

WHEREAS

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WILLIAM COLBY, FORMER DIRECTOR
OF THE CENTRAL INTELL. AGENCY
AND DIRECTOR OF THE INFAMOUS
'PHOENIX' PROGRAM IN VIETNAM,
IS APPEARING AT THE (AMB.
PUB. LIB. TO PROMOTE HIS
BOOK ON HIS VERSION OF
AMERICA'S INVOLVEMENT IN
VIETNAM (THIS TUES. AT 6 PM)
on Nov. 21, 1989

WHEREAS

THE 'PHOENIX' PROGRAM WAS A
PROGRAM WHICH TARGETED FOR
POLITICAL ~~ASSASSINATION~~ 'ASSASSINATION'
OPONENTS OF THE SAIGON-US-BACKED
'GOVERNMENT' IN VIETNAM AND
LED TO, BY COLBY'S OWN FIGURES /
~~THE PROGRAM~~ AT LEAST
~~20,000~~ THE KILLING OF 20,000

^{CITIZENS}
VIETNAMESE, INCLUDING
INTERROGATION, TORTURE AND
MURDER. &

WHEREAS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA
COLBY PRESIDED OVER THE
~~THE~~ 'DESTABILIZATION' AND COUP D'ETAT
AGAINST THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED
AND POPULAR GOV. OF SALVADOR
ALLIENDE AND THE MURDER OF
TORTURE AND
AMERICANS (AS WELL AS CHILEANS)
INCLUDING CHARLES HARMAN (see
'MISSING') AND OTHERS, KILLINGS
WHICH COLBY SAID HE BELIEVED
DID "SOME GOOD." (***!!?)

WHEREAS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA
COLBY ~~AND~~ DIRECTED THE
COVERT OPERATION BEGINNING
IN ANGOLA IN 1975 AND
LIED TO CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ABOUT ~~THESE~~^{THIS} AND OTHER
COVERT US INTERVENTION.

WHEREAS THE MANUSCRIPT OF
COLBY'S BOOK MUST BE AND
WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CIA FOR
'PRIOR REVIEW' AND ~~AND~~^{CENSORSHIP}
TO ~~CONTROL~~^{CONTROL} THE 'IMAGE' OF THE CIA
AND CONCEAL THE TRUTH — A
PRACTICE ABHORRENT TO A FREE
PEOPLE.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

EXPRESSES ITS DEEP RESERVATION
ABOUT THE USE OF ~~THE~~ OUR PUBLIC
LIBRARY TO PROMOTE OR CONDONE
IN ANY WAY ~~THE~~ ~~LIBRARY~~ ~~AND~~

MR. COLBY, ~~ON~~ HIS PAST DEEDS
AND POLICIES, OR HIS CURRENT
AGENDA'—

URGES THE CITIZENS OF OUR
~~OUR~~ COMMUNITY TO VIGOROUSLY
CHALLENGE COLBY AND AGGRESSIVELY
SEEK OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT ~~THE~~
COLBY AND THESE MATTERS

EXPRESSES ABHORRENCE AT WHAT
COLBY REPRESENTS

AND ENCOURAGES THE STAFF
OF THE LIBRARY TO WORK
TOGETHER WITH CITIZENS OF
CAMBRIDGE TO, AT THE VERY

LEAST, PREPARE A

CRITICAL ~~AREA~~ LIST OF READING
MATERIAL REGARDING COLBY, THE
CA, AND ITS POLICIES AND PRACTICES
TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ~~THE~~
THE INTERESTED PUBLIC ~~BY~~
~~BY~~ THE LIBRARY ~~AT~~
at the time of
IN CONJUNCTION WITH COLBY'S
PROMOTIONAL VISIT.

THANK YOU.

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C. Danahy



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

November 20, 1989

- WHEREAS: William Colby, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Director of the infamous 'Phoenix' Program in Vietnam, is appearing at the Cambridge Public Library to promote his book on his version of America's involvement in Vietnam on November 21, 1989 at 6:00 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS: The 'Phoenix' Program was a program which targeted for political 'assassination' opponents of the Saigon/US backed 'government' in Vietnam and led to, by Colby's own figures the killing of at least 20,000 Vietnamese citizens, including interrogation, torture and murder; and
- WHEREAS: As Director of the CIA Colby, presided over the 'destabilization' and coup d'etat against the democratically elected and popular Government of Salvador Allende and the torture and murder of Americans, as well as Chileans, including Charles Horman and others, killings which Colby said he believed did "some good"; and
- WHEREAS: As Director of the CIA Colby directed the covert operation beginning in Angola in 1975 and lied to Congress and the American people about this and other covert US intervention; and
- WHEREAS: The manuscript of Colby's book must be and was submitted to the CIA for 'prior review' and censorship to control the 'image' of the CIA and conceal the truth -- a practice abhorrent to a free people; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: The Cambridge City Council expresses its deep reservation about the use of our public library to promote or condone in anyway Mr. Colby, his past deeds and policies, or his current 'agenda' and urges the citizens of our community to vigorously challenge Colby and aggressively seek out the truth about Colby and these matters and expresses abhorrence at what Colby represents and encourages the staff of the library to work together with citizens of Cambridge to, at the very least, prepare a critical list of reading material regarding Colby, the CIA, and its policies and practices to be made available to the interested public by the library at the time of Colby's promotional visit.

In City Council November 20, 1989.

Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 1; Present 1.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Councillor Graham resolution on William
Colby's promotional visit at the
Cambridge Public Library.

In City Council,

November 20, 1989

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