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It's a good and quick read: <http://cryptome.org/0002=ja-conspiracies.pdf>

I think all of you will like it. Notably:

1) thinking about power cliques as a graph problem. Where to disrupt a power group you treat the problem as "how can I either isolate, split, slow down or fabricate information flowing both from the outside graph to the subgraph and in between nodes in the subgraph"

2) Weirdly prescient practical example in the paper:

"for example, let us consider two closely balanced and broadly conspiratorial power groupings, the US democratic and republican parties.

Consider what would happen if one of these parties gave up their [communication devices].

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They would immediately fall into an organizational stupor and lose to the other"

Ps: on (2), one of the rumors about why the coup failed in Turkey is that the military groups that were supposed to assassinate Erdogan had gone dark to avoid detection but as a result had a 30min delay on the attack which allowed Erdogan to escape.

Sent from my Iphone

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