

**Chapter 1 : America's Competitive Secret : Judy B. Rosener :**

*Free Americas Competitive Secret TXT In , a Spanish-based transatlantic maritime expedition led by Christopher Columbus encountered the Americas, continents which were largely unknown in Europe and outside the Old World political and economic system.*

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hush-hush base for Special Operations forcesâ€”is being torn apart by violence and sliding toward civil war. But with Special Operations missions kept under tight wraps, Americans have little understanding of where their troops are deployed, what exactly they are doing, or what the consequences might be down the road. New Yorkers will remember well the end result of clandestine US support for Islamic militants against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan during the s: Strangely enough, those at the other primary attack site that day, the Pentagon , seem not to have learned the obvious lessons from this lethal blowback. Even today in Afghanistan and Pakistan, more than twelve years after the US invaded the former and almost ten years after it began conducting covert attacks in the latter, the US is still dealing with that Cold Warâ€”era fallout: But if history is any guide, they will be feltâ€”from Southwest Asia to the Mahgreb, the Middle East to Central Africa and, perhaps eventually, in the United States as well. War and Survival in South Sudan. To submit a correction for our consideration, click here. For Reprints and Permissions, click here.

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