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March 30, 1988

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director,
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

I deeply appreciate your acceptance of our invitation to address our Executive Lecture Forum in Jackson, Mississippi, and visit our University.

In Jackson, you will meet a group of Mississippi's most influential business and civic leaders along with a number of people from the academic community. I believe you will find the audience knowledgeable, inquisitive and eager to hear your views on our national intelligence functions.

On campus, you will meet a joint student and faculty audience interested in national security matters.

For your convenience, we have enclosed a tentative program along with biographical sketches of some of those with whom you will be meeting.

Again, thank you for finding the time for us in your busy schedule. I look forward to meeting you in Jackson.

Sincerely,

Janos Radvanyi
Janos Radvanyi,
Director

3 1/2 hrs
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Wheels up
at 0830

Enclosure

Program
for
visit of
Mr. Robert M. Gates,
Deputy Director, The Central Intelligence Agency

April 20, 1988

- 11:00 a.m. Arrive Jackson Municipal Airport (Miller Wills Terminal)
Met by Dr. Janos Radvanyi and Col. Charles Bond, USAF
(ret.).
Driven to Radisson Walthall Hotel by CIA Limo.
- 11:25 a.m. Arrive Radisson Walthall Hotel - Courtesy room available.
- 12:00 noon Executive Lecture Forum Luncheon. Lunch followed by
remarks by Mr. Gates: "Traditional Functions of National
Intelligence." (Approximately :20 remarks followed by :10
to :15 question and answer period).
- 1:45 p.m. Depart Jackson Municipal Airport (Miller Wills Terminal)
for olden Triangle Regional Airport. Dr. Radvanyi and Col.
Bond will accompany if possible.
- 2:15 p.m. Arrive Golden Triangle Regional Airport. Driven by CIA
Limo to campus of Mississippi State University.
- 2:40 p.m. Arrive Mississippi State University campus, Simrall
Engineering Building. Go to office of Dr. Billie J. Ball,
Head of Electrical Engineering Department. Meet with Dr.
Ball and Dr. Ralph E. Power, Vice President for Research,
who will introduce Mr. Gates at the lecture.
- 3:00 p.m. Lecture to audience of students, faculty and others at
Simrall Auditorium. "Traditional Functions of National
Intelligence".
- 4:00 p.m. Reception (Following lecture) in lobby of Simrall
Auditorium.
- 4:45 p.m. Depart Simrall Engineering Building.

Donald W. Zacharias
President
Mississippi State University

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias became the 15th president of Mississippi State University on September 1, 1985. Since then he has overseen a restructuring of the university's administration with the appointment of four new vice presidents, including the institution's first provost. He also has implemented procedures to bring increased involvement by the faculty, students and alumni to the decision-making processes of the university, and has become one of Mississippi's leading spokesmen for higher education.

Dr. Zacharias received the Ph.D. in communication from Indiana University in 1963, and continues to produce scholarly articles in his academic field. A recently completed article on the principles of designing an ideal university communication system is the latest entry in a lengthy record of publications. He continued to teach while serving as president at Western Kentucky, and taught a course in communication and group leadership in the Communication Department at Mississippi State last year.

He currently serves on two major committees of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges--the Commission on Arts and Sciences and the Subcommittee on Federal Student Financial Assistance.

Dr. Zacharias came to Mississippi State from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, where he had served as president for six years, from 1979 to 1985. At Western Kentucky, he raised academic standards, led the development of a strategic plan, established the first comprehensive development program, and reorganized the academic structure of the university.

Earlier, he was for five years an administrator in the University of Texas system, serving as executive assistant to the chancellor of the 14-campus statewide system and as assistant to the president at the Austin campus.

He was associate professor and professor of communication at the University of Texas at Austin from 1972 to 1979, and a faculty member at Indiana University before that. He won teaching awards at both universities.

Dr. Zacharias received the B.A. degree from Georgetown College, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law by that Institution in 1983.

He is active in church and civic affairs and spends as much time as possible with his wife, Tommie, and their three children. Alan is in medical school, Eric is a student at Mississippi State, and daughter Leslie is in high school.

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March 8, 1988

Ralph E. Powe
Vice President for Research
Mississippi State University

1. Native of Tylertown, Mississippi

2. Education

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Mississippi State University, 1967
M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Mississippi State University, 1968
Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Montana State University, 1970

3. Experience

1962-65 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Wallops Island,
Virginia

1970-74 Montana State University, Assistant Professor of Mechanical
Engineering

1974-.. Mississippi State University

1974 Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering

1978 Professor of Mechanical Engineering

1979 Associate Dean of Engineering
Director, Mississippi Energy Research Center

1980 Associate Vice President for Research

1986 Vice President for Research

4. Current Professional Positions

Senior Vice President, American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Board of Directors, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

Board of Directors, Tenn-Tom Development Council

Board of Directors, Oak Ridge Associate Universities

Board of Directors, Southeastern Universities Research Association

Board of Directors, Oktibbeha County Industrial Development Foundation

Board of Directors, Starkville Area Chamber of Commerce

Chairman, Advanced Energy Systems Division,
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

5. Current Responsibilities

As Vice President for Research, Dr. Powe is responsible for the entire research program at Mississippi State University outside the Division of Agriculture. This research program is conducted through eight schools and colleges, as well as several separately organized research institutes. Funding for the program is in excess of \$15 million annually. Dr. Powe also coordinates economic development activities for the university.

CURRICULUM VITAE
of
DR. JANOS RADVANYI

SYNOPSIS:

I am a Professor of History (PhD Stanford University) and Director of the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies at Mississippi State University, specializing in diplomatic history, Far Eastern and Contemporary Soviet Studies, international Security Studies, and international economics.

As a former diplomat, I received training in international law and economics. My life-long experience extends into the following areas:

Analysis and evaluation of international political and economic developments.

Research of topics in the international field with special emphasis on the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and East Asia.

High-level participation in economic negotiations.

As Ambassador of Hungary in the United States, political and economic discussion at the highest level with the Department of State and the White House.

Sixteen years teaching experience as a full professor and an academic researcher; author of two major books and numerous scholarly articles.

Affiliated member of the American and International Associations for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, Academic Associate of the Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, D.C., senior advisor to the Technology Applications Program, Strategic Defense Initiative Program, U.S. Department of Defense.

Lecturer to professional and academic groups and to the general public.

Planning and implementation of the CISS various projects which range from international security to economic development, with a special emphasis on Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany.

BIOGRAPHY

CHARLES W. BOND

Charles W. Bond has been the Project Coordinator of the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies since August 1987. Mr. Bond joined the Center after retiring from the U.S. Air Force as a Colonel with 29 years active duty service.

Mr. Bond, a native Mississippian, received his B.S. Degree from the United States Military Academy in 1958, and his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Auburn University in 1975. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force's Air War College.

Mr. Bond's Air Force career includes numerous operational assignments as a pilot and command of several flying units as well as joint duties and staff assignments. He served with the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, with staff responsibilities in strategic and defense planning and execution. He flew rescue helicopters in Vietnam in 1969-70 and commanded a heavy bombardment wing in the Strategic Air Command from 1980-1982. His last duty assignment with the Air Force was as Professor of Aerospace Studies and Department Head at Mississippi State University.

Mr. Bond served as a senior fellow with the Center for four years prior to assuming his present position. He is a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, he teaches national security related courses at the undergraduate level and is actively engaged in the

planning and conducting of workshops and conferences on global security matters.

He is a member of the Air Force Association and served for two years as the Mississippi Air Force Association's Vice President for Aerospace Education.