naval and air forces to the Caribbean Sea to threaten Cuba and directly interfere in the patriotic democratic struggle of the people of Guatemala and Nicaragua   |
| Salvador                | Jan. 1961  | U.S. Embassy engineered and took part in coup, set up pro-U.S. dictatorial regime  |
| Cuba                    | Apr. 1961  | Organized and sent mercenary troops to invade Cuba, but suffered a disastrous defeat   |
| Dominican Rep.          | June 1961  | Sent 40 warships to Dominican waters and declared readiness to prevent possible revolution in the Republic   |
| Brazil                  | Aug. 1961  | Stage-managed coup, compelled President Quadros to resign, unsuccessfully attempted to establish military dictatorship and force the government in office to discard policy of non-intervention towards Cuba |
| Ecuador                 | Nov. 1961  | Conspired with reactionary forces in Ecuador to set up dictatorial regime, but failed  |
| Dominican Rep.          | Nov. 1961  | Dispatched warships to Dominican waters to support puppet President Balaguer   |
| Argentina               | Mar. 1962  | Engineered coup by reactionary officers, set up pro-U.S. Guido regime  |
| Peru                    | July 1962  | Instigated military coup by reactionary military officers and set up dictatorial regime headed by Perez Godoy  |
| Peru                    | Mar. 1963  | Again instigated military coup and set up a more pro-U.S. dictatorial regime   |
| Guatemala               | Mar. 1963  | Directed coup by ultra-Right-wing officers to establish a more pro-U.S. dictatorship   |
| Ecuador                 | July 1963  | Instigated coup by reactionary military clique to set up dictatorial regime  |
| Dominican Rep.          | Sept. 1963 | Engineered coup by ultra-Right-wing military officers and police to set up pro-U.S. dictatorship   |
| Honduras                | Oct. 1963  | Stage-managed coup by reactionary army officers to set up dictatorial regime   |
| Uruguay                 | Jan. 1964  | Instigated Right-wing army coup, but failed  |
| Panama                  | Jan. 1964  | Massacred Panamanian people defending national sovereignty   |
| Brazil                  | April 1964 | Stage-managed military coup and set up pro-U.S. military regime  |