

# “US-Gate”? Overthrowing Other People’s Governments: The Master List of U.S. “Regime Changes”

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*This incisive list of countries by the late William Blum was first published in 2013.*

*In relation to recent developments in Ukraine, Latin America and the Middle East, it is worth recalling the history of US sponsored military coups and “soft coups” aka regime changes.*

*This article reviews the process of overthrowing sovereign governments through military coups, acts of war, support of terrorist organizations, covert ops in support of regime change.*

*Needless to say, while “US-Gate” is not an issue, this list is nonetheless revealing.*

*The legacy of William Blum lives*

Michel Chossudovsky, March 20, 2022

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- China 1949 to early 1960s
- Albania 1949-53
- East Germany 1950s
- Iran 1953 \*
- Guatemala 1954 \*
- Costa Rica mid-1950s
- Syria 1956-7
- Egypt 1957
- Indonesia 1957-8
- British Guiana 1953-64 \*
- Iraq 1963 \*
- North Vietnam 1945-73
- Cambodia 1955-70 \*
- Laos 1958 \*, 1959 \*, 1960 \*
- Ecuador 1960-63 \*
- Congo 1960 \*
- France 1965
- Brazil 1962-64 \*
- Dominican Republic 1963 \*
- Cuba 1959 to present
- Bolivia 1964 \*
- Indonesia 1965 \*
- Ghana 1966 \*
- Chile 1964-73 \*
- Greece 1967 \*
- Costa Rica 1970-71
- Bolivia 1971 \*
- Australia 1973-75 \*
- Angola 1975, 1980s
- Zaire 1975
- Portugal 1974-76 \*
- Jamaica 1976-80 \*
- Seychelles 1979-81
- Chad 1981-82 \*
- Grenada 1983 \*
- South Yemen 1982-84
- Suriname 1982-84
- Fiji 1987 \*
- Libya 1980s
- Nicaragua 1981-90 \*
- Panama 1989 \*
- Bulgaria 1990 \*
- Albania 1991 \*
- Iraq 1991
- Afghanistan 1980s \*
- Somalia 1993
- Yugoslavia 1999-2000 \*
- Ecuador 2000 \*

- Afghanistan 2001 \*
- Venezuela 2002 \*
- Iraq 2003 \*
- Haiti 2004 \*
- Somalia 2007 to present
- Libya 2011\*
- Syria 2012

Q: Why will there never be a coup d'état in Washington?

A: Because there's no American embassy there.

*Global Research Editor's note: To this list published in February 2013, we must add Ukraine, where Viktor Yanukovich was successfully ousted in February 2014.*

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