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National Electric Light Association
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Normandy Invasion
 Occupied Countries and Territories
 Office of Facts and Figures
 Office of Strategic Services
 Office of War Information
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 President's Committee on Information
 Activities Abroad
 President's Committee on International
 Information Activities
 President's Task Force on U.S.
 Government International Broadcasting
Prestige Project
 Princeton Conference on Psychological
 Warfare
 Prisoners of War
Problems of Communism
 Project Troy
*Propaganda: The Formation of Men's
 Attitudes*
 Propaganda Analysis
 Propaganda Collections
 Propaganda Committees
 Propaganda of the Deed
Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion
 Psychological Operations Coordinating
 Committee
 Psychological Strategy Board
 Psychological Warfare
 Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied
 Forces Headquarters (PWB/AFHQ)
 Psychological Warfare Division, Supreme
 Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
 (PWD/SHAEF)
Psychology of Radio
 Public Diplomacy
 Public Opinion
 Public Relations
 Publicity Bureau
Pueblo Film
 Quantico Vulnerabilities Panel
 Radio Broadcasting by the U.S.
 Government
 Radio Caiman
 Radio Free Asia
 Radio Free Europe
 Radio in the American Sector
 Radio Liberty
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 Radio Swan
 Reagan, Ronald Wilson
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 Regional Service Centers
 Riegel, Oscar Werthold
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 Rockwell, Norman Perceval
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 Spanish-American War
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 U.S. Congressional Investigations of Propaganda
 U.S. Cultural and Information Programs
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 U.S. Department of State
 U.S. Film Service
 U.S. Government
 U.S. Information Agency
 U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act
United States Magazine
 U.S.A. Zone of the Overseas Service (North American Service)
 Viereck, George Sylvester
 Vietnam Conflict
 Vietnam. Joint United States Public Affairs Office
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 War of American Independence Propaganda
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Art Exhibitions
Family of Man
Federal Arts Project
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Boston Tea Party
Braddock II
Campaign of Truth
Chesapeake Affair
Darlan Interlude
Farewell Address (Washington)
Henry Ford and *The International Jew*
Holocaust Denial
Katyn Forest Massacre Incident
Lusitania Incident
Marshall Plan
Operation Magic Carpet
Operation Mincemeat
Operation Veto
Panel on International Information, Education, and Cultural Relations
Prestige Project
Project Troy

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World Cruise of the U.S. Navy

COUNTRIES

American Republics
Cuba
France
Germany
Great Britain
Iraq
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DISINFORMATION

AIDS Disinformation Campaign
Baby Parts
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Advancing American Art
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 Brussels Universal and International
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 Tanaka Memorial
 Whalen Documents
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Active Measures Working Group
 Bureau of Public Diplomacy and Public
 Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 Commission on Organization of the
 Executive Branch of the Government
 (Hoover Commission)
 Committee for National Morale
 Committee of Secret Correspondence
 Committee on Public Information
 Committee to Defend America by Aiding
 the Allies
 Committees of Correspondence
 Coordinator of Information
 Division of Cultural Relations
 (Department of State)
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Federal Theater Project
 Office of Facts and Figures
 Office of Strategic Services
 Office of War Information
 Operations Coordinating Board
 President's Advisory Committee on
 Government Organization
 President's Committee on Information
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 Psychological Warfare Division, Supreme
 Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
 (PWD/SHAEF)
 Publicity Bureau
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 State-Army-Navy-Air Coordinating
 Committee
 U.S. Congress. House. Committee on
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U.S. Cultural and Information Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of State
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U.S. Information Agency
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“America First” Committee
American Colonization Society
American Council Against Nazi Propaganda
American Nazi Party
Anti-Imperialist League
Catholic Church
Century Group
Congress for Cultural Freedom
Crusade for Freedom
Cuban Freedom Committee
Fight for Freedom Committee (FFF)
Front Organizations
German-American Bund
Institute for Historical Review
Institute for Propaganda Analysis (IPA)
Institute of Pacific Relations
Inter-Allied Propaganda Commission
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Spreading Germs of Hate

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Amerika Illustrated

Counterattack

Covert Action Information Bulletin

Hour, The

"Journal of Occurrences"

Masses, The

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Problems of Communism

Propaganda Analysis

Royal American Magazine

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Gulag—Slavery, Inc.

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Henry Ford and *The International Jew*

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Clandestine Radio Stations

Crusade for Freedom

Cuban Freedom Committee

Darlan Interlude
 Debunk
 Geilenkirchen Salient
 (“Assault” On)
 Gillars, Mildred Elizabeth
 Kobayashi Experiment
 Lorient (Radio Siege)
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 Civil War Propaganda
 Civil War Tokens
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 Committee on Public Information
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 the Allies
 Committees of Correspondence
 Coordinator of Information
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 Four-Minute Men
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 Jefferson–Franklin Plan
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 Kobayashi Experiment
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 Office of Facts and Figures
 Office of Strategic Services

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Preface

The *Historical Dictionary of American Propaganda* puts U.S. propaganda into a historical perspective. There are many interpretations of propaganda, but a simple one might be that it is one-sided communication designed to influence people's thinking and actions.

PURPOSE

This book includes two forms of propaganda: (1) any efforts created by the U.S. government and directed toward a foreign country or its people, for example, World War II radio and leaflet propaganda; and (2) propaganda created by foreign countries and aimed at the United States, for example, Axis propaganda that targeted the United States and its Allies in World War II and Soviet propaganda during the Cold War.

An introduction provides an overview on U.S. official propaganda, and there are 353 entries on people and events from the period of the War of American Independence to the Iraqi conflict. Entries range in size from approximately 75 to 1,500 words. This work looks at government campaigns and noted propagandists, bringing together in one concise volume persons, events, themes, and other information on U.S. propaganda.

STRUCTURE

Despite the ever-increasing bibliography on propaganda, including several classic works, the *Historical Dictionary of American Propaganda* is, we believe, the first dictionary work. The 353 entries are arranged alphabetically with appropriate cross referencing ("see also" and "see" references). The front of the book includes an alphabetical list of all the dictionary entry names; a listing by broad subject of all the entry names; an introductory overview of the subject; and a general chronology of American propaganda, highlighting the major dates and events that are further defined in the dictionary. Bibliographic resources are provided with most entries. The bibliography at the back of the book includes general and topical works. An annotated guide provides information on research

collections that maintain propaganda-related material. Bold terms in the entries refer the reader to related entries. Although there are cross references throughout the dictionary for further access to information, in addition, an index provides more specific entry to names, publications, and events described within the entries.

SCOPE

The Historical Dictionary of American Propaganda came about from the authors' own experiences at the United States Information Agency (USIA), from which co-author Herb Romerstein retired in 1989 as the Soviet Disinformation Officer. Martin Manning continues as a research librarian in USIA's successor (since 1999), the Bureau of Public Diplomacy, under the U.S. Department of State. There, among other duties, he maintains the Bureau's Public Diplomacy Historical Collection, which was created at the suggestion of then USIA Director Edward R. Murrow (1961–1964) to answer questions on the history of USIA, its successors, and its functions.

The authors explore the historical role of American propaganda and its significance in U.S. history from the French and Indian War (1754) with Benjamin Franklin's *Join, or Die* cartoon to the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001. The book is not intended as a comprehensive treatise on American propaganda. Because the focus of this book is U.S. official propaganda, international propaganda is included only as it applies to the United States.

The entries were compiled from both primary and secondary sources after a thorough search of books, articles, documents, dissertations and personal papers, many from the Public Diplomacy Historical Collection, formerly the USIA Historical Collection.

This dictionary tries to be inclusive in its coverage of persons and events that the authors considered to be important in U.S. propaganda history. The authors include all the major publications, people, countries, and events, especially those that are well known from such sources, such as the Committee on Public Information, Office of War Information, United States Information Agency, that were created as propaganda agencies. Also included are such individuals as Thomas Paine, "Axis Sally" (Mildred Gillars), "Tokyo Rose," Harriet Beecher Stowe and her abolition novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, and many more. However, no attempt was made to list everyone who worked in American propaganda.

The selection process for the list of entries was not easy, but an attempt was made to cover topics and people the authors thought were important. General subject areas include front organizations, Soviet disinformation, prominent propagandists, and significant materials in the subject of propaganda (books, exhibitions and fairs, films, newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, posters). Certain categories were omitted because they are not significant to the book's intent and purpose: (1) activist movements, such as domestic advocacy, or the homosexual liberation movement, a controversial but minor propaganda issue except in its importance in Soviet disinformation regarding AIDS; and (2) morale builders, such as Clara Barton and the Red Cross or the United Service Organizations (USO), which are not really propagandists or propaganda organizations.

Several essays were combined under a more common term rather than treated as individual essays, for example, **U.S. Congressional Investigations of**

Propaganda. This term includes such committees as the Dies Committee, House Special Committee to Investigate Communist Propaganda in the United States, Overman Committee, and Senate Committee on the Investigation of Propaganda. There are appropriate cross references in the text. However, there is a separate entry for the best known of these committees, the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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