

For Your Reference

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

BEFORE 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

Country	Date	Event
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