

**Meta Description:** Delve into the captivating world of alleged CIA involvement in assassination attempts on foreign leaders. Explore historical incidents and intriguing conspiracy theories.

# CIA's Dark Tactics: Assassination Attempts on Foreign Leaders Decoded

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During the 1960s, the CIA initiated a covert mission known as "[Operation Mongoose](#)," which aimed to destabilize and ultimately overthrow Castro's regime. While the CIA's involvement in Operation Mongoose is well documented, concrete evidence linking to the agency's assassination attempt remains inconclusive.

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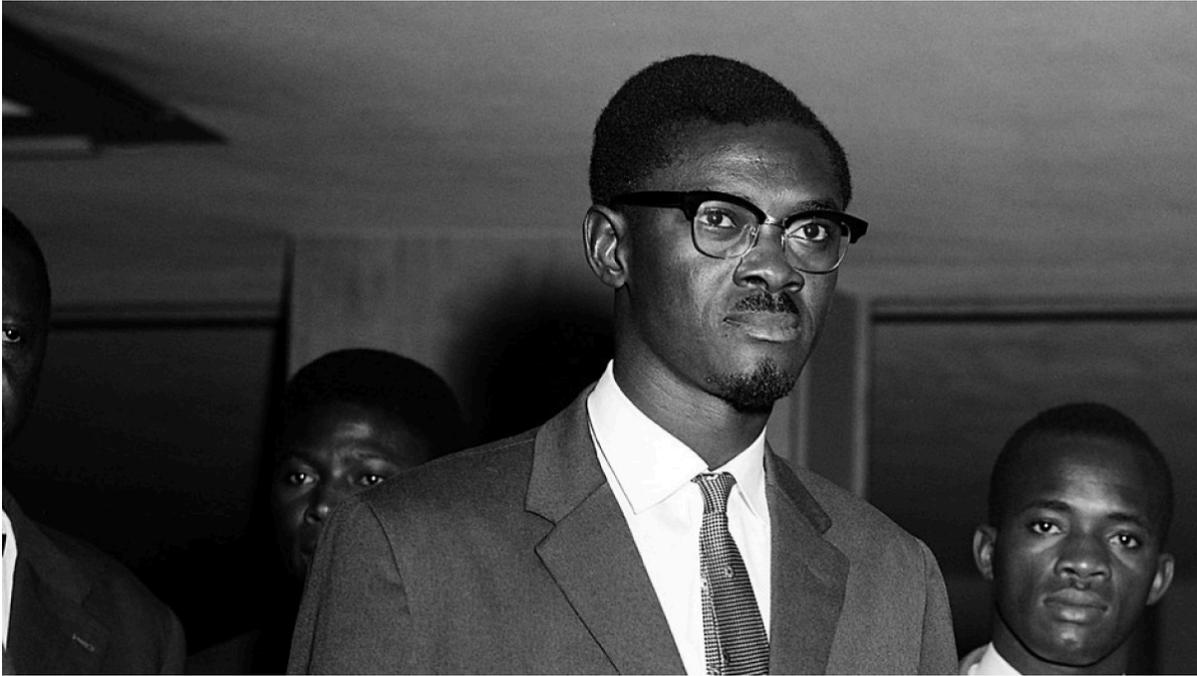


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In the 1960s, Patrice Lumumba, the [first democratically elected Prime Minister](#) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, faced a tragic end. His pursuit of an independent and non-aligned Congo, along with perceived alignment with Soviet interests, raised suspicions and opposition. In collaboration with Belgian and Congolese interests, the CIA actively [destabilized Lumumba's government](#) through covert operations and support to his political opponents.

Fearing Lumumba's potential alignment with the Soviet Union, the CIA sought to prevent his vision of sovereignty. He was eventually captured, mistreated, and executed by forces [loyal to Colonel Joseph Mobutu](#), who had staged a coup with Western backing earlier.

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The [assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#) continues to be one of the most perplexing and debated events in American history. On November 22, 1963, the nation was shaken when Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza, Texas.

The official investigation into Kennedy's assassination, led by the Warren Commission and later by the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), sought to unravel the truth behind this tragedy. Both commissions concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting President Kennedy from the Texas School Book Depository.

However, the HSCA's 1979 report expressed some concerns about the Warren Commission's investigation's thoroughness. It raised the likelihood that Lee Harvey Oswald assisted or collaborated with other agencies in the planning or execution of the assassination.

## 4. Hunt for Osama bin Laden



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On May 2, 2011, Osama bin Laden, the leader of al-Qaeda, was killed in a raid by US Navy SEALs in Pakistan. Al-Qaeda's stated goal was to overthrow the United States and other Western countries' governments and establish a global Islamic caliphate.

The group had carried out several terrorist attacks, including the September 11 attacks, the 2004 Madrid train bombings, and the 2005 London bombings.

The book "[No Easy Day](#)" by [Mark Owen](#), published in 2012, states that the CIA provided the SEALs with intelligence about bin Laden's location and that they also helped to coordinate the raid.

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## 5. Muammar Gaddafi's Assassination



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Muammar Gaddafi was the leader of Libya from 1969 until 2011. He was [overthrown in a coup d'état during the Libyan Civil War](#). Gaddafi was captured by Libyan rebels and then killed on October 20, 2011.

Gaddafi was a threat to US interests in Libya. There is evidence that the CIA may have played a part in the death of Muammar Gaddafi, although they have never publicly admitted to killing him. It is speculated that the CIA provided training and logistical support to Libyan rebels.

### Conclusion

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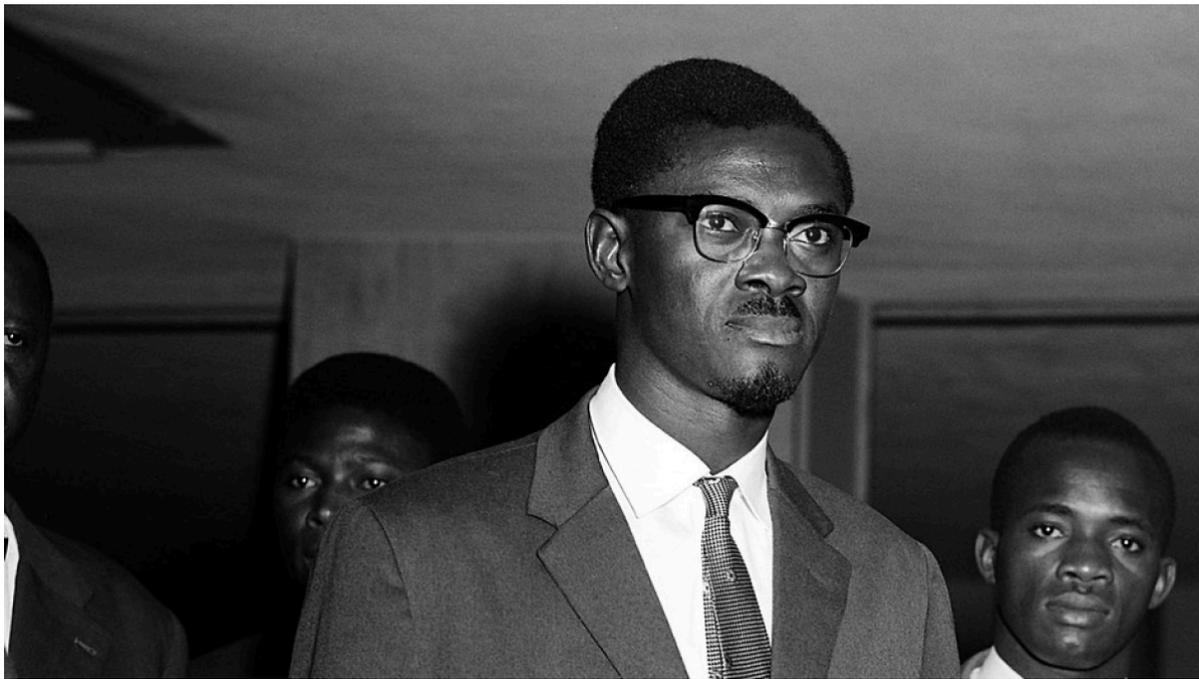


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