

# New U.S. “Embassies” Are Actually Spy Centers

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## Manned by Spies ... Not Diplomats

As part of his must-read expose of the runaway “secret” government, Tom Engelhart points out that all of the new “embassies” are [really spying posts](#):

Just this month the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, originally a place for analysis and coordination, [announced](#) at a conference that his agency was going to expand into “humint” in a big way, filling embassies around the world with a new corps of clandestine operators who had diplomatic or other “cover.” He was talking about fielding 1,600 “collectors” who would be “trained by the CIA and often work with the Joint Special Operations Command.” Never, in other words, will a country have had so many “diplomats” who know absolutely nothing about diplomacy.

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Now at least, it’s easier to understand why, from [London](#) to [Baghdad](#) to [Islamabad](#), the U.S. has been building humongous embassies fortified like ancient castles and the size of imperial palaces for unparalleled staffs of “diplomats.” These will now clearly include scads of CIA, DIA, and perhaps DCS agents, among others, under diplomatic “cover.”

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