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HISTORY OF THE CIA: The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is America's premier intelligence organization, charged with keeping watch in a dangerous and unstable world. Some have accused it of not doing enough to protect US national security, to others, it has done too much, intervening overseas and threatening civil liberties at home.

We will begin with a brief survey of the history of American intelligence prior to the CIA's 1947 creation, exploring how Americans have swung between a deep suspicion of spying and an acceptance of the need for it.

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