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2 October 1987

CASEY'S WW II MEMOIRS DUE FOR PUBLICATION IN SPRING  
WASHINGTON

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The World War II memoirs of late Director of Central Intelligence William Casey, detailing covert U.S. operations in the war, will be published next year, a Washington-based publishing firm has announced.

Publisher Alfred S. Regnery said late on Thursday that his firm, Regnery Gateway Inc., had reached formal agreement with Casey's widow, Sophia, to release "The Secret War Against Hitler" next spring.

Casey, who was CIA director from 1981-1986, served as a staff officer in the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA. Regnery said that although Casey wrote most of the 600-page manuscript before 1981 he declined to publish it while he was director of the CIA.

Casey stepped down in December 1986 and died of cancer in May.

The announcement came just days after the appearance of a book by Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward alleging that Casey, as CIA director, authorized an assassination attempt on a Lebanese Shi'ite leader and was aware of the diversion of Iran arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan Contras.

But Regnery told Reuters the timing of the announcement was "only coincidental" with the publication of Woodward's "Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA. "

He said his firm had signed the agreement with Mrs. Casey six weeks ago and the final details were worked out this week.

"Casey's book illuminates the specific role that clandestine operations played in the Allied defeat of the Third Reich," Regnery said in a statement. "He makes no apologies for unorthodox methods which were successful in leading to Hitler's downfall."

Casey's philosophy of how covert actions should be prosecuted have been the focus of debate since White House aide Lt.-Col. Oliver North testified before the Iran-Contra committees about many operations authorized by Casey.

"Finally Americans will have a chance to judge for themselves by reading Casey's own words," the statement said.

TIME  
 7 September 1987

## Out in the Cold

*Why Casey bypassed the CIA*

**A**s a spymaster with the Office of Strategic Services during World War II, William Casey was an action-oriented operator who dropped agents behind enemy lines. As Ronald Reagan's director of Central Intelligence 40 years later, Casey chafed at Washington's restrictive atmosphere. That, says a subordinate, was one reason Casey brushed off warnings from top assistants and teamed up with Lieut. Colonel Oliver North to swap arms for hostages with Iran.

"Bill Casey was the last great buccaneer from OSS," said Clair George, the CIA's chief of covert operations. "He saw in Ollie North a part of that, and he liked Ollie." Transcripts of George's remarks, made in closed sessions with Congress's Iran-*contra* committees in early August, were released last week. Unnamed officials in the White House, said George, considered the CIA too timid on covert action. "The way to handle Bill Casey was to outflank him to the right . . . suggest that maybe he wasn't ready to take high risk."

Casey's reaction, reinforced by intense White House pressure to free American hostages in Lebanon, was to go along with what George called some "hare-brained schemes." Casey ignored his aides' objections to using outsiders, such as retired Air Force Major General Richard Secord. The director also relied on Iranian Manucher Ghorbanifar as a middleman, despite CIA warnings that Ghorbanifar had been shown to be "dishonest and untruthful." When George learned that Casey nevertheless intended to seek Ghorbanifar's help, he took the rare step of telling his boss, "Bill, I'm not going to run this guy anymore . . . He is a bum."

George claimed that Casey wanted North and the National Security staff to handle the Iran initiative, because he knew that his own aides, including CIA Deputy Director John McMahon as well as George, were opposed.

Nor did some of Casey's men share their chief's admiration for North. Alan Fiers, who worked with North on the *contra*-resupply operation as chief of the CIA's Latin American Task Force, told the committees, "I never knew Colonel North to be an absolute liar, but I never took anything he said at face value."

The Iran-*contra* deals could lead to indictments against North, Secord and former National Security Adviser John Poindexter. Associates of Poindexter's said last week the admiral intends to retire Oct. 1, well before he might have to stand trial. North's magic, meanwhile, seems to have faded. A recent New York Times-CBS poll shows only 33% supporting U.S. aid to the Nicaragua *contras*, vs. 40% shortly after North's emotional testimony to Congress in July.

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# Casey's Brain

Chicago.

**N**ANCY DAVIS once made a movie called "Donovan's Brain." It is a variant on the Frankenstein pattern, the story of a monster tended for one's own grandiose purposes, only to have the monster destroy those purposes and oneself.

Testimony just released from CIA officials makes it seem that William

wanted to work with him, and the CIA should be left out.

Who was there to stop Mr. Casey from getting his own way, since few could know about his activities except the shady associates he joined to them? He turned to profiteers in the outside world, and to people easily intimidated or impressed within the government — to Robert McFarlane, who has confessed that he had not the nerve to criticize any policy if that would have made Mr. Casey (or Jeane Kirkpatrick) call him a communist; to Oliver North, who had a positive thirst for obeying the kind of orders Mr. Casey was giving.

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By Garry Wills

Casey may have been such a monster. He was kept on despite his gruff ways, dubious friends and defiance of the rules (like the guidelines on conflict of interest) because he promised to do extraordinary things, outside the normal human scale, only to reveal that he was a diminished or impaired human by the time he did his most influential (ruinous) things.

Mr. Casey was inarticulate, autocratic and 74 years old by the end; and above judgment. He had defied and lied to Congress; he had used the CIA in ways that ran against the law. We knew all that. Now we are learning that he was at odds with his own instrument, that the CIA was trying to check him, and failing.

Clair George, the CIA's senior operations official, testified to the congressional committees that Mr. Casey would "wire around" the CIA, go outside it, keep it in the dark, to get his devious way. The CIA had, for instance, correctly taken the measure of Manucher Ghorbanifar, and not only because he flunked its lie detector test. No matter. Mr. Casey

Ghorbanifar, McFarlane, North — what a crew. Even Mr. McFarlane thought Colonel North was showing signs of the instability that had led him to commitment in a military hospital for mental breakdown in the past. Mr. McFarlane, who tried to commit suicide when he came under pressure, is hardly a model of stability himself. Nor is one who winced from the criticism of Jeane Kirkpatrick a model of firmness in resisting inappropriate orders.

And Mr. Casey, defying the intelligence of his own agency, seeking out such broken reeds, was suffering from a cancerous brain tumor at the time he was directing this operation. The monster down in the basement was not exposed to the light of day; to criticism even from his colleagues; to congressional oversight. We do not know what the disengaged president of the United States was doing to add expertise or balance to Mr. Casey's fantasies. But Nancy Reagan should be able to find something familiar in this entire story.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WILLIAM J. CASEY

2 June 1987  
11:00 a.m.

Headquarters Building  
Front Entrance Quadrangle



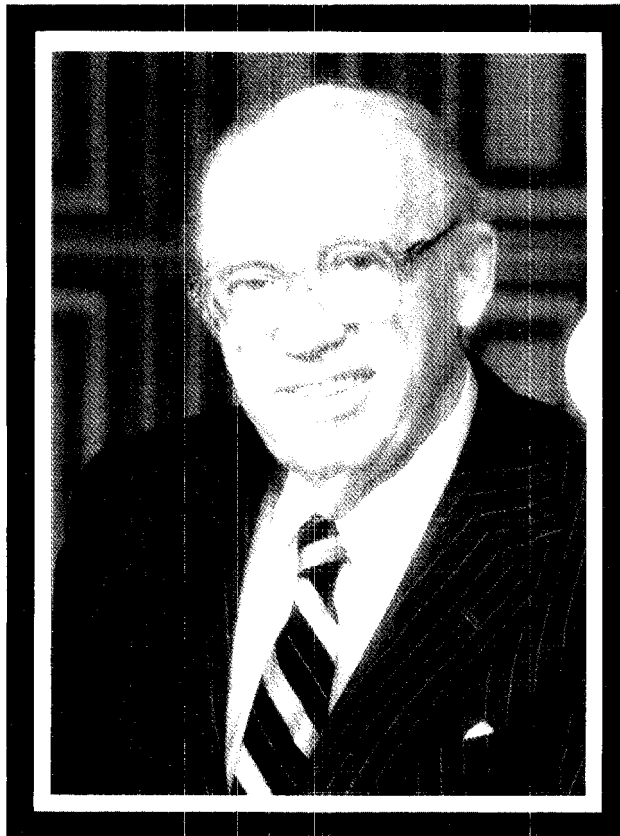
*"And ye shall know the truth and the  
truth shall make you free" . . . . . John VIII-XXXII*

**PROGRAM**

Moderator: HUGH E. PRICE

Prelude music ..... U.S. MARINE BAND  
Presentation of the Colors ..... U.S. MARINE CORPS COLOR GUARD  
The National Anthem ..... ASSEMBLY  
Retire the Colors ..... U.S. MARINE CORPS COLOR GUARD  
Opening Remarks ..... WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
*Director of Central Intelligence*  
Eulogy ..... JOHN A. BROSS  
Prayer ..... FATHER PHILIP DABNEY  
*St. Mary's Seminary*  
Lord's Prayer ..... ASSEMBLY  
America the Beautiful ..... ASSEMBLY  
Taps  
Postlude music ..... U.S. MARINE BAND

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The National Anthem

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.



PROTOCOL BRANCH  
Routing Slip

TO:

DCI
DDCI
ExDir
DDA
DDI
DDO
DDS&T
ADDA
ADDI
ADDO
ADDO/N
ADDS&T
D/OCA

TO:

IG
GC
D/ICS
DCI Security
HQS Security Division
Main Reception
EDR
DDA/OL/FMD
DCI/DDCI/ES
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REMARKS:

Attached is background material for

Honor and Merit Award Ceremony

In honor of: Memorial Service for Mr. William J. Casey

Date/Time: Tuesday, 4 June 1987, 1100 hours

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GUESTLIST

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR  
WILLIAM J. CASEY

2 June 1987 - 1100 hours

Headquarters - Front Entrance Quadrangle

Family

Mrs. William J. Casey (wife)  
Mrs. Bernadette Casey Smith (daughter)  
Mr. Owen Smith (son-in-law)  
Ms. Mary Blend  
Mr. Larry Casey (nephew)  
Mrs. Rita Casey (sister-in-law)  
Ms. Mary Costello  
Mr. Tom Glenn  
Ms. Barbara Hayward  
Miss Lillian Kurz  
Mr. Thomas Langan  
Mrs. Virginia McCann  
Mr. William McCann  
Miss Tiffany McCann  
Mr. Nevins McCann  
Mr. Jerry Murray  
Mr. Fred Nimmich  
Mrs. Dorothy Nimmich (sister)  
Mr. Shepherd "Skip" Poole

Memorial Service for William J. Casey

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Agency Officials

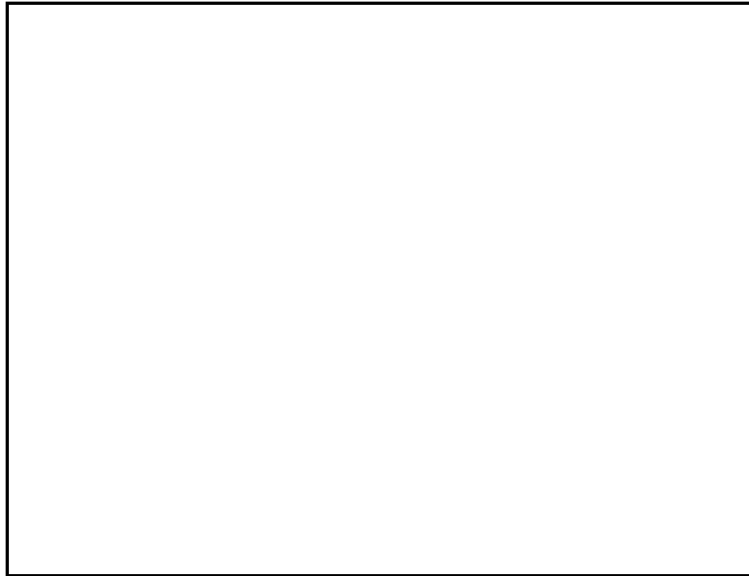
Judge William H. Webster, DCI  
Mr. Robert M. Gates, DDCI



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Mr. William F. Donnelly, DDA



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Outside Guests



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FRONT QUADRANGLE  
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Interpreter

DCI  
SECURITY  
STAFF

CASEY FAMILY  
DCI/DDCI  
STAFF  
AGENCY GUESTS

FORMER AGENCY  
GUESTS  
AGENCY OFFICIALS  
SENIOR REVIEW  
PANEL

VIDEO

Band

SPEAKERS

Podium  
DDCI/DCI/John Bross/D/PERS/Father  
Dabney

SPEAKERS



# EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

EB No. 1539

27 May 1987

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM J. CASEY

Reference: EB No. 1533

1. All Agency employees are invited and encouraged to attend the memorial service for the late Director of Central Intelligence, William J. Casey, on Tuesday, 2 June 1987. The ceremony will be held on the quadrangle in front of the Headquarters Building and will begin promptly at 11 a.m. A sign language interpreter will be provided for the hearing-impaired.

2. In addition to the regular Agency shuttles, special buses will be provided for personnel assigned to outlying buildings. The bus schedule is as follows:

Building

Departure Time

<u>Building</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
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Return shuttles will depart immediately following the service at approximately 11:45 a.m. From approximately 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. the perimeter road in front of the Headquarters Auditorium and Building will be closed; all drivers are asked to plan accordingly.

3. In the event of rain, the special buses will not be provided and the ceremony will be moved to the Headquarters Auditorium where admittance will be by ticket only. If held inside, the ceremony will be televised live in 1A07, 1E74, 1E78, and the South Cafeteria on a first-come-first-served basis.

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