

America's Nazi Secret

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This a reprint of Loftus's earlier book *The Belarus Secret*

(Penguin 1983 in the UK), though with some passages edited out of the original apparently restored. These restored sections appear to be those in square brackets in the text, though Loftus doesn't seem to tell the reader this and I don't have the patience to check the entire text. Certainly some sections in square brackets are not in the 1983 edition

For the general reader like me this is impossible to evaluate and I don't know anyone with the specialised knowledge required to review this book.

Loftus was a lawyer employed by the US Department of Justice who joined a unit in the late 1970s which was investigating Nazi war crimes. He thus gained access to a lot of classified files and discovered 'the Belarus secret': that hundreds of Belorussian (or Byelorussian) collaborators with the occupying Nazi forces during WW2, many of whom were guilty of war crimes, were recruited by the US intelligence services of the period and/or were allowed into the United States following the end of WW2. This is the secret.

This edition has a new introduction in which Loftus describes the long processes of official review and censorship of his text, as well as presenting something of a political manifesto, which contains this on p. 12 (fn 20). He writes about Operation Safehaven:

'....a program to trace Nazi flight-capital back to the western investors....the Safehaven files were stolen by Eleanor Dulles and given to the Zionist intelligence service. They then blackmailed Nelson Rockefeller into pressuring the Latin American nations to give the extra votes in the UN to create the State of Israel.' (fn 20 p. 12).

But this startling claim is not documented.¹²

Unable to review this, I can merely report that the original 1982/3 edition received a severely critical academic

¹² Operation Safehaven is discussed at <www.spiritone.com/~gdy52150/goldp2.html>.

review which is on-line¹³ and, more recently, it has been attacked in a 2006 report from Loftus' former employer, the Department of Justice.¹⁴

Loftus is one of the cofounders of the Intelligence Summit which now exists as a Website¹⁵ at which some of the usual suspects and some new ones do their best to crank up Islam as a threat to replace communism.

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13 <www.belarus-misc.org/books/bel-secret.htm>

14 *The Office of Special Investigations: Striving for Accountability in the Aftermath of the Holocaust*, by Judy Feigin, edited by Mark M Richard at <<http://documents.nytimes.com/confidential-report-provides-new-evidence-of-notorious-nazi-cases?ref=us#p=1>>. Pages 356-366 contain the critique: basically the report claims that he was incompetent and sloppy; citations were misread or non-existent. But this Office has an axe to grind with Loftus....

15 <www.intelligencesummit.org>