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The CIA in New Zealand sends its future officers to Piedmont Military College which is connected with the Mere-mere army base. This is so that these same officers can work with the men and facilities of mere-mere and so get used to the handling of men, that is giving orders competently.

The first year courses at Piedmont are general officers courses as it is considered too early to specialize in the first year. In the second year, the students specialized in whatever aspects of military training they prefer.

I, Kerry George Hamill, attended Piedmont military college in the years nineteen sixty nine and nineteen seventy.

In nineteen sixty nine, I took courses in Military History, basic book-keeping and Accounting, psychology, mathematics and a compulsory survival course. The military history and mathematics courses were for my own personal interest. The others were all necessary for my work with the CIA.

The military history was taught by a civilian history lecturer from the University of Waikato. We studied wars and battles and the development of weapons from the stone age to the hydrogen bomb. The lecturer's name was Mason.

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The mathematics course was taught by 'Captain Dodds', a retired New Zealand born CIA officer. He was recruiting people for CIA at Piedmont and Mere-Mere where he was teaching mathematics also. This maths course gave a detailed study on ballistics. The book-keeping accountancy course was also taught by 'Captain Dodds'. This course is necessary for CIA officers, as at some stage, they are going to have

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to set up a small business as a front for their real motives .
The course is completely practical, that is, does not go into theories but teaches methods only .

The Psychology course was an introductory one mostly . We studied some of the prominent psychological theories and did some animal behaviourism . This course was conducted by 'professor Papper' from the University of Waikato Faculty . Very little was gained by this course, but it was set up as a precursor to the second year courses .

The survival course which was the most important of all first year courses occupied most of the time and was compulsory for everyone in the college . It was taught by a Sergeant-Major from the Australian Duntroon army training base . 'Sergeant-Major Brown' was an under-cover recruiting agent for the CIA in Australia as well as New Zealand . He was a sergeant-major in the CIA also . Over the years, he had recruited dozens of CIA agents from these two army training bases .

In this survival course, a certain amount of theory was taught with the practical side of it . The theory involved ; Nutrition, Physiology, medical procedures and medicines .

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The first step in the survival course was physical fitness : Obstacle courses, running, swimming and hiking were all parts of this fitness campaign .

Our first practical lesson in survival was during May of nineteen sixty nine . It was held on Great Barrier Island in the Hauraki Gulf . For this exercise, each person was supplied with a

knife, some matches, five days of survival rations and the clothes he was wearing . We had to establish a camp and live there for three weeks . Divided into groups of four first year students and one se-