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BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT M. GATES

The Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. William J. Casey, appointed Dr. Robert M. Gates to be Chairman, National Intelligence Council effective 1 September 1983. In this position Dr. Gates serves as the DCI's principal adviser on intelligence analysis and directs the preparation of all National Intelligence Estimates prepared by the Intelligence Community. He also administers the Council, which includes the National Intelligence Officers and associated Analytic Group.

Dr. Gates continues to serve concurrently as Deputy Director for Intelligence of the Central Intelligence Agency. As such, he directs the Central Intelligence Agency's component responsible for all analysis and production of finished intelligence. He assumed this position in January 1982.

Dr. Gates joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1966, serving successively as current intelligence analyst, on the staff of the Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Strategic Arms Limitations, and as one of two Assistant National Intelligence Officers for Strategic Programs. In 1974 he was assigned to the National Security Council Staff.

After a total of nearly six years at the NSC serving three Presidents, Dr. Gates returned to CIA in January 1980 to head the Strategic Evaluation Center but shortly thereafter was named Executive Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence. In November 1980 he was appointed National Intelligence Officer for the USSR. In March 1981 he was appointed Director of the Executive Staff and in July was named to head simultaneously a new Office of Policy and Planning. In November 1981, the Director asked Dr. Gates once again to become National Intelligence Officer for the USSR, concurrently with his other responsibilities, where he served until his appointment as Deputy Director for Intelligence.

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Dr. Gates is the recipient of the Intelligence Medal of Merit and the Arthur S. Flemming Award, which is presented annually to the ten most outstanding young men and women in the Federal Service.

Dr. Gates, a native of Kansas, received his BA Degree from the College of William and Mary, his Masters Degree in history from Indiana University, and his Doctorate in Russian and Soviet history from Georgetown University.