



*Presents*

*The  
Annual Awards  
Testimonial Dinner*

*Honoring*

*Ambassador  
Richard Helms*

*Washington, D. C.*

*20 May 1987*







TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME  
GREETING:

*With deep admiration and gratitude, the Security Affairs  
Support Association is proud to bestow upon*

**RICHARD HELMS**

*its Medal of Achievement in recognition of his distinguished  
intelligence service of more than three decades. Recognized in  
the highest councils for his extraordinary professionalism and  
unfaltering dedication to the national interest, to him was  
entrusted the stewardship of the U.S. Intelligence, a trust of  
uncommonly great responsibility in which his strength and  
brilliance as a leader were demonstrated in fullest measure.*

*His courageous stand to preserve the vital secrecy which  
velled the trust that was his, will long endure as an inspiration  
to all who would defend our national security and is deserving of  
highest tribute.*

*Given by my hand this day of 20 May 1987.*

*In Washington, D.C.*

*John N. McMahon*  
John N. McMahon  
President



## Ambassador Richard Helms

Richard McGarrah Helms was born in St. David's, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Williams College in 1935, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. Shortly after graduation, Mr. Helms joined the United Press in London as a staff correspondent. Three months later he was transferred to the Berlin Bureau where he remained until 1937. That year he resigned from the United Press, returned to the United States, and went to work for Scripps-Howard at the *Indianapolis Times*.

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor he resigned from the newspaper and applied for a commission in the United States Naval Reserve, entering on active duty July 1, 1942 as a Lieutenant, (jg). After assignment to the Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier in New York, Mr. Helms was transferred in August, 1943 to the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, the war-time intelligence agency for the U.S. He served with OSS in Washington as well as in London, Paris, Wiesbaden and Berlin.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1946, Mr. Helms joined the successor organization to the OSS, later entering the Central Intelligence Agency on September 18, 1947, the day the doors opened. Mr. Helms rose through the ranks of the CIA to be appointed Deputy Director of Central Intelligence on April 28, 1965 and Director of Central Intelligence on June 30, 1966, both appointments having been made by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Mr. Helms was reappointed Director by President Richard M. Nixon in 1969. He served in that capacity until early February 1973 when he was confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador to Iran, a position in which he served until his retirement from the U.S. Government at the end of January 1977.

As Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Helms was the senior intelligence officer of the United States Government and served as Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board. In these capacities he was also intelligence advisor to the President and to the National Security Council.

Ambassador Helms has continued his devoted service in the national interest as a member of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces. He is also chairing the Advisory Committee of the Nancy Reagan Drug Abuse Fund and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Middle East Institute.

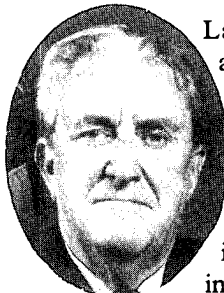
In 1983, Mr. Helms was awarded the William J. Donovan Medal and subsequently during that same year received our country's highest recognition in the national security field, the National Security Medal, presented by President Ronald Reagan.

## Recipients of the SASA Medal of Achievement



This evening, 20 May 1987, marks the fourth occasion on which the SASA Medal of Achievement has been presented to an individual whose service in support of the national intelligence endeavor has been of such an exceptional character as to merit special recognition. The Award Program was inaugurated in May 1984 when the first SASA Medal of Achievement was presented to Dr. William O. Baker, the former President and Chairman of the Board, Bell Laboratories, who has played a uniquely significant personal role in national security affairs for more than 30 years. The citation which accompanied his award proclaimed that the award was for "extraordinary service and exceptional accomplishments in support of the national intelligence endeavor. A staunch and vocal advocate of a strong U.S. Intelligence enterprise for many years, he has become one of its most valued architects. Few can match his record of distinguished, selfless service to our nation and his enduring contributions to our national security". In a special tribute to Dr. Baker, the SASA Board of Directors resolved that its Medal of Achievement would be henceforth designated "The William Oliver Baker Award".

In July 1985, the award was made to Senator Barry Goldwater. The Senator, who served in the U.S. Senate almost continuously between 1953 and 1986 has long been known for this staunch support of a strong national defense and the concomitant need for a strong national intelligence endeavor. He was the first Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1976-1980) and its Chairman (1980-1984). The citation which accompanied the award to Senator Goldwater read in part, "His steadfast defense and insightful support of U.S. Intelligence programs contributed vitally to the restoration of the former strength and viability of the national (intelligence) endeavor and thereby richly enhanced the security of our nation. The courageous leadership and record of accomplishments which have characterized his dedicated service in the national interest will long endure as an inspiration to all and are deserving of highest tribute".



Last year, on 21 May, Ambassador Vernon Walters became the third award recipient. After more than thirty-five years in the U.S. Army, during which he rose to the rank of Lt. General, Dick Walters continued his distinguished career as an Ambassador-at-Large and later as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, a post which he currently holds. The citation which accompanied his award read in part "A devoted, skillful servant of the national interest throughout his long career, his remarkable accomplishments in the shadows of history are legend. Few others have more poignantly demonstrated the indispensability of the human element in the intelligence process".

# Awards Dinner Program

7:00 p.m.

Reception

8:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

*National Anthem*

*Invocation*

*Dinner*

9:30 p.m.

The Honorable John N. McMahon  
President, SASA

*Introduction of Guests*

9:40 p.m.

Dr. William O. Baker

9:45 p.m.

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

*Presentation of Award*

The Honorable Richard Helms

*Acceptance Remarks*

10:15 p.m.

The Honorable John N. McMahon  
*Closing Remarks*

After Dinner Refreshments

Music by Andre and Friends

## The William Oliver Baker Award

### Purpose

The award has been inaugurated by SASA in order to promote excellence in the quality of the intelligence and national security activities of the United States Government and associated endeavors in the private sector by recognizing exceptional achievement by individuals contributing to these affairs.

### Eligibility

Members of the government, or private industry, and of the academic community are eligible to receive the award provided that a substantial portion of their professional activity is devoted to national security affairs. No time limit will be set for the period of such service as is being recognized.

Recipients of departmental or community awards are eligible for consideration but the Baker Award is not intended to duplicate in any way an existing award or award system. In the event that justification for a nomination rests primarily upon classified information, special arrangements will be made to accommodate it, but an unclassified version is required for the accompanying citation.

### Selection Criteria

Awardees will be selected on the basis of the following:

- Sustained excellence in their contribution to national security affairs over a considerable period of time, or a single achievement of extraordinary merit.
- Contributions in the scientific and technical disciplines or in other fields essential to the enhancement of national security interests.
- Technical enhancements of unusual significance, management proficiency of a high order, or the development or application of techniques that permit cost savings of substantial magnitude.

### Selection Procedures

Annually, the President of SASA will invite the departments and agencies of the Intelligence Community, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the Scientific, Industrial and Academic communities to nominate individuals considered best qualified for the award.

The nominations will be reviewed by an awards panel selected by the SASA Board of Directors. Representatives of the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, the PFIAB and the Director of Central Intelligence will be asked to participate with the SASA panel annually in the final selection of awardee/s.

### Presentation

The awardee/s will be honored at an annual dinner meeting of the Association at which the "William Oliver Baker" medal will be presented.



## About The Association

The Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) is chartered as a professional association by the State of Maryland. It was established in April 1979 to "enhance the relationships and understanding among those in government, industry and academe who are involved in and concerned with the well-being and success of the national intelligence endeavor".

Although only eight years have passed since its creation, SASA has become an active and useful force in the Intelligence Community. Satisfying a communication need long felt in the community, issues of interest to government and industry alike have been discussed in its forum. Key policy, operational and administrative issues of legitimate concern to its membership are being continually explored.

In 1984, SASA inaugurated its award program when the DCI presented the SASA Medal of Achievement to Dr. William Oliver Baker "for his enduring contributions to National Security and Freedom". The medal is now designated the William Oliver Baker Award and is presented annually to an individual from government, industry, or academe who has performed distinguished service in support of the national intelligence endeavor. Senator Barry Goldwater received the award in 1985 and Ambassador Vernon Walters in 1986. Tonight the award is being presented to Ambassador Richard Helms.

SASA continues to pursue its objectives of "enhancing relationships and understanding" among all who support the national intelligence endeavor through a series of symposia on topics of high current interest which include "Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities (TIARA), Software Trends in the Intelligence Community, Intelligence Support to NATO, INFOSEC for the Nineties, SECURITY TRENDS and IMPACTS and TECHNOLOGY SECURITY". These forums have consistently attracted key senior management attendees from the government, industrial and academic elements of the Intelligence Community.

In January, this year, SASA implemented its Security Support Program. Under this program, SASA is now prepared to receive from its members, on a non-attribution basis, generic unclassified industrial security issues and problems for appropriate action.

Individual and Group memberships have increased each year at a gratifying rate, underscoring the growing recognition accorded SASA. Particularly notable is the increase in the individual memberships among U.S. government personnel.

SASA is a non-profit organization operated by its members through an elected Board of Directors and Officers who manage its affairs and programs in accordance with its by-laws. The activities of the association, and other topics of interest to the Intelligence Community are reported in its newsletter — COLLOQUY.

## Guests Attending

Col. and Mrs. Robert T. Agee, USA	Mr. and Mrs. James Hirsch
Mr. Craig Alderman, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hurwitz
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Andrews	Mr. Jared Irvine
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arndt	Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Austin	Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy
Mr. Lawrence Ayers	Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Kissin
Mr. Richard Baer	Mr. William Korink
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Baggett	Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krivoruchka
Dr. William O. Baker	Mr. William Lackman, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Becker	The Honorable and Mrs. Robert E. Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. Junius Berger	Mr. and Mrs. John Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Berghoff	Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levin
Mr. and Mrs. William Black	Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Levine
Mr. and Mrs. James Boginis	Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Ludwig, USAF
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bone	Mr. and Mrs. David Major
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bross	Dr. and Mrs. William T. Marquitz
Vice Adm. and Mrs. E. A. Burkhalter, USN (Ret)	Rear Adm. and Mrs. James McFarland, USN
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caballero	Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. McKelvie
Mr. and Mrs. David O. Cooke	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMahan
Mr. Thomas Cosgrove	The Honorable and Mrs. John McMahan
Mr. George Cotter and Ms. Wendy Strahlman	Mr. and Mrs. Cord Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. James Cover	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller
Mr. William P. Crowell, Jr.	Mr. Donald Miller
Mr. Kenneth de Graffenreid	Ambassador and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery
Ms. Mary Evelyn Dean	Leonard E. Moodispaw, Esq.
Capt. and Mrs. Fred Demech, USN	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newton
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Donnelly	Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer F. O'Connor
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Eckman	Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gary O'Shaughnessey, USAF
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Faga	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paris
Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch	Dr. and Mrs. Paul Peters
Mr. Randall Fort	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prestel
Mr. and Mrs. David Gaddy	Mr. and Mrs. Terry Santavicca
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher	Dr. Gary J. Schmitt
The Honorable Robert Gates	Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Schneck
Mr. Richard B. Gentile	Mr. Joseph C. Smith and Ms. Joan E. Dickson
Mr. and Mrs. David Hambleton	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart	Mr. Howard Smothers
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins	Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sorkin
Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Edward J. Heinz, USAF	Rear Adm. and Mrs. William O. Studeman, USN
Mr. Dennis J. Helms and Ms. Meg Errichetti	Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan
The Honorable and Mrs. Richard Helms	Dr. and Mrs. William A. Thayer
Mr. Richard Higgins	Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, USAF (Ret)
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Walker
Ms. Jill McK. Hill and Mr. Finn Neilson	Lt. Gen. James Williams USA (Ret)
Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans Hineman	Mr. Craig Wilson Ms. Kathleen Everding
	Mr. and Mrs. John Wobensmith

## Organizations Participating

Andrew Corporation	ITT Corporation
Argo Systems, Inc.	Litton Amecom
Bell Laboratories	Litton Itek Optical Systems
BETAC Corporation	Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc.
Blumenthal, Wayson, Downs, and Offutt, P.A.	Loral Electronic Systems
Boeing Aerospace Company	McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company
Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc.	National Security Agency
Brault & Associates, Ltd.	National Security Council
BTG. Inc.	Northrop Corporation
California Microwave, Inc.	Office of the Secretary of Defense
Central Intelligence Agency	Open Systems, Inc.
Computer Sciences Corporation	Physical Dynamics Inc.
Contel Federal Systems	Processing Research, Inc.
Cray Research, Inc.	PRC Government Information Systems
DARPA	President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
Datatape, Incorporated	Quarry Hill, Inc.
DBA Systems, Inc.	QuesTech, Inc.
Defense Intelligence Agency	RCA
Defense Mapping Agency	RJO Associates, Inc.
Department of the Air Force	Rockwell International
Department of Justice	ROLM MIL-SPEC Computers
Department of State	Sanders Associates, Inc.
Department of the Navy	Science Applications International Corporation
Digital Equipment Corporation	Scientific Communications, Inc.
Digital Signal Corporation	Strategic Planning & Development Corporation
Eaton Corporation	Technology for Communications International
Elsin, Inc.	The KMS Group, Inc.
ESL, Inc.	The Mitre Corporation
E-Systems, Inc. Garland Division	The MVM Group, Inc.
Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation	The Pymatuning Group, Inc.
General Electric Company Space Systems Division	Tracor, Inc.
Gould, Inc. Computer Systems Division	TRW
GTE Government Systems Corporation	Ultrasystems Defense And Space, Inc.
Harris Corporation	United States Naval Security Group
Headquarters, United States Air Force	UNISYS Corporation
HRB-Singer, Inc.	U.S. House of Representatives
Hughes Aircraft Company	United States Senate
Hull & Company	United Technologies Corporation
INCO, Inc.	United Technologies Norden Systems, Inc.
Intelligence Community Staff	VITRO Corporation
	Xerox Corporation Special Information Systems



