

INT310

Reflection: Covert Action

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Looking back over my coursework in INT390- Covert Action, I realize I have accumulated so much new information that I did not know or even think about before this class. As one example, I had never previously put much thought into congressional oversight. This class has served to inform me of this process.

One of the things that worked for me was absorbing myself in the reading. I also watched many relevant videos. I could have done better in managing my time. I would have had a more gratifying and greater educational experience if I had been better with my time management.

My perspective on Covert Action now in comparison to the first day of class has changed. I now have a significantly larger insight on everything involved from beginning to end of the entire process. I have an awareness of how Covert Action gets put into action and the legal issues, oversight, and the ethics that are involved.

As I began researching Covert Action, the assignments throughout the course encouraged me to gain the ability to identify, describe, and critically evaluate numerous intelligence technologies and multiple information sources and their relationship to intelligence.

I studied the success and failures concerning Covert Action and in recognizing the threats, challenges, and issues within the security industry. I have expanded my understanding of the infrastructure required to support Covert Action. I have also further advanced my critical thinking skills. I learned to analyze intelligence issues and challenges, such as policies, reforms, and ethics.

I garnered knowledge of strategic leadership. I also was instructed in strategic management leadership competencies effective in promoting security, counter-terrorism, intelligence, and global understanding. Throughout the course, I studied cases in the field of

Covert Action, and I elevated my knowledge of the policies and principles. I enhanced my communication skills and progressed my skills in oral and written reports and presentations.

I refined my conceptual reasoning skills to identify potential risks and assess options for preventative, alternative, or deterrent actions. I gained the comprehension of how to analyze threats, challenges, and issues within the security industry, such as business, homeland security, law enforcement, and national security.

I enjoyed the assignments and coursework for this class. I feel that I have knowledge and understanding of issues that I did not expect to learn. I think that what I acquired in this class is necessary for my competence in the subject of Covert Action. I enjoyed the written assignments and the suggestions of movies to cultivate a better understanding of Covert Action in a fun and engaging way. I also appreciated the communication with the instructor through the discussion board.

One of the things that I think could aid the learning material in this course is the recommendation of the movie “The Report” by director Scott Z. Burnes. (Burnes, 2019) This movie is engaging and it provides a deeper understanding of the oversight process.



## References

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