

Robert Parry: Big Media's Contra Cocaine Cover

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This detailed (warning: longer and more detailed than most readers are comfortable with) article by Robert Parry brings to light one of the most sordid examples of media- government collusion in our time, and the destruction unto death of one of our best investigative reporters.

Although the primary events reported go back to the despicable days of the Reagan administration's Iran-Contra dealings, the story points out the continuing (maybe inevitable) scratch-my-back relationship between big money media and big money government in a boondogggle of drugs-oil-money that has underlain much of US foreign (and racial) policy for at least the past half-century--and with devastating effects on a wide variety of current aspects of our society. At the very least, another example of why so many people have lost faith in our government and in established sources of information.