



The Modern CIA

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is the primary intelligence agency of the United States of America, which conducts a wide variety of operations from direct action to counter-intelligence. It is the technical successor of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), which operated during World War II. Their departments include the SAD (Special Activities Division) which conducts military action and intelligence operations, is the most clandestine department in the agency.



VOCABULARY

Successor	A person or thing that succeeds another.
Abolished	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution).
Postwar	Occurring or existing after a war (especially the second world war).
Oversight	An unintentional failure to notice or do something.