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

Dear Bob:

You were great!

SASA will never be able to thank you enough for your willingness to participate in the Baker Award Dinner. I am totally confident that Dick Helms shares those sentiments. His deep appreciation was clearly obvious.

We are forever in your debt and hope that the future will reveal some means of recompense, however, slight. Be assured we will be alert to any possibilities.

Please know that you have our warmest and best wishes in all your important endeavors in the years ahead.

Kindest personal regards,

John E. Morrison, Jr.
Maj. General USAF (Ret.)
Executive Vice President

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The Honorable Robert Gates
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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18 May 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) Banquet

1. Action Requested: None. Attached are the details of the event, your participation and background of the Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) award banquet, Wednesday, 20 May. Business suit is the appropriate dress.

2. Your Role in the Occasion: The SASA banquet is to honor Ambassador Richard Helms for his many years of "enduring contributions to National Security and Freedom." The award is a medal especially struck for the occasion and designated as the "William Oliver Baker Award." Opposite is the agenda and other background materials. You will be introduced by Dr. Baker. Your 5-10 minutes of remarks are to include an introduction of Ambassador Helms as well as the presentation of the award. Congratulatory letters from President Reagan and Vice President Bush and the award certificate will be given to you by Major General John E. Morrison USAF (Ret.), Vice President of SASA, to read and present to Ambassador Helms. General Morrison will brief you further on logistical arrangements the night of the banquet. A congratulatory wire from Richard Nixon will be added to the letters from the President and Vice President. The messages will be arranged in the proper order for you to read.

3. Other Guests and Arrangements: General Morrison will meet you at the main entrance of the Ft. Myer Officers' Club at 7:00 p.m. and escort you to the second floor for the reception. Dinner will be served in the adjoining Koran Room banquet hall. You will be seated at the head table with the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon (Nancy)
Ambassador and Mrs. Richard Helms (Cynthia)
Mr. and Mrs. Cord Meyer (Starke)
Dr. William Oliver Baker

John McMahon will be seated on your right and Cynthia Helms on your left. (See opposite for biographic information on William Baker.)

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SUBJECT: Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) Banquet

Approximately 480 attendees will be present, including senior government officials associated with national security and intelligence, CEO's from private industry representing such companies as Lockheed, TRW, Hughes Aircraft Company, GTE, and Cray Research. Other guests include staffers from the Senate and House Select Committees, (Senate Select staffer Bernie McMahon and House Select staffers Marty Faga and Duane Andrews). Agency attendees will be Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hineman (Barbara), Mr. and Mrs. William Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caballero, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hirsch. (See opposite for guest list.)

We are assured that advertising and news coverage of the event will be confined to the Association's official newsletter COLLOQUY. Arrangements were made with General Morrison to review your remarks prior to publication. According to General Morrison, neither media nor foreign nationals are expected to attend. Your remarks will be taped by this group for our historical records. A podium and microphone will be located near the head table. NSA photographer will be taking photographs during the presentation.

4. About SASA: The mission of SASA is 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." Founded in 1979 and chartered as a professional association by the State of Maryland, issues of interest to government and industry alike have been discussed in its programs. According to the association, key policy, operational and administrative issues of legitimate concern to its membership are being continually explored.

In 1984, SASA inaugurated its award program when Mr. Casey 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. Mr. Casey presented the award to Senator Barry Goldwater in 1985 and Ambassador Vernon Walters was the recipient in 1986. You addressed the SASA group at their West Coast Symposium on "Software Trends in the Intelligence Community" in November 1984 at Moffett Naval Air Station. Opposite is the SASA letterhead with Board members listed and a copy of Mr. Casey's remarks.

George V. Lauder

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AGENDA

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
HONORING
The Honorable Richard Helms

Wednesday, 20 May

- LOCATION: Ft. Myer Officers' Club
- DRESS: Informal (business suit)
- TIME: 7:00 p.m. Arrive Ft. Myer Officers' Club main entrance
Contact and escort: Vice President SASA,
General John E. Morrison
Phone: 524-0200 (Ft. Myer Officers' Club)
- 8:30 p.m. Dinner, Koran Room
- 9:30 p.m. The Honorable John N. McMahon
President, SASA
Introduction of Guests
- 9:40 p.m. Dr. William O. Baker
Introduction of
The Honorable Robert M. Gates
- 9:45 p.m. The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Introduction and Presentation of Award
The Honorable Richard Helms
- 9:55 p.m. The Honorable Richard Helms
Acceptance Remarks
- 10:15 p.m. The Honorable John N. McMahon
Closing Remarks

After Dinner Refreshments

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21 MAR 1987

Major General John E. Morrison, Jr. USAF (Ret.)
Executive Vice President
Security Affairs Support Association
80 West Street
Suite 110
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear General Morrison:

I accept with pleasure the honor of presenting the William Oliver Baker Award to Richard Helms at the Security Affairs Support Association Dinner on Wednesday, 20 May, at the Fort Myer Officers' Club. I look forward to participating in this special occasion and having the opportunity to meet with my former associates.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Robert M. Gates
Acting Director, Central Intelligence

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26 February 1987

Major General John E. Morrison, Jr. USAF (Ret.)
Executive Vice President
Security Affairs Support Association
80 West Street
Suite 110
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear General Morrison:

As we have discussed, Acting Director Robert M. Gates has accepted your invitation to present the William Oliver Baker Award to Richard Helms at the Security Affairs Support Association Wednesday, 20 May, at the Fort Myer Officers' Club.

Enclosed are photographs of Richard Helms which I hope will fill the bill. I also have ordered for you several glossy copies of the photograph of his portrait that hangs at our Headquarters Building.

Once again, I look forward to working with you on this fine occasion.

Sincerely,

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4 February 1987

Mr. Robert Gates
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bob

On 3 May 1984, SASA inaugurated its annual award program, at which time our Medal of Achievement was presented to Dr. Baker by Bill Casey. Thereafter, the medal became known as the William Oliver Baker Award. In 1985, the award was received by Senator Goldwater. Bill Casey again officiated. Last year the award was presented to Dick Walters. Jim Schlesinger officiated after Bill Casey's appearance was preempted by an unexpected Presidential summons.

This year SASA will honor Dick Helms with the Baker Award. The ceremony will take place during dinner at the Fort Myer Officers' Club on Wednesday 20 May 1987. Members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB), the Department of State, the Congressional Intelligence Committees and other key military and government officials are being invited.

We would appreciate very much having you join us for dinner and make the award presentation. If you can do so, as I hope you will, I'll arrange to have our SASA staff work out the details of your participation with anyone you designate.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
John N. McMahon
President

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A fitting tribute to Dick

P.S. For your info, I have enclosed the copies of SASA newsletters which describe three previous Baker Award Affairs. Copy of the program for Walters' award is also included.

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