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## **PREFACE**

On April 26, 1983, we were joined by all members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in introducing Senate Concurrent Resolution 28. The purpose of this resolution was to support the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum. Later in the year we introduced Senate Resolution 267 with the same purpose.

On November 3, 1983, open hearings were held by the full committee on this Senate resolution. Witnesses included the following: William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence; Walter Pforzheimer, former General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency and noted intelligence historian; Martin G. Cramer, president of the National Historical Intelligence Museum Association; William E. Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence; Lt. Gen. William Quinn, U.S. Army (retired), former Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency and consultant to this committee; Dr. David Kahn, editor and author, and Joseph Persico, author.

We feel that intelligence has played an important role in the history of our country, both in peacetime and during periods of war. A National Historical Intelligence Museum would provide the American people with insights into the important but complicated world of intelligence—a world which is often misunderstood and unfairly criticized. This museum would give the American people a unique opportunity to learn about the contributions of intelligence to our Nation's history.

BARRY GOLDWATER,  
*Chairman.*  
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*Vice Chairman.*

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U.S. SENATE,  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE,  
*Washington, D.C.*

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:58 o'clock a.m., in room SR-385, Russell Senate Office Building, Hon. Barry Goldwater, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Goldwater (presiding), Inouye, and Hecht.

Also present: Robert Simmons, staff director; Victoria Toensing, chief counsel; Dortha Roberson, clerk of the committee; and Jean Evans, Edward Levine, Daniel Finn, Sam Bouchard, Don Wynnyczok, Pamela Crupi, Thomas Blau, George Krauss, Diane Branagan, and Benjamin Marshall, staff members.

## CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT

The CHAIRMAN. The meeting will come to order. I want to apologize for the lack of attendance of other members of the committee, but the Senate has periods when it gets into unusually busy situations. And this morning is one of these times. So not all of us can be here. In fact, I am probably going to have to leave because a bill that affects intelligence, our 1984 authorization bill, is scheduled for floor action at 10:15, and if that happens I will have to leave.

The purpose of today's meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is to hear testimony supporting the establishment of a national historical intelligence museum. Earlier this year I introduced legislation in the form of a resolution supporting such a museum. I am happy to say that this resolution already has the support of all of the members of the Senate Select Committee, including our vice chairman, Senator Moynihan.

Intelligence has long played an important role in the history of nations. As well, it has always been a vital force in the history of our country. General Washington relied very heavily on good intelligence in fighting our Revolutionary War, and intelligence has played an important role in every war which we have fought, including the Civil War. To the extent these wars were fought to keep us free, intelligence has played a vital role in our freedom.

My purpose in reviewing these facts is to give my colleagues a feel for the long and distinguished history of American intelligence. These facts should also give my colleagues a picture of the sorts of historical events that a national historical intelligence museum could display for the American people.

The establishment of a museum is endorsed by the National Historical Intelligence Museum Association. This nonprofit organization was established in close cooperation with the Donovan Memorial Foundation, which itself is organized as a public foundation to honor the name and memory of General Donovan.

The directors of the Donovan Memorial Foundation support the establishment of a national historical intelligence museum to provide a visual presentation of the history of American intelligence. Such a museum could contain a variety of artifacts which would give the American people a better feeling for the role, nature, and importance of intelligence to our Nation's history. Obviously, none of these artifacts or displays would reveal current sensitive sources or methods of the intelligence business. The purpose is to show an historical perspective.

It is important for my colleagues to understand that this resolution does not provide any funds for this museum. What we are trying to do here is to provide congressional support for the establishment of an historical intelligence museum. We want to encourage private donors to assist in its construction and its displays. In other words, passage of this resolution will not cost the Government any money.

Before these distinguished witnesses that we have with us today testify, I would like to introduce the committee's special consultant on this matter, Gen. William Quinn. I have known General Quinn for many years. I have known of his background in intelligence and of his brilliant career in World War II, and in the Korean war. I am very proud that he agreed to serve as the head honcho on this whole thing.

Senator Hecht has a very short statement he would like to make, and then we will have Bill Casey.

Go ahead.

#### STATEMENT BY SENATOR HECHT

Senator HECHT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I am proud to cosponsor this piece of legislation, and I have the honor of being a former agent who has served in this Nation's intelligence service behind the Iron Curtain. It is an interesting field because many of our colleagues and many great Americans have been on certain missions and they are great heroes. Unfortunately no one is ever given the information to know about them, about what they did, oftentimes not even their families. I think it is time we recognized these great American heroes and what they did for our country. We should absolutely look up to them because they are some of the greatest heroes, and yet no one knows anything about them.

Intelligence is a vital part of any military operation and is essential to keep the free world alive. I think it is time the recognition is given to these deeds and individuals.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, very much, Senator, for being here.

I am pleased at this time to have Bill Casey, Director of Central Intelligence as our leadoff witness. Besides being a very well known lawyer and intelligence expert, Bill is also known around here as a great lover of history.

Bill, I look forward to what you have to say about this project. Please proceed.

## STATEMENT OF WILLIAM J. CASEY, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CASEY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I want to thank you for this opportunity to give you my views on the Senate resolution to support the establishment of a national historical intelligence museum. I am truly moved by this resolution's recognition of those Americans who have worked and sacrificed, from the first days of our Republic to give our Government the intelligence it has needed to prevail in war and to remain secure in peace.

CIA is a young organization, going back to only 1947, and its World War II progenitor, OSS, goes back only another 6 years to 1941. But American intelligence did not begin with OSS or CIA. As the resolution notes, Gen. George Washington organized and relied upon a variety of intelligence activities in leading the 13 American Colonies in the long war for independence, whose happy ending 200 years ago we celebrate this year.

### GENERAL WASHINGTON FIRST INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR

I have done some research and writing on the American Revolution, and I claim that my first predecessor as Director of Central Intelligence was not Admiral Sidney Sours who was appointed Director of Central Intelligence by President Truman, but George Washington, who appointed himself. How did Washington's ragtag army, some 6,000 or 8,000 men for most of the war, defeat what was then the most powerful nation in the world. Second only to Washington's qualities as a leader in this achievement were his natural aptitude as a director and practitioner of intelligence and special operations and with General Greene and his lieutenants in the South, as a master of what we know today of guerrilla warfare.

### COVERT ARMS SUPPORTED AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The earliest predecessor of your committee, Mr. Chairman, was the Secret Committee created by the Continental Congress for the covert procurement of arms in September of 1775, and the Committee on Secret Correspondence created 2 months later for the purpose of corresponding with our friends in Great Britain, in Ireland, and other parts of the world, notably our adversaries as well as our friends in Europe.

But to these committees, the Continental Congress appointed its strongest members, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Silas Dean, John Day, Benjamin Harrison, Richard Henry Lee, John Dickerson, and under the authority of these committees, Benjamin Franklin and Silas Dean carried out the first American special operations in arranging the clandestine acquisition and financing in Europe and shipment to America of the weapons needed to sustain the American Revolution. And to meet his needs, his military needs as Commander in Chief over here, Washington gradually developed a working intelligence network and became his own intelligence chief.

The intelligence process consists of three broad steps. The identification and collection of information. The evaluation and analysis of



that information, drawing inference and conclusions relating to necessary decisions. And third, the dissemination to convey facts and conclusions to the commanders and the policymakers needing them.

It is not an exaggeration to say that Washington himself performed all of these functions. In his letters time and again he specifies the plea for the kind of information he needs to estimate the enemies plans and intentions. Most of the analysis and interpretation of the facts collected for him took place in his own mind, and his massive correspondence was a major means of conveying relevant information to his commanders and the Congress.

The special operations, intelligence activities and the resulting deception which enabled Washington to keep his tiny force alive and ultimately defeat the trained British Army at Yorktown were critical to winning our independence. And this has continued down to this day, notably during World War II and the reading of German messages, the deception which kept 15 German divisions away from the beachhead at Normandy, and the development and support of French resistance forces which protected the flank of the Third and the Seventh American Armies as they liberated France.

#### HISTORY OF INTELLIGENCE

Now, Mr. Chairman, I take you briefly through this history of intelligence related to our military and political challenge because I believe it important to our national spirit that all of this be remembered by our people. It is important to the future of the American intelligence community that the interest and the understanding of young people be engaged at an early age, and the challenge and the opportunity which these activities offered in the past as well as in the future. It is important that the American public recognize and understand the importance of intelligence, and for this the public needs information and education about the role of intelligence in our Nation's history.

And as this resolution suggests, one highly important way of educating and informing the public would be to establish a national museum where intelligence objects of historical interest could be collected, preserved and exhibited to the public. And I am grateful that all of you on this committee have joined your chairman in sponsoring this resolution to establish a museum that will commemorate the contribution of thousands of men and women of American intelligence since 1775.

In inviting me to testify today, Mr. Chairman, you and your vice chairman asked my thoughts not only on the importance of having such a museum, which I have just shared with you, but also what might be included in it and how I think that such a project might be carried forward. Since the question of what such a museum should contain depends to a considerable degree on how it is set up, let me first comment on the kind of institution that I believe is envisioned, and which I think would be appropriate.

#### PUBLIC MUSEUM

At the outset I would say that I am glad the movement to establish a national historical intelligence museum is a private initiative. I think its advocates are right in wanting to create a public but not a govern-

mental museum. I agree with those that hold that it would probably not be appropriate for CIA, the intelligence community as a whole, or the Federal Government to fund or administer such a museum. Such a museum should be entirely free of the constraints of national security classification. That is, all of its holdings should be freely accessible to the public. It should also be independent in managing its affairs, especially in deciding what and which to exhibit. For these reasons, it should not be an appendage or adjunct to CIA or other organizations in the intelligence community, but entirely independent of them.

Indeed, for such a museum to depend upon intelligence agencies for funds, exhibits, and direction, might encourage the public to believe it was merely a government public relations operation. Thus, I find myself in sympathy with the proponents of this museum who believe that the general public interest, the functional requirements of intelligence work, and the benefits of freedom from official constraints all argue for an independent institution, albeit possibly some degree of government support. Having said all this, I can immediately add that CIA, and I am sure other components of the intelligence community as well, will be glad to support and cooperate with a national historical intelligence museum in every legitimate way that we can.

#### CIA CONTRIBUTION LIMITED

This brings me to the question of what should be included in such a museum. Here I would focus primarily on what might be expected to come from CIA and the intelligence community. And I must say frankly that what CIA can contribute here will almost certainly be quite limited. This is first because we do not have many objects or artifacts that could be exhibited in a museum. We mainly produce paper, and the release to the public of some of our records is, I think, a separate issue which is dealt with regularly in other forums, arenas.

Beyond this, our need to protect our sources and methods means we must keep much of our material secret for very considerable lengths of time, sometimes long after the actual substance of a report may be general knowledge. Within these constraints, however, there are some things that we could offer to such a museum. We have, for example, been able to release U-2 photography to the John F. Kennedy Library for its documentation of the Cuban Missile Crisis. We have also given the Smithsonian Institution related U-2 materials for exhibits there. We have shared with the public the results of applying advanced photo interpretation techniques to World War II aerial photography, by releasing detailed analysis of Nazi death camps, and evidence of the Soviet massacre at Katyn. While I am confident we can continue to release this kind of intelligence material from time to time, I would not want to mislead anyone into expecting us to be a major source of exhibits with this projected historical intelligence museum.

Indeed, it seems to me that while artifacts and intelligence and other historical documents would be an essential component of an intelligence museum, most of the presentation and most of the interest would be created by exhibits showing in historical context how intelligence contributed to desirable military and political results. This can be done largely with exhibits using historical material and material available in the public record, the product of scholars engaged in historical analysis.

I have in mind how Washington succeeded in getting the British commander in New York to bring back forces from Virginia to New York City by feinting an attack on New York as he and General Rochambeau marched their forces through Westchester County and down through Jersey and down into Virginia. This kind of a story can be told with legends on maps, accompanied by actual messages and orders which are available from the historical record.

The same kind of thing can be done with the deception which kept 15 German divisions 100 miles north of Normandy. If they could have been put into Normandy they could have pushed our forces back into the Channel. Also this applies to French resistance to develop protection for General Patton's flank as he raced up the route—General Patch's flank as he raced up the route of Napoleon from Mediterranean to Grenoble, and General Patton's flank as he raced from Brittany to Lorraine. All this kind of thing can be done with maps and reports and messages supporting the maps which are publicly available.

I have seen this in actual practice, visiting intelligence resistance museums which have been established and are functioning at Oslo, Norway, in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in Paris, France. I was told in Norway just last week that the resistance museum there still receives more visits than any other tourist attraction in Norway, including the major Viking ships and the Kon Tiki raft, which are the subject of dramatic exhibits in Norway. But the resistance museum outdraws them.

Senator Hecht, in conclusion, I am grateful for the opportunity to testify before you today and for the support all of you have shown by joining our chairman in sponsoring this important resolution.

Senator HECHT [presiding]. Thank you, very much, Mr. Casey. And I want to say that our chairman had to leave to make sure there was an authorization bill passed for the Intelligence Community.

Mr. CASEY. I'll happily excuse him for that.

Senator HECHT. Our next witness is Walter Pforzheimer.

Mr. Pforzheimer is an intelligence expert and noted collector of rare books, including those on intelligence. A lawyer and Yale graduate, Mr. Pforzheimer has been in the intelligence business since December 8, 1942. He was the first legislative counsel for the CIA. From 1956 to 1974 he served as curator of the CIA Historical Intelligence Collection. I understand he has brought items from his own collection, and when you testify maybe you will want to speak about these different items.

Mr. Pforzheimer.

**STATEMENT OF WALTER PFORZHEIMER, FORMER LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, CIA, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, AND COLLECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE MEMORABILIA**

Mr. PFORZHEIMER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

After so kind an introduction I can hardly wait to hear what I have to say. I am grateful to you this morning for the privilege of testifying before you. Especially, I deeply appreciate your taking time from

busy days and having the thoughtfulness to introduce the Senate resolution which is now being considered to establish, in theory, a national historical intelligence museum. Such a museum represents a concept which I endorse in principle; in this I am joined by my colleagues in the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, AFIO, on whose board of directors and executive committee I have the privilege of sitting.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that you and your colleagues have been made aware of the fact that I have been a rare book collector most of my life and began to collect books in English on intelligence service when I first joined the Central Intelligence Group in 1946. That collection, destined for Yale University, has now grown to almost 5,000 volumes. I have placed a few items from my collection on the table before you, to show you this morning examples of what might be included in an historical intelligence museum.

As one example, even formal intelligence legislation is not all that new in this country. On the table right in front of the woman with the camera there is House bill No. 240, to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Special and Secret Service. This bill is marked Secret Session, and it was introduced into the House of Representatives of the Confederate States on November 30, 1864.

Before getting into my specific thoughts on the subject of a museum, I would like to urge one slight amendment in paragraph (2) of the Senate resolution now before you, which I feel might better read, "That intelligence activities were employed by George Washington and the Founding Fathers at the outset and throughout the American Revolution". To me the American Revolution was a dandy intelligence war. To be sure, intelligence did not have the detailed structured organization with which we are familiar today. Technology was very limited, -but the basic principles of intelligence, rudimentary though they once were, serve to illustrate that modern practices are but an extension in a broad sense of those of our forefathers.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON, GREATEST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

But I must give it as my personal opinion that George Washington was the greatest intelligence officer in our history prior to the advent of William J. Donovan, the head of OSS in World War II. I gather from Director Casey's statement that he would concur in that. In the field of espionage, Washington often selected the agents, was vitally interested in their reports, helped to develop ruses for them to escape if caught, and, of course, even made some mistakes. The ill-fated mission to New York for which Nathan Hale volunteered in 1776, without proper cover and with no training, is one unfortunate example.

The small statue facing you, Mr. Chairman, is a replica of the statue by Frederick Macmonnies in New York's City Hall Park, a reminder of Hale's heroism in what he called "a peculiar service," and of his untimely death on the gallows. And I would like to pay tribute to one of Mr. Casey's predecessors as Director who is here in the room, Bill Colby, who, even though a Princeton man, called me one day and said, "Say, we have to have a statue of Nathan Hale (a Yale man, class of 1773), placed before the CIA Headquarters building". And Bill, you couldn't have brought me 76 trombones that

would have made me happier, because, as you know, that statue, through Mr. Colby's efforts, is standing out at CIA Headquarters today.

Washington was also a master of deception, but you have heard of this from Bill Casey. As one author has said, the man who could not tell a lie about chopping down a cherry tree could surely tell some whoppers in the service of his country. Above all, General Washington had a feeling for intelligence that was unexcelled. To illustrate that point, I wish to quote a paragraph from a letter General Washington wrote from near Morris Town, N.J., on July 26, 1777, to Col. Elias Dayton, his intelligence chief in New Jersey. That letter is on the left hand corner facing you, Mr. Chairman. To me, this is perhaps the finest single paragraph on our profession that has ever been written. The last paragraph reads:

The necessity of procuring good intelligence is apparent and need not be further urged—All that remains for me to add is, that you keep the whole matter as secret as possible. For upon Secrecy, Success depends in most Enterprises of the kind, and for want of it, they are generally defeated, however well planned & promising a favourable issue.

Time does not permit me to expand on the intelligence activities of the Founding Fathers, but their names are a roster of our early history, as Mr. Casey said, including Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, the Adamses, Samuel and John, Silas Deane, Robert Morris, to name but a few. In those days, and I need not repeat what Mr. Casey said, there was no executive branch of the Government. It was run by the Continental Congress, and their two Intelligence Committees controlled intelligence and did it extremely well.

#### EXHIBIT ITEMS

One book that is in front of you there, sir, I brought in order that we may pay appropriate homage to a little known and unsung intelligence hero of the American Revolution whose name was James Aitken, widely known as John the Painter. A Scot who migrated to America, John the Painter returned to England in December 1776, and proceeded to the Royal Dock Yard at Portsmouth, where he set fire to the Rope House. His fire destroyed part of the building and some 20 tons of hemp, 10 cables of rope, each of 100 fathoms in length, and 6 tons of cordage. The destruction of this hemp and rope in those days of sail was a serious blow to the Royal Navy. What we must emphasize here is that John the Painter was the only American to commit an act of sabotage for his country in England during the American Revolution. Regrettably, he was caught, tried, and hanged by the British in March 1777. The rare book before you is a short-hand transcript of the trial.

I would like to suggest that the cornerstone books on intelligence in America start with the "Proceedings of a Board of General Officers . . . Respecting Major John André." As we recall, this book relates to the terrible treason of Gen. Benedict Arnold at West Point. Major André was his British case officer in New York. André sailed up the Hudson River to talk with Arnold, his defector-in-place, because Arnold, although perhaps our best combat general, was a difficult man to deal with. One could almost call him a psychiatric nut.

Washington convened this Board of General Officers after André's capture to advise him what to do in this case. The Board included such luminaries as General Lafayette and Baron von Steuben. Before reaching his decision, George Washington received a letter from the British commander in New York, General Clinton, offering an exchange of prisoners for André. Washington said sure, you give me back Arnold and I'll give you back André. As much as the British wished the return of the popular André, General Clinton realized that to give up a defector would mean that he would never get another one, and so the deal fell through. Such a decision would be as valid today as it was then.

Major André was hanged as a spy at noon on October 2, 1780, and General Washington bundled up the papers of the Board of General Officers and the correspondence he had, not only with General Clinton, but also a villifying letter from General Arnold, and sent them to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Within a few weeks, the few weeks that remained of the year 1780, the Continental Congress ordered the "Proceedings of a Board of General Officers", which is before you here, to be printed in a pamphlet; indicating again, as I said above, that this is the cornerstone book of a collection of American intelligence literature.

So popular was this pamphlet that it was reprinted in six different cities in America before the year 1780 was out. No library has them all. One edition exists in only two known copies. Even the British saw fit to reprint the text of this pamphlet in their newspapers, without its appendices, adding one word throughout. It is now the "Proceedings of a Board of Rebel General Officers." A copy of the London Chronicle of November 30, 1780, is exhibited on the right hand corner before you and contains the text.

Of that period, I wish to show only one other document. It is an authorization for rations for four spies for 4 days in March 1795. It is signed by the aide-de-camp to Gen. Mad Anthony Wayne at Greenville, Ohio, where General Wayne was beating the Indians and concluding the Treaty of Greenville. The lieutenant who signed this authorization, which is directly in front of you, was William Henry Harrison, later President of the United States.

I would like to turn, Mr. Chairman, to the concept of an intelligence museum for there remain a good many questions to be answered. The first answer lies in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of your Senate resolution. While over the years there have been literally thousands involved in our profession, they are sufficiently few in relation to our total population to remind us of Shakespeare's words from "King Henry V" before Agincourt, when the King spoke of "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers," and Mr. Chairman, I hasten to add, sisters. Occasionally, there have been some small attempts to develop an intelligence museum.

Within military premises, such as the Army Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, we find that the retirement of a curator often means the end of the effort, and that in any event, those things tend to rise and fall with the interest of the commanding officer. NSA is building up historical exhibits of cryptology, but few of the general public see them. I recall when the CIA Headquarters was nearing completion at

Langley, the Deputy Director then, General Cabell, asked if we could not provide space at least for a permanent internal museum for our employees. The answer was negative, for we could not find even a broom closet because space was so tight. After CIA put up its wonderful exhibit at headquarters to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, an exhibition which included enlargements of some of the key photography, an original U-2 camera, and some documents, we tried, at the end of the exhibit, to offer it intact to a major museum in Washington. The offer was refused, although the suggestion was made that it might go to the Kennedy Library at Harvard, which it did. There it rests today, waiting to be brought down to an exhibition at the Smithsonian in 1987, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Thus one of the major reasons for an intelligence museum is that much of the material is now dispersed throughout the country, and much of it, I fear, may be permanently lost. To bring such material together in one place so that the public can view it, at least in rotating exhibitions, is crucial, and the time is rapidly passing us by.

#### MUSEUM LOCATION, COST, EXHIBITS

The next question is where? My personal view is that it should be in the Nation's Capital, where there is much material that can be borrowed for temporary exhibitions. Obviously a museum, as Mr. Casey says, cannot be located in an intelligence community facility, where public access is nil. The question then arises, should it have a separate building of its own, or can one make use of a wing of the Smithsonian Museum of History? A third floor wing is now being refurbished there. I believe that having it in the hands of the Smithsonian and having it located on one floor of an exhibition wing for rotating exhibitions is an ideal solution. The Smithsonian can collect the material, drawing on its stores and loans for display. Think of the impact of such rotating exhibitions, not only on the grownups who are drawn to tales of intelligence and spies, but also on the kids who are so fond of gadgetry and the kinds of exhibits that could be mounted.

One comes to the question of who pays? To build a building would require more funds than probably the William J. Donovan Foundation and other private sources could raise, although their support is essential and their claims promising. I do not believe that there is enough money available for such a project by private subscription to raise the millions required, not only to build a building, but also to fund a curator and staff, and above all, to protect this material with the required security, not of classification, but security against damage and theft. An existing facility here appears to me to be the answer. A pool of volunteers might be drawn from AFIO and the Veterans of Strategic Services and CIRA to serve as docents.

Finally, what goes into this museum? Does it need a large library? A proper intelligence library in all languages and on all aspects of the profession could easily reach 25,000 volumes. The museum does not seem to be the place for such a library, for there are other library resources in Washington. Does it want a few rare books such as I have

laid before you? Perhaps. Does it require a permanent collection of the kinds of rare documents that I have exhibited here? Possibly. Probably. The artifacts, the cameras, the agent radios, photography boards when declassified, all of these should go to a museum, stored for use for the appropriate exhibit. But in the end I think the cost of building and maintaining a separate building is too much to ask for either through private subscription or government funds. I do believe, however, that the government can afford to make one floor of a Smithsonian Museum wing available for this purpose, if the Congress so desires. That is the route I would take. All I can add is that it be done as soon as possible, before valuable materials and artifacts disappear further.

As I commenced, so do I end, that the thoughtfulness of this committee in discussing this matter is much to be appreciated. I have laid out before you a variety of other items from my collection which are sort of fun and which are available for you to see here. I wish to thank you for the privilege of testifying.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much. I enjoyed your testimony, but I would like to add one point to it. Another benefit of this would be to inspire bright men and women to enter the intelligence field. I for one feel very strongly that the future of our country and the free world will rest on our intelligence capabilities. This is not like World War II, where we had the luxury and security of two oceans. Today maybe, it has been said, we have 15 minutes. So we need bright, dedicated young men and women to continue this great tradition.

Mr. PFORZHEIMER. I couldn't concur with you more, Mr. Chairman. I am sorry I didn't include that thought, but my mind was on books and papers. Obviously this would be a marvelous example.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much.

[The full prepared statement of Walter Pforzheimer, a "List of Exhibits to Accompany the Testimony of Walter Pforzheimer" and a biographical sketch of Walter Pforzheimer follow:]

#### PREPARED STATEMENT OF WALTER PFORZHEIMER

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I am grateful to this Committee for the privilege of testifying before you this morning. Especially, I deeply appreciate your taking time from busy days and having the thoughtfulness to introduce Senate Resolution 267 in support of the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum. Such a Museum represents a concept which I endorse in principle; in this I am joined by my colleagues in the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO), on whose Board of Directors and Executive Committee I have the privilege of sitting.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that you and your colleagues have been made aware of the fact that I have been a rare book collector most of my life and began to collect books in English on intelligence service when I first joined the Central Intelligence Group in 1946. That collection—destined for Yale University—has now grown to almost 5,000 volumes. I have brought a very few items from my collection with me to show you this morning as examples of what might be included in an Historical Intelligence Museum.

As one example, even formal intelligence legislation is not all that new in this country. I hold in my hand House Bill No. 240: To provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Special and Secret Service. This bill is marked Secret Session and was introduced into the House of Representatives of the Confederate States on November 30, 1864.

Before getting into my specific thoughts on the subject of a Museum, I would like to urge one slight amendment in paragraph (2) of the Senate Resolution now before you, which I feel might better read "That intelligence activities were



employed by George Washington and the Founding Fathers at the outset and throughout the American Revolution;". To me the American Revolution was a dandy intelligence war. To be sure, intelligence did not have the detailed structured organization with which we are familiar today; technology was very limited; but the basic principles of intelligence, rudimentary though they once were, serve to illustrate that modern practices are but an extension, in a broad sense, of those of our forefathers. But I must give it as my personal opinion that George Washington was the greatest intelligence officer in history, prior to the advent of William J. Donovan, the head of OSS in World War II. In the field of espionage, Washington often selected the agents, was vitally interested in their reports, helped to develop ruses for them to escape if caught, and, of course, even made some mistakes. The ill-fated mission to New York for which Nathan Hale volunteered in 1776, without proper cover and with no training, is one unfortunate example. This small statue of Nathan Hale that I place before you is a replica of the statue by Frederick Macmonnies in New York's City Hall Park, a reminder of Hale's heroism on what he called "a peculiar service," and of his untimely death on the gallows.

There are, in the Houghton Library at Harvard, two sheets of notes in Washington's hand which can only be extracts he made personally from agents' reports so that he could brief his staff properly—an example of his use of intelligence. Washington was also a master of deception. He would have the same rumor planted along the East Coast from Charleston to New York so that the British, finding the report repeated, would swallow it hook, line and sinker. As one author has said, the man who could not tell a lie about chopping down a cherry tree could surely tell some whoppers in the service of his country. Washington's use of deception before the Battle of Yorktown is a classic.

Above all, George Washington had a feeling for intelligence that was unexcelled. To illustrate that point, I wish to quote a paragraph from a letter General Washington wrote from near Morris Town, New Jersey, on July 26, 1777, to Colonel Elias Dayton, his Intelligence Chief in New Jersey. To me this is perhaps the finest single paragraph on our profession that has even been written; and I lay his original letter before you. The last paragraph reads:

"The necessity of procuring good Intelligence is apparent & need not be further urged—All that remains for me to add is, that you keep the whole matter as secret as possible. For upon Secrecy, Success depends in most Enterprizes of the kind, and for want of it, they are generally defeated, however well planned & promising a favourable issue."

Time does not permit me to expand on the intelligence activities of the Founding Fathers, but their names are a roster of our early history, including Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, the Adamsses, Samuel and John, Silas Deane, Robert Morris, to name but a few. In those days of the American Revolution there was no executive branch of government. What government there was was managed by the Continental Congress. In September 1775, the Continental Congress established The Secret Committee which, in effect, handled what we now call special activities, particularly in the field of covert procurement. Two months later they set up the Committee of Secret Correspondence which handled secret agents. The Continental Congress at every turn maintained the secrecy of their sources and methods, as does your Committee.

One book I have brought today in order that we may pay appropriate homage to a little known and unsung hero of the American Revolution whose name was James Aitken, widely known as John the Painter. A Scot who migrated to America, John the Painter returned to England in December 1776 and proceeded to the Royal Dock Yard at Portsmouth where he set fire to the Rope House. His fire destroyed part of the building and some 20 tons of hemp, 10 cables of rope each of a hundred fathoms in length, and 6 tons of cordage. The destruction of this hemp and rope in those days of sail was a serious blow to the Royal Navy. What we must emphasize here is that John the Painter was the only American to commit an act of sabotage in England during the American Revolution. Regrettably, he was caught, tried and hanged in March 1777. The rare book before you is a shorthand transcript of his trial.

I would like to suggest that the cornerstone volume of books on intelligence in America starts with the "Proceedings of a Board of General Officers . . . Respecting Major John André" held on September 29, 1780. As we recall, this book relates to the terrible treason of General Benedict Arnold at West Point. Major André was his British case officer in New York. André went up river

to talk with Arnold, his defector-in-place, because Arnold, although perhaps our best combat general, was a difficult man to deal with; one could almost call him a psychiatric nut. Washington convened this Board, after André's capture, to advise him what to do in this case. It included such luminaries as General Lafayette and Baron Steuben. Before reaching his decision, General Washington received a letter from the British commander in New York, General Clinton, offering an exchange of prisoners for André. Washington said: Sure. You give me back Arnold and I'll give you back André. Much as the British wished the return of the popular André, General Clinton realized that to give up a defector would mean that he would never get another one, and so the deal fell through. Such a decision would be as valid today as it was then.

Major André was hanged as a spy on 2 October 1780, and General Washington bundled up the papers of the Board of General Officers and the correspondence he had, not only with General Clinton but a vilifying letter from General Arnold, and sent them to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Within the few weeks that remained of the year 1780, the Continental Congress ordered the Proceedings to be printed in a pamphlet which I lay before you, indicating again as I said above, that this is the cornerstone book of a collection on American intelligence literature. So popular was this pamphlet that it was reprinted in six different cities in America before the year 1780 was out. No library has them all. One edition exists in only two known copies. Even the British saw fit to reprint the text of this pamphlet in their newspapers, without its appendices, adding one word throughout. It is now the "Proceedings of a Board of Rebel General Officers." A copy of The London Chronicle of November 30–December 2, 1780 is exhibited here.

Of this period, I wish to add only one other document. It is an authorization for rations for 4 spies for 4 days in March 1795. It is signed by the Aid-de-Camp [sic] to General "Mad Anthony" Wayne at Greenville, Ohio, where General Wayne was beating the Indians and concluding the Treaty of Greenville. The Lieutenant who signed this authorization as Aid-de-Camp was William Henry Harrison, later President of the United States.

I would like to turn, Mr. Chairman, to the concept of an intelligence museum, for there remain a good many questions to be answered. The first answer lies in paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of your Senate Resolution; namely, that it is important for our fellow citizens to understand the role of intelligence both in war and in peace; that the sacrifices and contributions to intelligence service of thousands of men and women should be commemorated, and that our fellow citizens should recognize the importance which intelligence has played in our history, an importance which I have tried to stress in the few exhibits before you. While, over the years, there have been literally thousands involved in this profession, they are sufficiently few in relation to our total population to remind us of Shakespeare's words from King Henry V before Agincourt when the King spoke of "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;" and, I hasten to add, sisters, Mr. Chairman. Occasionally, there have been some small, local attempts to develop an intelligence museum. Within military premises, such as the Army Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, we find that the retirement of a curator often means the end of the effort; and that, in any event, those things tend to rise and fall with the interest of the commanding officer. NSA is building up historical exhibits of cryptology, but few of the general public see them. I recall when the CIA Headquarters was nearing completion at Langley, the Deputy Director, General Cabell, asked if we would not provide space at least for a permanent internal museum for our employees. The answer was negative, for we could not even find a broom closet, because space was so tight. After CIA put up its wonderful exhibit at Headquarters to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis—an exhibition which included blown up boards of some of the key photography, an original U-2 camera and some documents, we tried, at the end of the exhibit to offer it, intact, to a major museum in Washington. The offer was refused, although the suggestion was made that it might go to the Kennedy Library at Harvard, which it did. There it rests today, waiting to be brought down to an exhibition at the Smithsonian in 1987 commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Thus, one of the major reasons for an Intelligence Museum is that much of the material is now dispersed throughout the country, and most of it, I fear, may be permanently lost. To bring such material together

in one place so that the public can view it, at least in rotating exhibitions, is crucial, and the time is rapidly passing us by.

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As I commenced so do I end, that the thoughtfulness of this Committee in discussing this matter is much to be appreciated. I have brought with me and will put before you, some additional material not previously mentioned, including Mata Hari's last passport application to go into France, and what I consider to be the first book on intelligence service published in English, Matthew Smith's "Memoirs of Secret Service," London, 1699. Finally, I have included some postage stamps for those who are stamp collectors. These stamps are forgeries by the British and Americans for intelligence purposes in World Wars I and II. Thank you for the opportunity to present my views on this legislation.

#### LIST OF EXHIBITS TO ACCOMPANY THE TESTIMONY OF WALTER PFORZHEIMER

1. Letter from George Washington on intelligence, addressed to Col. Elias Dayton, July 26, 1777.
2. Replica of the Macmonnies statue of Nathan Hale.
3. The Trial of John the Painter, the only American to commit an act of sabotage in England during the American Revolution. London, 1777.
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5. "Proceedings of a Board of Rebel General Officers . . . respecting Major John André" in The London Chronicle, November 30-December 2, 1780.
6. Authorization for provisions for four spies, signed by Lt. William Henry Harrison, Greenville, Ohio, March 1795.
7. "My Imprisonment" by Rose O'Neal Greenhow, Confederate agent in the Civil War. London, 1863.
8. Letter from Rose O'Neal Greenhow to President Jefferson Davis, August 19, 1863. Concerning her missions to England.

9. House Bill No. 240 [Confederate House of Representatives] To provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Special & Secret Service, November 30, 1864.
10. Authorization for expenditure of up to £20,000 for secret services, signed by Queen Anne of England, 6 December 1705.
11. "Memoirs of Secret Service" by Matthew Smith. London, 1699. Inscribed by the author to "the Lord High Chansellour" of England.
12. Last visa application, 1916, of Margaretha Geertruida Zelle McLeod—Mata Hari—to enter France. There she was arrested as a spy and executed in 1917.
13. Photograph of Mata Hari. Berlin, 1907.
14. "J'Accuse." The first book used by the French to drop from airplanes behind German lines for propaganda purposes in World War I.
15. World Wars I and II postage stamps forged for intelligence purposes.
16. World War II escape and evasion gadgetry.
17. "Maanen er gaaet ned" [The Moon Is Down], by John Steinbeck; and "Een Verden" [One World], by Wendell Willkie. Printed during World War II by Danish clandestine presses for distribution by the Danish Resistance.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF WALTER L. PFORZHEIMER

Walter L. Pforzheimer was born in Port Chester, New York, in 1914, and lived in Purchase, New York, until World War II. He attended prep school at Horace Mann in New York City, received his B.A. from Yale in 1935, and J.D. from the Yale Law School in 1938, following which he practiced law in New York, specializing in copyright law. In 1940, he headed the Speakers' Bureau in the Manhattan Campaign for Willkie. In February 1941, he was in charge of the Speakers' Bureau in the special New York City congressional by-election for Joseph Clark Baldwin III, the winning Republican candidate in the "silk-stock-ing" district.

In April 1942, Mr. Pforzheimer enlisted in the Army, completed Officers' Candidate School, received his commission in the Army Air Forces, and on 8 December 1942, he was assigned to the Air Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He has been in the intelligence profession continuously since that date. During the war, he first served in a series of intelligence assignments in the United States and then, for 15 months, in the European Theatre on the Intelligence Staff of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces (USSTAF), the Senior Air Headquarters in Europe.

In February 1946, Mr. Pforzheimer joined the newly formed Central Intelligence Group and served as CIG (and then its successor) CIA's first Legislative Counsel, 1946–1956, handling all of the Agency's relations with the Congress. Among the more important intelligence legislation for which he secured passage were the intelligence provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, which established CIA, the CIA Act of 1949, and the legislation for the new CIA Headquarters Building, as well as CIA appropriations. For most of this period, he also served as the Agency's Assistant General Counsel.

In January 1956, Mr. Pforzheimer was appointed by Allen Dulles as the Curator of the CIA Historical Intelligence Collection (HIC), a position he held (in addition to other duties) until his retirement from CIA in June 1974. HIC is the Agency's collection of books and articles on intelligence tradecraft, and is always headed by a professional intelligence officer. Its primary purpose is for use in training, the study of precedents in the craft of intelligence, and the continuing study of the literature of intelligence.

Following his retirement in 1974, Mr. Pforzheimer continued as a consultant to CIA and its General Counsel until August 1977. He lectures at the National War College and the Defense Intelligence School. In addition, at the latter school, where he serves as an adjunct professor, he conducts an extended seminar on "The Literature of Intelligence." Mr. Pforzheimer has published several reviews of books on intelligence and on intelligence legislation. He also served on President-elect Reagan's CIA transition team.

Mr. Pforzheimer is particularly noted as a rare book collector, with special collections of books and manuscripts in the field of American literature, Molière, and on Intelligence Service. He served as a Trustee of the Yale Library from the mid-thirties until 1976, when he was designated an Honorary Trustee. He was also appointed, in 1958, to the Yale Faculty position of Adviser on Special Collections to the University Library, an appointment he still holds.

Decorations: World War II—The Bronze Star. CIA—Intelligence Medal of Merit, Career Intelligence Medal.

Memberships: The Grolier Club of New York. The Yale Clubs of New York City and Washington. The Central Intelligence Retirees' Association (CIRA). The Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) (Board of Directors and Executive Committee). The National Intelligence Studies Center (NISC) (Board of Directors). The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Advisory Council on National Security and International Affairs, Republican National Committee (1979-80). Reagan Foreign Policy Council (Intelligence Committee) 1980. President-elect Reagan's Transition Team on CIA, 1980-81.

Senator HECHT. Dr. Ernest May, who was to be our next witness, became ill yesterday, and cannot be here. So we will proceed to our next witness, General Quinn, whom Senator Goldwater introduced earlier. General Quinn has taken a great interest in this project, and we want to hear publicly what his views are on establishing a museum.

### STATEMENT OF LT. GEN. WILLIAM W. QUINN, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED)

General QUINN. Mr. Chairman, what you've heard, what I might add to what you've heard would be redundant, so I am taking an entirely different tack, and I would like to discuss a museum as a vehicle to demonstrate to the public the need for tactical or combat intelligence as well as the need for strategic or national intelligence. At times however the line of demarcation between the two is indistinguishable.

#### COMBAT FORCES INTELLIGENCE

My purpose is to remind the committee of specific tactical intelligence requirements for combat forces. Mr. Casey touched on one or two of those. Now, I will not devote any time to the manner or technique in which these requirements are presented in a museum, as this is a challenge to be accepted by others.

I have been involved in two major amphibious operations. One, the invasion of southern France by the United States' 7th Army and the French Army B in World War II and the Inchon Landing in Korea. In both operations I was the G-2 and senior intelligence officer of the invading force. Now, our needs on these occasions involved intelligence on tides, currents, weather, visibility, coastal defenses, underwater obstacles, beach gradients, landing areas for gliders and paratroops, enemy order of battle, their composition and disposition, terrains to the objective, hedgerows, location of enemy reserves and logistics, communications, road and rail nets, power, capacity of bridges for tanks and heavy loads, topographical information for revision of maps, civilian population, their attitude, friendly or hostile, and more.

I mention these elements to emphasize the magnitude of the tactical intelligence problem. Again, how these requirements could be displayed is another matter. But I do believe that it would be in the interests of our national intelligence effort if the public were informed of and understood the need for tactical intelligence collection capabilities and their requirements.

Now, once landed, the force will require most of the elements of information I have cited. But now forthcoming obstacles must be

identified, rivers, mountains, canals, more hedgerows, major defense fortifications such as the Siegfried Line and of course the strength of the enemy and its disposition.

In addition to the force, any force must contain a security element, that is, a counterintelligence unit or agents, to protect against sabotage, unit identification, observation of movement and composition of our forces. As an example, on February 15, 1945, exactly 6 months to the day after the landing in southern France, the 7th Army CIC had apprehended 100 enemy agents in its area of operation. Now these were stay-behinds and paradrops in our rear areas. Now also after the landing scores of special and technical units in teams followed. I have here a list of 42 different units attached to my office in southern France. I will describe the missions of a few of them, but I want you to see that once we have a solid bridgehead we began to serve both our immediate needs and our national longer term requirements.

For instance, I had a highly classified team attached to me shortly after we crossed the Rhine. It was searching for German heavy water plants and other atomic energy related R&D facilities. The unit commander carried a letter which solicited cooperation and support from all field commanders, and signed by the President of the United States.

Now, here are some of the others. Advanced documents. These units were to seize, process any documents from military and Gestapo headquarters, and also consulates. Censorship of personal mail and military. CIC I mentioned. Interrogation centers. Document examination centers. Field censors. Interrogation of prisoners of war. British liaison, French liaison. Postal and telegraph censorship. It goes on and on and on, up to 42, so I won't read any more of them, but just to give you an idea of the forms of intelligence that were reported.

I am going to conclude by reiterating my opinion that a museum which could in some manner convey to the American public the need and application of tactical intelligence would be in the long term interest in our national security. That is all I have, Mr. Chairman.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much.

Some of us went through Fort Holabird, and your remarks are like those Napoleon made to some of his people. I remember we had a big sign at Holabird, "One man in the right spot is worth 50,000 men in the field." I have always remembered that.

[A summary of duties in the field of intelligence of General Quinn follows:]

SUMMARY OF DUTIES IN FIELD OF INTELLIGENCE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL  
WILLIAM W. QUINN, U.S. ARMY

Assistant G-2, Headquarters 4th Infantry Division 1941-1942: Routine duties in intelligence planning, training and security incident to preparation of 4th Division for combat.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters IV Corps 1942-1944: Initially executive officer then G-2 of Corps Headquarters. Responsible for intelligence training and testing of divisions assigned to IV Corps. Routine planning for intelligence operation in North Africa and Italy.

Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Headquarters Seventh U.S. Army 1944-1945: Responsible for the intelligence planning and operations from the Invasion of Southern France (by the Seventh Army and French Army B) to the end of World War II.

Directed the activities and coordinated the operations of 42 varied intelligence teams, agencies, and commands involving over 900 individuals of varied services and nationalities.

Director of Strategic Services Unit (Formerly OSS) 1945-1947: Initially Executive Officer, then Director of S.S.U. Responsible to Assistant Secretary of War for the maintenance of intelligence assets created by O.S.S.

Directed world wide foreign intelligence operations and related intelligence activities of S.S.U. until nominated for attendance to the National War College in August 1947.

Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Headquarters Tenth Corps 1950: Responsible for the intelligence planning and operations incident to the Inchon landing in Korea on September 1950.

Directed normal combat intelligence activities during fall and winter campaigns against the Chinese and North Korean Communists.

Coordinated the intelligence planning for the evacuation of Marine and Army Divisions at Hung Nam, North Korea.

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army 1958-1959: As Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, served as the principal assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence. Supervised the conduct of all Department of Army Intelligence planning and programming; supervised budget development for intelligence activities, the administrative aspects of the U.S. Army Attache System, and participation in Joint and U.S. Intelligence Board actions.

Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency 1961-1964: Assumed these duties on October 1, 1961. Transferred to command the Seventh Army in Germany February 1964.

#### PANEL INTRODUCED

Senator HECHT. We have a panel from the distinguished organization supporting our project. This organization is named the National Historical Intelligence Museum Association. I would like to welcome William Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence; Dr. David Kahn, who has a Ph. D. in history from Oxford, is editor of Newsday and co-editor of Cryptology Magazine, and author of numerous books, including "The Codebreakers" and "Kahn on Codes," due in January 1984; Martin Cramer, president of the National Historical Intelligence Museum Association; and Joseph E. Persico, who was a senior member of the staff of former Vice President Rockefeller and author of several books.

Would the panel please come up, please.

Since I am pinch-hitting for Senator Goldwater, I don't have an agenda of the panel, so let's just start with you, sir.

#### STATEMENT OF MR. WILLIAM E. COLBY, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. COLBY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I merely want to assert my enthusiastic support for this idea of a national historical intelligence museum. I think it very important that we stress the fact that intelligence has been a part of our national life since its origin, and that it is indeed an honorable profession for those of our young people contemplating what they should do. I fully endorse the statements of Director Casey and the other speakers before you.

I would only like to add one additional point, which I think gets to the point you made, Mr. Chairman, about the importance of attracting young people. American intelligence has led a world revolution in the information world in the last 30-odd years, by the concept of central intelligence, bringing all the information to one

place so that it can be analyzed, by the technological marvels that have been created in these last years to open up subjects and areas of the world which we had never previously been able to penetrate. These have changed the nature of intelligence. It still does use the spies and the covert operations, and I think it should and in some areas it must. But I think the lesson for our young people today is not that he or she has to have the qualities of a James Bond or a Mata Hari in order to engage in intelligence; that there are intellectual adventures as stimulating, as challenging as the physical adventures of the spies of the past; that in the area of analysis, in the structure of American intelligence which provides analysis as its key element, in the area of developing new technology to increase our knowledge of the world; in the ability to increase our understanding of the diverse cultures, ethnic, religious, and other groups around the world, so that we can deal better with the complicated problems; in the function of intelligence today to help keep the peace by the monitoring of arms control agreements, by such examples as using intelligence sensors between Egyptian and Israeli lines, so that these sensors would report any massing of forces on either side, and neither side's soldiers had to stand in the night in the desert, nervous and frightened at what might happen, because intelligence had provided them confidence and knowledge, replacing their fear and suspicion. These are the real challenges of intelligence of the future.

I think the museum could dramatize these and the role that intelligence has played in many of the historical events of recent years. And I think that could respond best to your challenge, Mr. Chairman, to invite the participation of our bright young people in the future.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Senator HECHT. Thank you. For the record, that was William Colby, former Director of the CIA. Dr. David Kahn.

#### **STATEMENT OF DR. DAVID KAHN, EDITOR AND AUTHOR**

Mr. KAHN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It is an honor to testify before this committee, and I thank the members for their invitation.

I am here to urge the committee to report favorably to the Senate on the resolution to support the establishment of a national historical intelligence museum.

The benefits of such a museum can be great. Intelligence is a major activity of the Government, and like other activities, its artifacts deserve, as the resolution says, "collection, preservation and exhibition." That is probably why at least two American cryptologic agencies, the National Security Agency and the Naval Security Group Command, have cryptologic museums, though these are not open to the public. The French Army, too, has a small nonpublic museum of cryptology, located in the suburban Paris fort of Kremlin-Bicêtre. I believe that Great Britain opened an Intelligence Corps museum in Kent to the public a few years ago. In addition, by preserving the past, these museums probably also serve to bind workers closer to their institutions. It is also possible that a public museum might recruit people to the intelligence agencies.



## PURPOSE OF INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

But the major purpose of a national historical intelligence museum should be to help the public understand what intelligence is, how it saves lives in war and treasure in peace, how it helps stabilize the international situation, how it protects against a surprise attack. Such an understanding will help win the public support, political and financial. If intelligence is worthy, so is this museum.

What should be exhibited in this museum? Museum specialists will have their own ideas, but certainly photographs of persons important in intelligence should be shown. And I hope that not only the leaders and the agents of derring-do, such as "Wild Bill" Donovan or Francis Gary Powers be depicted, but also the backroom boys, such as the man who fathered analysis in American intelligence, William Langer. Apparatus such as cameras and radios should be displayed, as well as the originals or reproductions of important documents. Here and there some items should be grouped to tell a story.

On cryptology, I think, as a historian of codes and ciphers, that the museum might incorporate some of these episodes and personalities:

To give substance to the resolution's statement that "intelligence activities were employed by George Washington," we should include the solution of Redcoat messages by James Lovell, a member of the Continental Congress, that revealed plans to relieve Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The solution of the message of a Torv spy by three patriots, one of them Elbridge Gerry, later fifth Vice President of the United States.

The invention, around 1800, of a cipher that was still serving the U.S. Navy in the 1950's, by the Father of American Cryptography, a man better known for other accomplishments: Thomas Jefferson.

A demonstration of good American Comsec, of communications security; the Union's word transportation cipher that the Confederates never were able to solve.

America's first formal codemaking and codebreaking agencies: MI-8, the 8th Section of Military Intelligence, headed by Herbert O. Yardley, which solved the complex cipher that led to the conviction of a young German spy; G.2 A.6, the AEF's codebreaking unit, whose solution of German messages warned American troops of enemy attacks; and the Code Compilation Section, which produced field codes for the AEF.

The foundations laid down in the 1920's and 1930's:

Yardley's American Black Chamber, which solved Japanese diplomatic messages during the Washington Disarmament Conference of 1922 that helped the United States press the Japanese to a capital ship's ratio, with Great Britain, of 5:5:3.

The invention of the rotor, the most widely used cryptographic principle of World War II, not by a large corporation or by the Army or Navy, but by a single inspired Californian, Edward H. Hebern.

The establishment of the Army and Navy cryptologic establishments under William F. Friedman and Laurance F. Safford, and the creation and development of mathematical and protoccomputer techniques for making and breaking codes.

The joint Army-Navy reconstruction of the Japanese Purple diplomatic cipher machine, which gave the Allies unparalleled insights into Hitler's thoughts as reported by Japan's Ambassador in Berlin.

The Navy's solution of Japanese naval codes during World War II, which enabled the United States to turn the tide of the Pacific War at Midway, to shoot down Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japan's best strategist, and to sink scores of marus, thereby cutting off Japan from vital war supplies.

The post-World War II development of computers for cryptanalysis and of silicon chips as tiny cipher machines.

The control of encryption of missile telemetry by SALT treaties to assist verification of arms limitations.

Of course the museum will encompass other sources of information, such as spies, sensors, and aerial photography. And I believe that it should include an exhibit on the oversight of American intelligence by the House and Senate committees. Though an exhibit devoted to the abuses of U.S. intelligence agencies seems inappropriate, these errors form too important a part of the Nation's intelligence past to be glossed over and can perhaps be included in the congressional exhibit by telling about the Church and Pike committee investigations and the improvements resulting therefrom.

May I finally suggest two changes in the wording of the resolution that I think will better express what seems to be intended.

Section 2 states that, "intelligence activities were employed by George Washington at the outset of the American Revolution." In fact, he used intelligence throughout the war. I suggest replacing "at the outset of" with "during."

Section 5 states that, "the understanding of \* \* \* intelligence activities \* \* \* can best be achieved" by a museum. In fact, such understanding comes much more from this committee and its House counterpart and from the press. I suggest replacing "best" with "in part."

I thank you.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much.

I don't know what your procedure is. Who is next on the panel and will you introduce yourself for the record, please.

#### **STATEMENT OF JOSEPH E. PERSICO, AUTHOR**

Mr. PERSICO. Yes. I am Joseph Persico. I suspect that I am here today as the author of a book on American intelligence entitled "Piercing the Reich: The Penetration of Nazi Germany by American Secret Agents During World War II."

I want to draw from my book to tell a brief tale of heroism and ingenuity, which in my judgment illustrates the kinds of materials that might find their way into a national historical intelligence museum.

Picture this scene: Berlin, in March of 1945. On the outskirts of the German capital, two men hiding in a field. One of them holds a small, black device in his hand, from which extends a short antenna. Thirty thousand feet above, a British Mosquito bomber is circling. The man with the hand-held device is speaking into it the location of marshal-

ing yards for German freight trains, giving the location of a tank assembly plant, and providing other choice targets which will be relayed back to the U.S. Air Force. The two men on the ground had been parachuted into Berlin some weeks before. They are agents of the OSS. The gear into which this agent is speaking is entitled Joan Elinor, and I would like to tell you in a minute or so the history of Joan Elinor.

During the last year of the war in Europe, the United States infiltrated some 200 secret agents inside Nazi Germany. They faced this problem: How were they to extract from Germany the intelligence that was gathered there. The problem had not been so great in the friendly occupied countries. There agents found numerous safe houses and a friendly climate in the occupied peoples, and the form of transmission for the most part was wireless radio. This did not work in Nazi Germany, because wireless radio has a diffuse signal which is easily intercepted. Germany was criss-crossed by radio detection vans which could pinpoint clandestine broadcasts and home on it almost within minutes.

The problem was turned over to an OSS engineer who had come out of the Radio Corp. of America, his name was Steven Simpson. I might add that he was handed his challenge by William J. Casey, who was then heading up the OSS operation to penetrate Nazi Germany with American agents out of England. Steve Simpson went to work on this project, and he developed a radio receiver-transmitter which he called Joan Elinor. What it did simply was this: The agent on the ground held a small transmitter-receiver which broadcast along a beam which at its point of origin was no larger than a pencil. This beam, as it rose into the atmosphere fanned out and the signal could be picked out by the aircraft circling overhead. Because of the narrow beam at the point of origin, this radio transmission, even given from the Nazi heartland, was virtually undetectable.

Radio detection vans could pass within just a few dozen yards of an agent broadcasting and never hear him. There was another marvelous advantage of the Joan Elinor radio device, in that conventional wireless radio, because it was easily picked up, had to be encoded at one end and decoded at the other, a terribly time consuming business. Because Joan Elinor was virtually undetectable, the agent could speak in plain language and enormous valuable time was saved.

Joan Elinor radio became one of the most successful devices for our getting out of Nazi Germany the intelligence that our people were gathering there. After the war, Steven Simpson, its inventor, went back to his hometown of San Antonio, Tex., and formed a very prosperous electronics manufacturing firm. Joan Elinor, in a large respect, became the mother of supersophisticated intelligence listening and transmitting devices which characterize a great part of intelligence activity today.

What is striking and interesting to me is that Steven Simpson, there in San Antonio, Tex., still has the original device, the Joan Elinor radio transmitter-receiver, which he invented. I think it would make a marvelous artifact to find its way to a National Intelligence Museum, and I hope it will find a home.

Thank you.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much.

Mr. Martin Cramer.

## STATEMENT OF MARTIN G. CRAMER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Chairman, Senator Inouye, about 20 years ago I was dispatched as a speaker by my employer in the Department of State, to a city on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. The State Department had sent someone every year to a local festival as a speaker, Averell Harriman beginning it and it finally trickled its way down to me through the years. Several speakers preceded me, including the then Governor of Kentucky, now a member of this body. He proceeded to give my speech on the need for international links and friendship and knowledge of the rest of the world. I checked the points off one by one, and when I got up, I gave the audience a choice of going straight to my mailing address or to questions. And I find myself somewhat in that same situation today. So many excellent points have been made about the usefulness, once established, of a National Historical Intelligence Museum.

Some of my associates have submitted written statements and we would appreciate, Mr. Chairman, the record being kept open as a couple of them have not yet been received this morning, but we have about a half a dozen to submit today.

Senator HECHT. Yes.

Mr. CRAMER. And in addition to those, I guess my thesis is why two groups of volunteers from the Donovan Memorial Foundation and from the group down here working toward a National Historical Intelligence Museum have worked as hard as we have to try to launch it and why we believe the Nation needs a museum dedicated to the history of intelligence. There have been many reasons why. I will reiterate some which have been mentioned.

First, as has been said, to gather together historical artifacts of the intelligence profession, these pieces of history currently scattered among museums and private collections. We need to make them or replicas of them available where the maximum number of people can see them, in some cases before they are lost or destroyed. They are an integral part of our Nation's history.

No. 2, to help the public understand, as I think also has been pointed out, the contribution the intelligence community has made to the national interest. To help visitors see, as Dr. Kahn has mentioned, how cryptology affected—supported us in World War II. I would add to that how it affected the state of the world in World War I with the Zimmerman Note, and many other illustrations, most of which Dr. Kahn has mentioned.

And how intelligence gathering in the Revolutionary War and helped us win our independence has been cited over and over again.

To help the public understand that much of intelligence activity is not romantic but is complex and demanding, and its standards for analysis and evaluation. And that there is much more to intelligence work than those activities which have been given the maximum amount of publicity, very often covert action, which has, over the past 200 years been important, but very far from the total story.

And No. 4 to demonstrate that there is a particular American character to our intelligence efforts. Not only are they very different from those of dictatorships, but even from those of our fellow democracies,

for many reasons, one of which has been cited by Dr. Kahn also, and that is the separation of powers in our governmental structure. And the other, the one that hasn't been mentioned but should be, the ever-present media, for example, the press vans on the battlefields of the Civil War. This kind of creative tension, or whatever I was a State Department spokesman for a while wasn't invented yesterday.

#### PROPOSED MUSEUM

And we think that your committee and others in the Congress should know about our plans and our hopes for continuing interest in the Congress in this proposed museum. Our hope is that the committee and others in the Congress will continue the interest demonstrated this morning. We are clear on the money question, all right. That has been made very, very clear by your chairman. But we might in the future seek a Federal charter, as suggested by some people on the Hill friendly to the museum project, if that appears wise.

Once established, we will also work like other museums, if it seems indicated, to get grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities or the Institute of Museum Services of the Department of Education. And most importantly, we hope—and this question of sites and buildings has been hit head on—we hope the interest of the Congress, beginning with this committee, will help us to obtain space. We do not think it is as difficult as has been posed. It could be, but it needn't be. And we hope it will be possible to be located on favorable terms where tourists visit in search of our national history. That would help us establish our initial exhibits at the earliest possible time, and also help with the financing of such an enterprise.

Interest in our exhibits we are certain will be high. The Museum of the Cowboy, in Cody, Wyo., has, I understand, from 1 to 2 million visitors a year, and we think the story of American intelligence merits comparable attention. What we propose at the outset is perhaps 12,000 square feet, and when you talk about exhibitry space, as we all know, you're not talking about feet occupied by exhibits, you're talking about a percentage of that space which is actually exhibitry. We think at the outset we might be able to work with 12 or 16,000 square feet. That is what the Donovan Memorial Foundation and we have proposed. But some day over the years we might be as big as, say, 40,000 square feet if we prosper. The comparisons are there in my written statement which I have submitted. They show the size of the Armed Forces Hall and the Smithsonian History Museum and the Marine Historical Center and some other examples.

#### DISPLAYS

The displays, as has been said, would, by and large, center around the American Revolution, the Civil War, two World Wars, major intelligence developments in the interwar and postwar periods, somewhat along the lines I have described in my written statement.

The three interlocking themes of the museum would be history, technology, and people. I think this has come out in previous witnesses testimony very clearly. And some individuals, Generals Donovan and Van Deman, for example, Herbert Yardley and Allen Dulles, would probably be signaled out for special mention.

I was very pleased to hear the Director of Central Intelligence say that he thinks a museum is always a balance between things and stories, and I was happy to hear him say he thinks this is very heavily a matter of stories, and I think it has to be. Rather than simply showing things or even telling stories, the museum will also, to the largest extent feasible, invite the participation of the visitor, which as you well know, great museums of the world, like the Smithsonian, do.

Items displayed could show visitors how photointerpreters work or perhaps if it is feasible let them look at blown up photographs or enlarged microdots. But they could also try their ear at recognizing fist, the telltale sign of who is transmitting a message, a matter so important in Operations Double Cross and Nordpol.

They could also test themselves, as they have done in some exhibits, on their knowledge of the international affairs involved in the things we will display, and on some national security matters, and in fact, on their knowledge of famous spies.

The museum hopefully will tell a story of interest to visitors at various levels, from knowledgeable historians and other researchers, to Cub Scouts. And all, we hope, will come away from the museum with a better understanding of the intelligence community's role in support of the national interest, and the array of talents, language, scientific, mathematical, mapmaking, analytical, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, which it requires.

#### EXHIBIT SELECTION

And using the devices of modern exhibitry we will be able to draw upon many films, some classics on intelligence by now, such as "The Man Who Never Was," "Decision at Dawn," "Counterfeit Traitor." Our colleagues in the Donovan Foundation say this is possible.

The project does, indeed, pose many challenges, some of which have been mentioned. And this brings us back to the themes that might be displayed and challenges to be overcome:

How to be credible, educational and interesting at the same time, which is always an exhibitry matter.

How to deal with fact, as best it can be determined. In the Civil War, for example, all the Confederate records on espionage were destroyed. And with legend about the same events. For example, how to deal with fact and myth relating to some of the women spies and couriers of the Civil War.

Which examples should be chosen to illustrate different types of intelligence; and, again, how to illustrate themes and subthemes through both exhibit materials and story lines.

Such themes might include, as has been said by previous witnesses:

Whatever the state of technology, people remain crucial, whether photointerpreters, counterintelligence, physical security people, computer specialists, cryptologists, whatever.

The overriding importance, as has been mentioned, of warning and surprise and data on capabilities and intentions.

I was very happy to hear General Quinn mention, for example, in this era of air, space, and water centered interest, the importance of terrain.

The continuing importance in conventional warfare of the time honored means of gathering intelligence such as interrogation of prisoners, deserters, and refugees.

And elemental principles that we all take for granted like seeking confirmation of something you got from one method through use of another.

How intelligence gradually became much broader than a purely military matter.

How our world role brought about an intelligence job of many facets requiring efforts of a number of organizations, the establishment of which has represented milestones in the American intelligence story, and many people in the room were part of the establishment of those groups.

And how it has for a long time taken a mix of all services and military and civilians to do the national intelligence job:

Before closing, I want to thank, on behalf of our Board and other volunteers and The Donovan Foundation, the committee for endorsing the resolution and for this hearing. As William Hood, a former OSS officer and author of the book, "Mole," stated in the introduction to that book, "the story is worth telling;" "and for better or worse considerable tradecraft," and I am quoting, "is now in the public domain." We want to tell the story to help the public better understand the tradecraft of intelligence to which it has been exposed, often in a skewed way, in movies, television, and books. And as Mr. Hood wrote about his book, the museum's contents "will not add a jot or a tittle to what Moscow already knows."

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Senator HECHT. Thank you, very much.

[Prepared statement of Martin Cramer follows:]

PREPARED STATEMENT OF MARTIN CRAMER ON PROPOSED PROJECT FOR A NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM, BEFORE THE SENATE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, NOVEMBER 3, 1983

The proposed National Historical Intelligence Museum is being planned and developed by the Washington-based organization of that name with the collaboration of the William J. Donovan Memorial Foundation of the Veterans of OSS in New York City. Temporary and permanent sites are being sought in Washington, D.C., nearby Virginia, and adjacent Maryland areas, with Southern Pennsylvania as a less likely location. At the outset, the Museum's sponsors hope to have an exhibit of from twelve to sixteen thousand square feet, expanding it as funds and space permit, perhaps to the approximate size of the Armed Forces Hall of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History (30,000 square feet) or the Navy Museum (now 44,000 square feet, including support areas and offices, and due to expand to 52,000 square feet). Fundraising plans, scheduled to get underway in 1984, calls for raising two million dollars from private sources. Funds will not be sought from the defense and intelligence agencies, although, like other educational and historical museums, this one might well seek them from the humanities and educational grant-making organizations and state and local bodies which assist such understandings.

Possible locations which have been surveyed range from sites on bases of all three services and National Park Service land to surplus schools and other surplus government buildings.

The content of the Museum will stress three major subjects: history, technology and people, but will necessarily be largely connected by the historical thread. After an introductory area, featuring a slide show and exhibits on pre-revolution antecedents, a major section will be devoted to the American Revolution—the espionage networks run for or by General Washington; the principal agents

of both sides—some very well known like Andre, Arnold and Dr. Bancroft, Ben Franklin's personal secretary; others, little-known to most who will view the exhibits, but important to the fate of the armies and the hopes of the Americans. In addition to networks and individual agents, this section will cover the technology of the time—codes, ciphers, secret inks, concealment devices; the intelligence aspects of the not-very-secret dealings among the Continentals, the French and the Spanish; an inept plot to kidnap General Washington; counterintelligence efforts; and the deception operations of the American Commander-in-Chief.

A connecting area will display the intelligence story of the period between the Revolution and the Civil War, the intelligence components of the conflicts with Britain in 1812, with Mexico ("the Mexican Spy Company" included), the Barbary Pirates, and the intelligence-related usefulness of explorations and map-making of the period.

The Civil War story will, like the Revolution segment, center around intelligence principles and activities displayed through stories told through audiovisual techniques now common to all museums. Again, where there was one, the impact will be shown of intelligence on the outcome of campaigns and battles; but where the story is one of human interest and color, that will be its focus. The relation of new or expanding technologies to intelligence will be shown, although it will be clear that "humint" (scouts, "detectives," generally used for counterintelligence, and spies) was still at the center of the intelligence efforts of both sides. The roles of aerial reconnaissance (balloons); advances in signals intelligence (signal towers and flags, signalling codes, and the telegraph), and accompanying interception activities; and the key role in Union intelligence of a railroad officer will demonstrate the importance of the technological changes, along with mention of ironclads, torpedoes and a primitive and unsuccessful submarine. The role on both sides of women spies and couriers—both the legend and the fact—will be displayed, demonstrating, in effect, that courtliness and barbarous acts were both part of this civil strife. As in the Revolution segment, deception, interrogation of prisoners and deserters, and the use or non-use of seized and found documents will be covered in the displays. Covert action operations, particularly Confederate plans to free prisoners from camps in the North and burn Northern cities, will also be shown.

The next connecting passage—1865 to 1914—would center principally on the Spanish-American War, showing how there had been significant changes affecting intelligence in this period in American military thinking, and how American actions in the conflict with Spain were products of strategic planning, thanks to Teddy Roosevelt and others. It would also relate how the nature of campaigns in that brief war, involving particularly Cubans and Filipinos, affected intelligence. Coverage of World War I will range from pigeons as couriers and other aspects of battlefield intelligence, to the Inquiry, President Wilson's generally unused venture into overt foreign intelligence collection and analysis. But the two principal points of focus will be counterintelligence against German espionage, sabotage and other covert actions; and the effect of intercepts and cryptology, particularly the Zimmerman Note, on American actions. It will include the continuing development of professional intelligence services through efforts of General Van Deman and others.

The third connecting passage covering the period between the two World Wars will continue to stress cryptology, as its principal points of focus will be arms buildups of potential adversaries, weapons development, and arms control efforts; the impact of technological developments, traffic analysis, radio direction finding; and the activities of Naval and Military Intelligence and of the Black Chamber of Herbert Yardley.

The fourth major area, covering World War II, will depict the continuing story of codebreaking—ENIGMA, ULTRA, MAGIC—wherever American forces fought; intelligence and "the Wizard War" (R and D); key networks and spies; Pearl Harbor, Midway, Barbarossa, the North African landing, D-Day, and other major events with huge intelligence components; the various roles of the OSS in intelligence and guerilla warfare in Europe and Southeast Asia, and how it worked with the British and the Resistance and German opposition elements; and Operation Double Cross and its opposite number, Operation Nordpol.

The final transition area of the proposed Museum, under present plans and estimates, will cover from the end of World War II to the present, featuring Korea, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the special problems posed by Viet Nam and Iran. The final (fifth) major area will cover the many present challenges



to American Intelligence. Here again, counterintelligence will be stressed, as the story is displayed of recruitment by the KGB and its satellites of British, German, French and American agents to spy on NATO and other key secrets. The difficulties of protecting against terrorism and assassination will be demonstrated. The expanding role of the President as "Chief Intelligence" will be depicted. There will be coverage of media presentations of modern espionage.

Finally, there will be a summing up and a very brief treatment of possible future trends, covering such things as the expanding role of Third World countries and the previously incredible happenings in space.

A historical museum is, of course, a combination of stories and things. This museum will benefit from a host of publications on intelligence, a wealth of knowledgeable people, the existence of a number of collections of intelligence-related items, and lessons to be gained from the experience of museums from Europe to San Francisco. Although collection of artifacts from existing museums, private collectors and elsewhere will not be easy, the location of many has been identified. Modern museums try to let viewers be participants; also intelligence lends itself to the viewer's involvement. He can do more than just view the bugged eagle from our Embassy in Moscow, which was shown at the UN, or the concealment devices. He can look at an enlarged microdot, listen to a radio transmission to try to detect a familiar "fist," or see how radio direction-finding helped with locating Sorge. He can also quiz himself, or be quizzed in key intelligence information, or his assumptions about it. In this Museum he will have his chance to be engaged, while being both educated and entertained.

Senator HECHT. I want to turn the Chair back to Senator Inouye, who has very graciously allowed me to sit here in his absence, but before I do, I want the record to show a statement of Senator David Durenberger.

[The statement of Senator Durenberger on the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum follows:]

PREPARED STATEMENT OF SENATOR DAVID DURENBERGER

Mr. Chairman, I am very pleased to be a co-sponsor of your resolution supporting the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum. It is vital that the American people appreciate the role of intelligence in U.S. foreign policy. This museum will help increase that understanding.

An intelligence museum will remind Americans of the vital job that our intelligence professionals have done. It could also serve as a research center, helping scholars and the public to understand how intelligence works.

There is much research to be done on intelligence, both to inform the American people and to point the way to improvements. Americans may hear of occasional covert actions, for example, but they have not had the benefit of a serious study of such efforts in twenty years. They may hear of technical intelligence collection when an arms control treaty is debated or when there is a big espionage case, but there are very few studies of how the intelligence community uses—and contributes to the development of—the most modern technology to gain information on foreign capabilities and intentions. And while Americans may hear of purported intelligence failures, they could certainly use more coherent studies of how intelligence analysis works in a world of secrecy and uncertainty.

Last month, Bill Casey and I exchanged letters on the subject of a CIA program to declassify materials that might be of historical or other public interest. We agreed that such a program would benefit not only historians and researchers, but also the public as a whole. It helps to have an historian as Director of Central Intelligence, and I take his presence here today as a further sign of the Director's commitment to bringing more releasable information into the public domain.

Mr. Chairman, I know that you, too, are one of the great supporters of letting the American people know what intelligence is all about. We all share the goal of getting beyond the James Bond and "rogue elephant" images of intelligence.

We on this Committee are well aware of both the strengths and the weaknesses of U.S. intelligence efforts. We are painfully aware of the complexity of intelligence issues. A well-informed American public will likewise understand

those complexities. That can only help us as this Committee pursues its missions of supporting the intelligence community, improving U.S. intelligence, and maintaining the safeguards that guide the functioning of intelligence in a free society.

Senator HECHT. Senator Inouye.

### STATEMENT BY SENATOR INOUE

Senator INOUE [presiding]. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. Once again I wish to apologize to all for the absence of the members of the committee. As you know we are at present considering the Intelligence authorization measure on the floor.

It appears that just about every article or book written about intelligence gathering in the United States paints a negative picture of all of our various agencies—be it the FBI, the CIA, or the NSA. In the same way, nearly every book, especially novels written about intelligence gathering, is not only a grotesque imagination of what really happens, but almost always paints the CIA officer as a villain.

Therefore, it should not come as any surprise to any of us that intelligence gathering in the United States is the least understood, the least appreciated, and the most maligned of all activities of this Government. Therefore I think this resolution is timely and very important, and I wish to join my colleagues in commending the chairman of this committee, Senator Goldwater, for taking the initiative to introduce this measure.

I would hope that this museum will take on the monumental job of letting the people of this country know what intelligence gathering is all about, the role it has played in our history, the important role it has played in carrying out the interests of this country, the role it has played in protecting us, the role it continues to play in serving our best interests. It is not an easy job, and it may seem like a futile attempt for a little museum to do this, but it has to begin somewhere, and you may be assured, as the cosponsors of this measure have indicated—incidentally, every member of the committee is a cosponsor—that we are behind you. If it means receiving grants from some of our Government agencies, you can call on us to be on your side.

It has been said that the success of any democracy, especially like ours, will depend upon the level of acceptance shown by the people of the country of their government and its activities. If we continue on the present path, permitting our intelligence agencies and agents to be maligned, misunderstood, and unappreciated, then our democracy will be in danger. That is the importance of this resolution.

I commend all of you for taking time from your busy schedules to participate in this hearing. On behalf of the chairman, I thank all of you.

In behalf of the chairman I have been asked to note that there is no objection to a request for polling the members on this measure. Since no one here has questioned the absence of a quorum, without objection the committee will be polled on the acceptance of this resolution.

Before I close, I would like to relate part of my personal history.

I arrived here as a Member of Congress in 1959, and one of the first Members I met was a man from Minnesota, John Blatnik. John Blatnik introduced me to the OSS and the CIA. He was the one who made

me appreciate the activities of the intelligence-gathering agencies of this Government. Because of his unceasing efforts among his colleagues, I think our intelligence agencies have done pretty well. He should be one of those featured in this museum, the Man from the Iron Mountain.

Senator Hecht, I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words here on behalf of this resolution.

Before I adjourn this hearing, I would ask consent that the record be kept open for any statements that may be placed in by other Members of the Senate.

Thank you very much. If there are no further statements to be made, this session is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:18 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.]

## APPENDIX

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[From the Congressional Record, Nov. 17, 1983]

### ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 267) to support the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum.

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Resolution 267. The purpose of this resolution is to support the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum.

This is not a controversial subject. To my knowledge, there have been no objections to this resolution. It does not request that any public money be spent. It will not cost the American taxpayer a single dollar. Instead, it shows congressional support for a museum which allows the American people to have insight into a complicated subject that is often misunderstood and unfairly criticized.

Mr. President, on November 1, 1983, I introduced this resolution. It was cosponsored by every Member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. As well, Mr. HECHT, the distinguished Senator from Nevada, is a cosponsor of this resolution.

On November 3, 1983, the Intelligence Committee held a public hearing on this resolution. A variety of witnesses voiced their support for this idea including: Mr. Casey, the Director of Central Intelligence and Director of CIA; William Colby, a former Director of Central Intelligence; Gen. William Quinn, one of the early organizers of the intelligence community as we know it today; and a panel of experts drawn from the American intelligence community. None of these witnesses spoke against the National Historical Intelligence Museum.

Mr. President, the idea of a National Historical Intelligence Museum is endorsed by the National Historical Intelligence Museum Association. This nonprofit organization was established in close cooperation with the Donovan Memorial Foundation, which itself is organized as a public foundation to honor the name and memory of General Donovan. The Directors of the Donovan Memorial Foundation also support the establishment of this Museum.

This Museum is something for the American people. Our support will give its backers the message that we think it is a good idea. It will encourage them to proceed with this important historical project.

I believe that this Museum would be an interesting place for the public to visit. It would give them a better understanding of what intelligence is all about, and why it is important to the preservation of American freedoms. Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to support passage of Senate Resolution 267 now, before the Senate goes out of session.

The resolution was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, and the preamble, are as follows:

#### S. RES 267

"Whereas intelligence activities have played a crucial role in the history of the United States;

"Whereas intelligence activities were employed by George Washington at the outset of the American Revolution;

"Whereas it is important that the citizens of the United States understand the role of intelligence in not only military achievement in wartime, but also in maintaining stability in peacetime;

"Whereas the sacrifices and contributions to intelligence by thousands of men and women should be commemorated; and

"Whereas the understanding of the importance which intelligence activities have played in the history of the United States and the acknowledgement of the people who have contributed to such activities can best be achieved by the collection, preservation, and exhibition of intelligence objects of historical significance: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Senate supports the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum."

[The following material was submitted for the record:]

STATEMENT OF LT. GEN. EUGENE F. TIGHE, JR., USAF (RET.) FORMER DIRECTOR OF  
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This Nation cannot conduct its relations with other nations in a proper manner; cannot act as a leader among nations and cannot act in any way, as a moral force for good without an extraordinarily professional intelligence capability. The U.S. must know every nation on earth—its people, its mores, its culture, its language. From the national academic pool it must be able to glean the very best to assist it in its intelligence role. Young men and women at the peak of academic excellence must be encouraged to believe that intelligence activities are moral, are critically important to the Nation and that the people of the United States support them, respect them and are proud of the men and women who toil in silence for the good of the Nation.

The symbols of respect—the monuments in our Nation's Capitol praise men and institutions; serve to remind our citizens of the traditions and the proud moments in our Nation's past and serve as beacons to the young to honor and seek to serve the great institutions of government. Museums hold the best of the great fine arts' achievements of ours and other nations, the proud symbols of U.S. industrial and technical achievements and other symbols of all that is best in our Nation's past.

Old men take their memories to their graves and soon their mementos too, scatter and soon become lost in a maze of garage sales, junk yards and oblivion. This is especially so with a professional like the intelligence profession. This country eagerly should seek to save the memorable facts, achievements, biographies, mementos and artifacts of the intelligence profession. All these should be housed permanently in an exhibition hall clearly dedicated to the Nation's pride in the intelligence profession. Public interest in and respect for these displays surely will build interest in the profession if they are placed in the Capitol area where most of the Nation's children are drawn as tourists—where the fact that our Nation's leadership is so supportive of the intelligence establishment that it placed an intelligence museum among the best of the symbols, the displays and the greatest institutions of government here in Washington, D.C.

As a military officer who served the intelligence profession for thirty-seven years I've seen the pride of thousands of the Nation's brightest intelligence personnel in the difficult tasks of assuring U.S. pre-eminence in its ability to communicate power for good in the world. I've seen also the difficulty of proving to the Nation's young that intelligence is an honored and honorable vocation. I've seen the pain and hurt on the faces of young intelligence officers at whom insults are hurled by the ignorant—the ill-informed.

I am proud to lend my support to those who strongly urge the broad support of the Congress for a permanent National Historical Intelligence Museum here in the Nation's city.

STATEMENT OF J. MILNOR ROBERTS, VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM AND VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY CENTER

Since high quality military and political intelligence has been of prime importance to governments since ancient times, it is indeed surprising that the subject has not been covered to a greater extent by higher educational institutions or by the establishment of a National museum prior to this time. Most of what the public knows about intelligence has been communicated through motion pictures, special television presentations, and books, many of which have presented distorted or even inaccurate views on the subject. Thus, I believe the establishment of a scholarly and attractive National Intelligence Museum is long past due.

There is no shortage of museums in the United States. Several branches of the military services have established excellent museums devoted to their own Services, and there are a wide variety of historical museums covering a broad number of subjects. The topic of intelligence is included in many of these but with limited treatment of necessity.

I believe that the proposed museum would attract far more interest and have a more permanent display of long term interest if a separate facility is used rather than incorporation in a much larger museum such as the Smithsonian. Under these conditions, special showings may be held but the core of the exhibits can be available for inspection throughout the year. I feel that a downtown site in the District of Columbia would be ideal for the museum, but a site in Arlington or Alexandria, Virginia, would be acceptable if the location has easy access to the District.

Since the subject of intelligence has received so much dramatic attention in the form of movies and television as mentioned above. I believe that many thousands of visitors to Washington would include the museum on their itineraries. I feel that young people would have a special interest in it, and this could lead to many of them becoming interested in intelligence as a career field. The educational aspects of the museum can thus be important for many of our intelligence agencies including the intelligence branches of the Armed Forces.

In an informal survey conducted by the officers of the National Historical Intelligence Museum it was discovered that there would be no shortage of exhibit material, both in the form of hardware and printed displays. It is important to collect such material at an early date to prevent its loss or destruction, and special attention will be paid to security measures when the museum is operational. The exhibit material should cover a broad spectrum of subjects, including counter-intelligence; photo intelligence; coding and code breaking; covert activities; intelligence satellites; and political intelligence, to name just a few.

It is the intention of our officers and Advisory Board to raise funds for this project through private means. However, recognition and support of the members of the Select Committee as well as other members of the Senate will be of major importance to this activity. It is also hoped that cooperation by appropriate government agencies will be forthcoming in connection with the establishment of the museum. Assistance in locating and securing an appropriate site is an example of the ways in which the government can be helpful.

In conclusion, I appreciate the opportunity to present these views for the Committee and for the record.

**STATEMENT BY MAURICE MATLOFF, FORMER CHIEF HISTORIAN, CENTER FOR MILITARY HISTORY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD, NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM**

I am writing this letter to endorse the proposal to establish a national intelligence museum. A national intelligence museum has long been needed and never more so than today when national security problems require understanding and knowledge on the part of the American public. From the American Revolution through all the subsequent wars—hot and cold, total and limited—in which the United States became involved, intelligence gathering and analysis have played significant roles. The breaking of the Japanese diplomatic code before World War II and the detection of offensive weapons during the Cuban missile crisis are but two of the better known episodes of a long history in the intelligence field. Today a variety of governmental agencies and considerable resources deal with the complex and myriad facets of this important function of national government. Yet relatively little is known by the American public of the contributions made by heroic and sometimes little known citizens in war and peace in this field.

As a long practicing military historian, I have encountered no museum in this country that deals adequately with this function. Each military service has its own museum system but no museum exists on the national level to bring together the civilian and military aspects of intelligence in a meaningful, coherent, effective fashion from the historical standpoint. To assemble the artifacts and other resources and house them in a central institution dedicated to this purpose will require governmental support. Such a museum will not duplicate existing public or private museums. It will fill an important gap in our national cultural apparatus and inform our citizens of an important but little known aspect of past

American history. It will also promote public understanding of a significant medium in protecting national security in recent times and help enlighten American citizens about the ramifications of conducting foreign policy in a dangerous, uncertain world.

In my opinion, the establishment of a national intelligence museum is fully deserving of Congressional support.

STATEMENT BY GEORGE C. CONSTANTINIDES

I was happy to learn that a congressional committee is about to begin consideration of the desirability of an intelligence museum.

As a student and author of intelligence literature and history, and of the craft of intelligence itself, I welcome any reasonable means that will make American citizens more aware of the importance of intelligence to our security, and of the role American intelligence has played in our history and in preserving this country and its institutions. The concept of a museum, presenting these contributions and traditions in an educational, objective manner is one means. I would hope that making our youth aware of the crucial importance of intelligence to our nation's future will inspire them to consider intelligence as a career. I would also hope that whatever facilities are created would also become a repository of research material and a center for scholarly research on all American aspects of the profession and its history.

STATEMENT BY RUSSELL F. WEIGLEY, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

As a military historian, and particularly as a student of the institutional history of the armed forces, I strongly support the effort to establish a national intelligence museum.

I have found that there is no major aspect of the history of national security policy that has been so badly neglected as intelligence. Even many minor aspects of military history are much better known to both scholars and the public. A national intelligence museum would be an invaluable step forward toward a better scholarly and public understanding of the relatively unknown beginnings and evolution of American intelligence activity, so important to understanding that activity in the world today.

STATEMENT BY LAWRENCE MCWILLIAMS, FORMER CHIEF, FOREIGN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE TRAINING, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND MEMBER, BOARD, NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

After a career in counter-intelligence of twenty-seven years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation I have reached the following conclusions: The FBI cannot accomplish its counterintelligence (CI) mission without the cooperation and understanding of the American people. To obtain it, the FBI has, throughout the years made efforts to inform the public of the existence of foreign intelligence service officers and agents in the U.S., nature of the threat, the modus operandi employed, and how individuals are recruited to serve a foreign power.

This is why the FBI incorporated into its extremely popular tour in Washington, D.C., a section on foreign counter-intelligence matters.

By locating in one place the records of famous court trials such as Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Alger Hiss, Rudolf Ivanovich Abel, Sergeant Robert Lee Johnson, etc., along with the exhibition of instrumentalities used in espionage operations, i.e., rollover cameras, microdots, "Pumpkin papers," etc., the process of educating and alerting the public to the ever-present existence of the foreign threat, will be enhanced.

Of great importance also will be the centralization of records that, year after year, are of continuing concern to segments of the populace.

I would add that when the concept of establishing an Intelligence Museum was presented by me to Assistant Director Roger Young and representatives of several divisions within FBI headquarters in May 1983, the concept was endorsed along with an expression of willingness to respond to load requests that are within legal parameters covering the Bureau.

On June 14, 1983, when I met with it, the Executive Board of the Former Agents of the FBI also endorsed the concept.

STATEMENT OF RICHARD K. BETTS, SENIOR FELLOW, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION,  
AND MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD, NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

The full scope of "intelligence" as we know it covers an extraordinary wide range of functions—from espionage and clandestine collection of information to technical reconnaissance and surveillance; from covert political activities to paramilitary operations; from organizational problems of processing and disseminating data to analytical correlation, interpretation, and reporting; from short-range military warning to long-range political economic estimates; and so forth. A museum would naturally focus exhibits more on some of these functions than others. One virtue of a museum, however, is that it can bring together intriguing evidence from a number of these various functions (including collections of research materials apart from exhibits) in one place, and in so doing make it easier for visitors to grasp the diversity and interrelations of these vital tasks.

Indeed, "intelligence" in the public imagination is often associated only with "cloak and dagger" sorts of activities. If a comprehensive museum helped to illustrate the complexity of intelligence matters, and the importance of some of the less glamorous aspects of the whole process, that alone would be a worthwhile service. Take for example one area of intelligence in which I have done research: warning to prevent surprise attack. Most Americans think of this problem in terms of one dramatic event, Pearl Harbor, and generally have the impression that this was a case of total surprise, a "bolt from the blue" with no warning at all. In fact, of course, as government officials and those who have studied the problem are aware, the reality in this and other cases is far more complex. By supplementing exhibits about Pearl Harbor with other materials, such as collections documents and information on other cases of warning failures or successes, a basis for greater appreciation of historic intelligence problems and an opportunity to delve into relevant research would be easily available for both the interested public and scholars. No significant center of this sort now exists.

War museums have been created because of the obvious historical significance of national security and the cases in which it has been threatened. Intelligence is a vital aspect of security and an important element in our military and diplomatic history. It seems sensible, then, to provide an institution that can serve public and expert interest in the subject to complement those institutions that do so for other reknowned aspects of our history.

STATEMENT BY ROGER PINEAU, CAPTAIN, USNR (RETIRED), AND MEMBER, BOARD,  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

For forty-one years I have associated and involved almost continuously with intelligence—the work of gathering and using information for the protection and preservation of life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness.

Naval duty, active and inactive: 1942–43 study Japanese language; 1943–45 duty in radio communication intelligence; 1945–46 strategic bombing survey, Japan (6 months); 1946–47 WDC/CIA; 1947–57 assisting Samuel Eliot Morison on 15-volume *History of U.S. Naval Operations in World War II* (1950–57 as a civilian); 1957–72 Reserve Intelligence Division 5–2, including six White House assignments as assistant to naval aide; and 1972–78 Director, Navy Memorial Museum.

Civilian occupation: Assistant to Samuel Eliot Morison (7 years); Department of State (7 years); Smithsonian Institution (7 years); and Private research (6 years).

During those years I have been involved with historical, military, political, or scientific intelligence. The work has included research and study in the archives, museums, and universities of the principal countries of Europe, the Far East (mostly Japan), as well as in the United States.

Never, in the course of those years of interested inquiry and search, have I seen the subject of intelligence treated for public exhibit and enlightenment in an understanding, appropriate, intelligent, adequate (or even inadequate) manner.

It is high time that the subject of intelligence be presented publicly. It is important for people to know the role that intelligence has played historically and in our daily life.

It is important for people to know that intelligence is not just a matter of spies, seduction, compromises, and intrigues as appear in occasional news breaks. The



need for intelligence activity—acquiring and using information essential to survival—has existed since man's beginning, and it will survive until his finish. In fact, the abuse, disuse, or misuse of intelligence has invariably expedited man's defeat, and always will.

Therefore, a public intelligence museum is needed. The need is great, and it is urgent. It is desirable and essential that work be started as soon as possible, for three reasons:

(1) So that the museum may be completed for use at the earliest feasible time, but, more importantly,

(2) so that appropriate artifacts may be collected and preserved before they vanish, and, most importantly,

(3) so that the men and women still living who have been a part of the intelligence developments of recent decades can avail the museum and history of their unique experience and knowledge.

Within the bounds of security considerations, the public is not only entitled to know, but needs to know the facts about intelligence. There is no more fitting place to initiate public awareness of intelligence than in the United States. There is no more proper and effective method of effecting such awareness than a public museum.

THE WILLIAM J. DONOVAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.,  
New York, N.Y., October 31, 1983.

Senator BARRY GOLDWATER,  
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR GOLDWATER: Herewith please find a statement submitted by the Donovan Memorial Foundation for the record re the hearing being held November 3, 1983 for the National Historical Intelligence Museum.

Sincerely,

JAMES R. WITHROW, Jr.,  
Chairman.

Enclosure.

#### STATEMENT ON NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

Following over 20 years of awarding the William J. Donovan Medal to outstanding men and women of the Free World in recognition of their service to country and the cause of freedom (as was rendered by General Donovan in both his private and public life), the Veterans of OSS have spearheaded the desires of many others to further foster and memorialize the General's legacy of courage and concern for the world's security, and the role of the United States therein, by establishing a not-for-profit, public foundation in his name.

The Donovan Memorial Foundation (DMF) has, therefore, been organized (and approved by the IRS as a public foundation, ID #13-3095744) with offices in New York City and the initial Officers, Directors and Advisory Council composed of friends/associates of General Donovan, as shown on this letterhead. For your further information, the DMF has three initial goals which are outlined in the attached statement entitled "OUR GOALS".

As you will see, the DMF is most interested in helping establish a National Historical Intelligence Museum (NHIM) in Washington, D.C., to provide the general public with visual presentation of all permissible insight into intelligence and related clandestine operations—not only of General Donovan's and OSS, but from the beginnings of our United States, through its different wars into today's advances in technology and communications—for a better understanding of the significant functions of such operations to our national security as well as to the maintenance of world peace.

We feel General Donovan would have liked us to do this in his memory. As you may know, he was convinced that a knowledge and understanding of the crucial role of intelligence activities to our country's well-being must be given the greatest possible exposure, because, in the last analysis, in the American democracy it is the people who decide America's course of action.

We feel a properly developed NHIM would be most helpful in achieving this goal.

## OUR GOALS

In keeping with General Donovan's ideas and interests, the primary goal of the William J. Donovan Memorial Foundation will be to undertake the realization of two specific priority projects:

One, to help establish a National Historical Intelligence Museum in Washington, D.C. (along the lines of the entertainingly instructive Air and Space Museum) to provide the general public with visual presentations of all permissible insight into intelligence and related clandestine operations—not only of General Donovan's and OSS, but from the beginning of our United States through its different wars into today's advances in technology and communications—for the greatest possible awareness of the significant role these activities have played, and are continuing to play in our country's well being and the maintenance of world peace.

Second, the equally important corollary but more specific educational project: to support and increase the study of intelligence in our colleges and universities (in cooperation with existing organizations specializing in this area). This for a greater and better understanding by the youth of America of the dynamics of national security policy and the significant functions of intelligence operations thereto as well as to the maintenance of international peace in a dangerous world—for informed students are our future leaders as well as citizens.

The Donovan Memorial Foundation also has an additional continuing overall goal of significant consequence: to help promote the relationships and strengthen the fraternal bonds established by General Donovan and by OSS men and women (before, during and after WW II) that tie them to these special friends and associates, both at home and abroad. This by continuing the William J. Donovan Award Dinners and other such gatherings, as well as by planning reciprocal visits with overseas intelligence and special services comrades of common purpose among our allies in the free world. And it follows that we will also seek to assist in the relief of hardship and privation caused by war and/or disaster that may have befallen such former associates, individually or in groups, to include their families and children. The people who shared the common dangers, hardships and the final victory share a common concern for the future of freedom and democracy throughout the world—and for world peace.

We feel General Donovan would have liked to have us do this in his memory. When he extended the hand of friendship, he meant it to be helping.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE,  
New London, Conn., November 1, 1983.

HON. BARRY GOLDWATER,  
*Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence,*  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR GOLDWATER: I received your notice of the hearing on November 3 about your proposal for a National Intelligence Historical Museum, and I write to express strong support for the project.

I have visited the National Museum of American History in virtually every season. It is crowded at all times, giving millions a strong appreciation of American history and the development of our technology. A museum devoted to the history of intelligence, or a division of the Smithsonian devoted to that task, will likewise give the American public an informed understanding of the history of intelligence gathering and its potential use.

Many I fear believe that secret service work began with the OSS, if not James Bond. I have recently completed a book on the Society of the Cincinnati, the organization of the American officers formed at the end of the Revolution. Work on that project impressed me with the importance of intelligence gathering in that era, and any museum would naturally focus on that formative period and probably go back to the Renaissance and ancient period as well. A long term understanding would give the American public a better basis for sorting out budgetary priorities in our annual debates.

There is another benefit which will flow from a museum. Museums organize exhibitions, and in the process sponsor research on questions not yet explored. I finished my work wondering about several intelligence connections in the 1780s. The British had sources inside Congress. Who were they? Lt. Col. Benjamin

Tallmade, ran American military intelligence but left no clear record of what he did. Can his efforts be reconstructed? In short, such a museum will have inestimable benefit in bringing about a more enlightened public, and it will also be of great benefit to the scholarly community.

I am pleased to support your proposal and would be happy to submit a more lengthy statement should it be useful.

Very truly yours,

MINOR MYERS, Jr.,  
Professor of Government,  
Assistant Secretary General, the Society of the Cincinnati.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY CENTER,  
Washington, D.C., November 3, 1983.

HON. BARRY GOLDWATER,  
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CHAIRMAN GOLDWATER: I am writing in my capacity as President of the National Intelligence Study Center (NISC) to endorse the purpose of Senate Resolution 267 supporting the establishment of a museum dedicated to the history of intelligence.

A permanent exhibition in one of the Smithsonian Institution's buildings would certainly help educate the American people about the importance of intelligence activities to security and sound decisionmaking in the U.S. Government.

NISC was established in 1977 as a private, non-profit organization to improve public understanding of the role of intelligence in our society. I am enclosing its five-year report, which I believe you may wish to attach to the papers of your hearing on November 3, 1983. I feel sure that the NISC membership would want me to say we applaud your efforts to bring greater recognition to the achievements of intelligence agencies and officers in American history.

Please ask the staff of the Select Committee on Intelligence to contact me if NISC can be of assistance to you in connection with this resolution or other endeavors of the Committee.

Cordially,

[Telegram]

RAY S. CLINE.

VIENNA, VA., November 1, 1983.

Senator BARRY GOLDWATER,  
Capitol One D.C.

DEAR SENATOR GOLDWATER: I strongly support your resolution asking for Senate support for the establishment of a National Historical Intelligence Museum.

The creation of this museum will not only do honor to the thousand of silent heroes who have served their country quietly and patriotically throughout its history but it will also inspire many young people to devote themselves to the defense of this Nations liberties by joining the silent services.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Ph. D.