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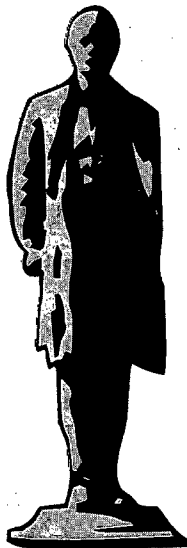
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PREFACE

The Central Intelligence Agency's History Staff has prepared this biographical handbook on the Directors and Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence principally as a reference aid for CIA, the Intelligence Community, and other offices of the U.S. Government. It is a revision of the History Staff's 1983 publication, *Directors and Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence: Dates and Data 1946-1983*, which it supersedes.

This edition includes General William J. Donovan, who headed the United States' first independent intelligence organization during the Second World War. This forerunner of CIA was first formed as the Office of the Coordinator of Information by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's directive of 11 July 1941, and then reorganized and renamed the Office of Strategic Services by a presidential directive of 13 June 1942. As Coordinator of Information General Donovan reported directly to the President, and as Director of Strategic Services he served under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, until President Harry S. Truman disbanded the OSS just after the end of the war. At CIA's Headquarters, General Donovan's portrait hangs with those of the former Directors of Central Intelligence, and it is these portraits that are reproduced in this book.

Having disbanded OSS on 1 October 1945, President Truman established the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) on 22 January 1946. Although drawing its budget and staff from the several departments that maintained intelligence services, this new organization was headed by a Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), who was appointed by the President to serve under the supervision of a National Intelligence Authority, made up of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, and the President's personal representative. Thus, there was a Director of Central Intelligence almost two years before there was a Central Intelligence Agency.

The CIA was established by the National Security Act of 26 July 1947. This Act went into effect 18 September 1947, a birthday CIA shares with the U.S. Air Force and the National Security Council, both also created by this Act. Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, whose tenure as third DCI spanned both CIG and CIA, was reappointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, as the new Act required. The Director of Central Intelligence now became the primary adviser to the President and the National Security Council on national foreign intelligence matters. Today the DCI is the head of the Central Intelligence Agency and of such other staff elements as are required for the discharge of his Intelligence Community responsibilities. Executive Order 12333 of 4 December 1981 gives the DCI authority to develop and implement the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget, and to coordinate the tasking of all Intelligence Community collection elements.

The office of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) evolved gradually under CIG and CIA. Until 1953 Deputy Directors were appointed by the Director. The first Deputy, Kingman Douglass, served only in an acting status for less than five months in 1947, and for long periods CIG had no Deputy Director. It was General Walter Bedell Smith, the fourth DCI, who established the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence in the role he has since played in CIA. Congress recognized the importance of the position in April 1953 by amending the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for the appointment of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate; General Charles Pearre Cabell, USAF, DDCI from 1953 to 1962, was the first to be so appointed. The 1953 amendment also provided that commissioned officers of the armed forces, whether active or retired, could not occupy both DCI and DDCI positions at the same time. This provision made it mandatory that Lieutenant General Marshall Carter, USA, resign as DDCI when President Johnson appointed Vice Admiral William Raborn, USN (Ret.) to succeed Mr. John McCone as DCI. The DDCI assists the Director by performing such functions as the DCI assigns or delegates. He acts for and exercises the powers of the Director during his absence or disability, or in the event of a vacancy in the position of the Director. Four DDCIs have served as Acting Directors of Central Intelligence when the Director's position was vacant: Allen Dulles, Vernon Walters, Henry Knoche, and Robert Gates.

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

Coordinator of Information
1941-1942
and
Director of Strategic Services
1942-1945



(Portrait by Thomas E. Stephens, 1957)

WILLIAM JOSEPH DONOVAN

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Major General, U.S. Army

Tenure Coordinator of Information, 11 July 1941–13 June 1942; Director of Strategic Services, 13 June 1942–1 October 1945

Birth 1 January 1883, Buffalo, New York

Education Attended Niagara College; Columbia University, A.B., 1905; Columbia University Law School, LL.B., 1907

Appointment Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Coordinator of Information, 11 July 1941, and as Director of Strategic Services, 13 June 1942

Placed on active duty and appointed Brigadier General in U.S. Army, 24 March 1943

Promoted to Major General, 10 November 1944

Relieved On dissolution of the Office of Strategic Services, 1 October 1945; released from Army, 12 January 1946

Earlier Career Served with New York National Guard on Mexican Border, 1916, and with 165th Infantry (69th New York) Regiment in World War I; awarded Congressional Medal of Honor in 1922 for bravery in 1918 Meuse-Argonne Offensive

Assistant Attorney General, 1924–1929

Practiced law in New York, 1929–1941

Republican nominee for Governor of New York, 1932

Later Career Practiced law in New York

Ambassador to Thailand, 1953–1954

Died 8 February 1959

Directors of Central Intelligence



(Portrait by Clarence Lamont MacNelly)

SIDNEY WILIAM SOUERS

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DCI-1

Rear Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve

Tenure as DCI	23 January 1946–10 June 1946
Birth	30 March 1892, Dayton, Ohio
Education	Attended Purdue University; Miami University (Ohio), B.A., 1914
Appointment	Appointed by President Harry S. Truman and sworn in on 23 January 1946 ¹
Relieved	Resigned, effective 10 June 1946
Deputy Director	Kingman Douglass (Acting)
Earlier Career	Private business Commissioned Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, 1929 Volunteered for active duty, July 1940 Promoted to Rear Admiral and made Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence, 1945
Later Career	Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, 26 September 1947–15 January 1950 Returned to private business Died 14 January 1973

¹ Before the National Security Act of 26 July 1947 established the Central Intelligence Agency on 18 September 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence served as a member of the National Intelligence Authority and head of the Central Intelligence Group by authority of a presidential directive of 22 January 1946.



(Portrait by Clarence Lamont MacNelly)

HOYT SANFORD VANDENBERG

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DCI-2

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Army Air Forces)

Tenure as DCI	10 June 1946–1 May 1947
Birth	24 January 1899, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Education	Graduated U.S. Military Academy, 1923; Army War College, 1936
Appointment	Appointed by President Harry S. Truman, 7 June 1946; sworn in 10 June 1946 ¹
Relieved	Reassigned as Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Air Forces, 1 May 1947
Deputy Director	Kingman Douglass (Acting) until 11 July 1946; Brigadier General Edwin Kennedy Wright, U.S. Army, from 20 January 1947 for remainder of tenure
Earlier Career	Commanded 9th Air Force in Europe during World War II Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, January–June 1946
Later Career	Appointed Vice Chief of Staff of U.S. Air Force with rank of General, U.S. Air Force, effective 1 October 1947 Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, 1948–1953 Retired from Air Force and Joint Chiefs of Staff, 30 June 1953 Died 2 April 1954

¹ See footnote on page 5.



(Portrait by Comis)

ROSCOE HENRY HILLENKOETTER

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DCI-3

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Tenure as DCI	1 May 1947–7 October 1950
Birth	8 May 1897, St. Louis, Missouri
Education	Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, 1919 (Class of 1920)
Appointment	Appointed by President Harry S. Truman, 30 April 1947; sworn in 1 May 1947 Recess appointment under new law, ¹ 29 August 1947; sworn in 26 September 1947 Reappointed under new law by President Harry S. Truman, 24 November 1947 and confirmed by U.S. Senate, 8 December 1947
Relieved	Returned to Navy sea command, 7 October 1950
Deputy Director	Brigadier General Edwin Kennedy Wright until 9 March 1949 ²
Earlier Career	Several tours as Assistant Naval Attaché or Naval Attaché, France, 1933–1935, 1938–1940, 1940–1941 (Vichy), and 1946–1947 Officer in Charge of Intelligence, on the staff of Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area (Admiral Chester W. Nimitz), September 1942–March 1943 Promoted to Rear Admiral, 29 November 1946
Later Career	Commander, Navy Task Force in the Korean War, November 1950–September 1951 Promoted to Vice Admiral, 9 April 1956 Inspector General of the Navy, 1 August 1956 Retired from Navy, 1 May 1957 Private business Died 18 June 1982

¹ The National Security Act of 26 July 1947 established the Central Intelligence Agency, which replaced the Central Intelligence Group on 18 September 1947.

² There was no Deputy Director from 10 March 1949 to 7 October 1950.



(Portrait by William F. Draper, 1958)

WALTER BEDELL SMITH

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DCI-4

General, U.S. Army

Tenure as DCI	7 October 1950–9 February 1953
Birth	5 October 1895, Indianapolis, Indiana
Education	Attended Butler University briefly
Appointment	Appointed by President Harry S. Truman, 21 August 1950 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 28 August 1950 Sworn in, 7 October 1950 Promoted to General, U.S. Army, effective 1 July 1951
Relieved	Resigned to become Under Secretary of State, 9 February 1953
Deputy Director	William H. Jackson October 1950–August 1951; Allen W. Dulles for remainder of tenure
Earlier Career	Commissioned into U.S. Army, 27 November 1917; served in France in World War I; received regular commission July 1920 During World War II served as Chief of Staff of the Allied Forces in North Africa and the Mediterranean, and then as Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces Promoted to Lieutenant General, 13 January 1944 Ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1946–1949 Commanding General of the First Army, 1949–1950
Later Career	Retired from Army, 9 February 1953 Under Secretary of State, 1953–1954 Private business Died 6 August 1961



(Portrait by Gardner Cox, 1961)

ALLEN WELSH DULLES

ALLEN WELSH DULLES

DCI-5

Tenure as DCI 26 February 1953–29 November 1961

Birth 7 April 1893, Watertown, New York

Education Princeton University, B.A., 1914, M.A., 1916; George Washington University, LL.B., 1926

Appointment Appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 10 February 1953 (served as Acting Director pending confirmation)

Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 23 February 1953

Sworn in, 26 February 1953

Requested by President-elect John F. Kennedy to continue as Director of Central Intelligence, 10 November 1960

Relieved Resigned, 29 November 1961

Deputy Director General Charles Pearre Cabell, U.S. Air Force

Earlier Career U.S. Diplomatic Service, Department of State, 1916–1926

Practiced law in New York, 1926–1942 and 1946–1950

Head of Office of Strategic Services' office in Berne, Switzerland, 1942–1945

Previous service in CIA as Deputy Director for Plans, 4 January 1951–23 August 1951, and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 23 August 1951–26 February 1953

Later Career Retired to private life and writing

Served on President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 1963–1964

Died 28 January 1969



(Portrait by Cedric Baldwin Egeli, after William F. Draper)

JOHN ALEX McCONE

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DCI-6

Tenure as DCI	29 November 1961–28 April 1965
Birth	4 January 1902, San Francisco, California
Education	University of California, Berkeley, B.S., 1922
Appointment	Appointed by President John F. Kennedy, 27 September 1961 Sworn in as recess appointee, 29 November 1961 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 31 January 1962 Sworn in, 13 February 1962
Relieved	Resigned, 28 April 1965
Deputy Director	General Charles Pearre Cabell, U.S. Air Force, 29 November 1961–31 January 1962; Lieutenant General Marshall A. Carter, U.S. Army, 3 April 1962 for remainder of tenure
Earlier Career	Private business Member of President's Air Policy Commission, 1947–1948 Deputy to the Secretary of Defense, March–November 1948 Under Secretary of the Air Force, 1950–1951 Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, 1958–1960
Later Career	Private business



(Portrait by Rudolf A. Bernatschke)

WILLIAM FRANCIS RABORN, Jr.

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DCI-7

Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Tenure as DCI	28 April 1965–30 June 1966
Birth	8 June 1905, Decatur, Texas
Education	Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, 1928; Naval War College, 1952
Appointment	Appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 11 April 1965 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 22 April 1965 Sworn in, 28 April 1965
Relieved	Resigned, 30 June 1966
Deputy Director	Richard M. Helms
Earlier Career	Director, Special Projects Office, U.S. Navy (developed Polaris missile for Fleet Ballistic Missile System) 1955–1962 Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1960 Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Development), 1962–1963 Retired from Navy, 1 September 1963 Private industry, 1963–1965
Later Career	Private business



(Portrait by William F. Draper, 1971)

RICHARD McGARRAH HELMS

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DCI-8

Tenure as DCI	30 June 1966–2 February 1973
Birth	30 March 1913, St. Davids, Pennsylvania
Education	Williams College, B.A., 1935
Appointment	Appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 18 June 1966 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 28 June 1966 Sworn in, 30 June 1966
Relieved	Retired, 2 February 1973
Deputy Director	Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, U.S. Navy, 13 October 1966–31 January 1969; Lieutenant General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, 7 May 1969–31 December 1971; Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, U.S. Army, 2 May 1972 for remainder of tenure
Earlier Career	Journalist Commissioned into U.S. Naval Reserve, 1942 Served with Office of Strategic Services and its successors, 1943–1947 Career in CIA Deputy Director for Plans, 1962–1965 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 28 April 1965–30 June 1966
Later Career	Ambassador to Iran, March 1973–January 1977 Private consultant since 1977



(Portrait by Lloyd Embry, 1973)

JAMES RODNEY SCHLESINGER

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DCI-9

Tenure as DCI	2 February 1973–2 July 1973
Birth	15 February 1929, New York, New York
Education	Harvard University, A.B., 1950, A.M., 1952 and Ph.D., 1956
Appointment	Appointed by President Richard M. Nixon, 21 December 1972 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 23 January 1973 Sworn in, 2 February 1973
Relieved	Resigned, 2 July 1973, to become Secretary of Defense
Deputy Director	Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, U.S. Army ¹
Earlier Career	Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia, 1955–1963 Rand Corporation, Senior Staff Member, 1963–1967; Director of Strategic Studies, 1967–1969 Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, 1969–1970 Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget, 1970–1971 Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, 1971–1973
Later Career	Secretary of Defense, 1973–1975 Secretary of Energy, 1977–1979 Private consultant since 1979

¹ General Walters served as Acting Director from Mr. Schlesinger's departure, 2 July 1973, until Mr. William E. Colby was sworn in, 4 September 1973.



(Portrait by Lloyd Embry, 1974)

WILLIAM EGAN COLBY

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DCI-10

Tenure as DCI	4 September 1973–30 January 1976
Birth	4 January 1920, St. Paul, Minnesota
Education	Princeton University, B.A., 1940; Columbia University, LL.B., 1947
Appointment	Appointed by President Richard M. Nixon, 10 May 1973 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 1 August 1973 Sworn in, 4 September 1973
Relieved	Retired, 30 January 1976
Deputy Director	Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, U.S. Army
Earlier Career	Commissioned into U.S. Army, August 1941 Served with Office of Strategic Services, 1943–1945 Attorney in private practice, New York, 1947–1949; with National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C., 1949–1950 Career in CIA Chief, Far East Division, 1962–1967 On leave from CIA, assigned to Agency for International Development as Director of Civil Operations and Rural Development Support, Saigon (with rank of Ambassador), 1968–1971 Executive Director-Comptroller, 1972–1973 Deputy Director for Operations, 2 March–24 August 1973
Later Career	Private law practice, consultant, and author



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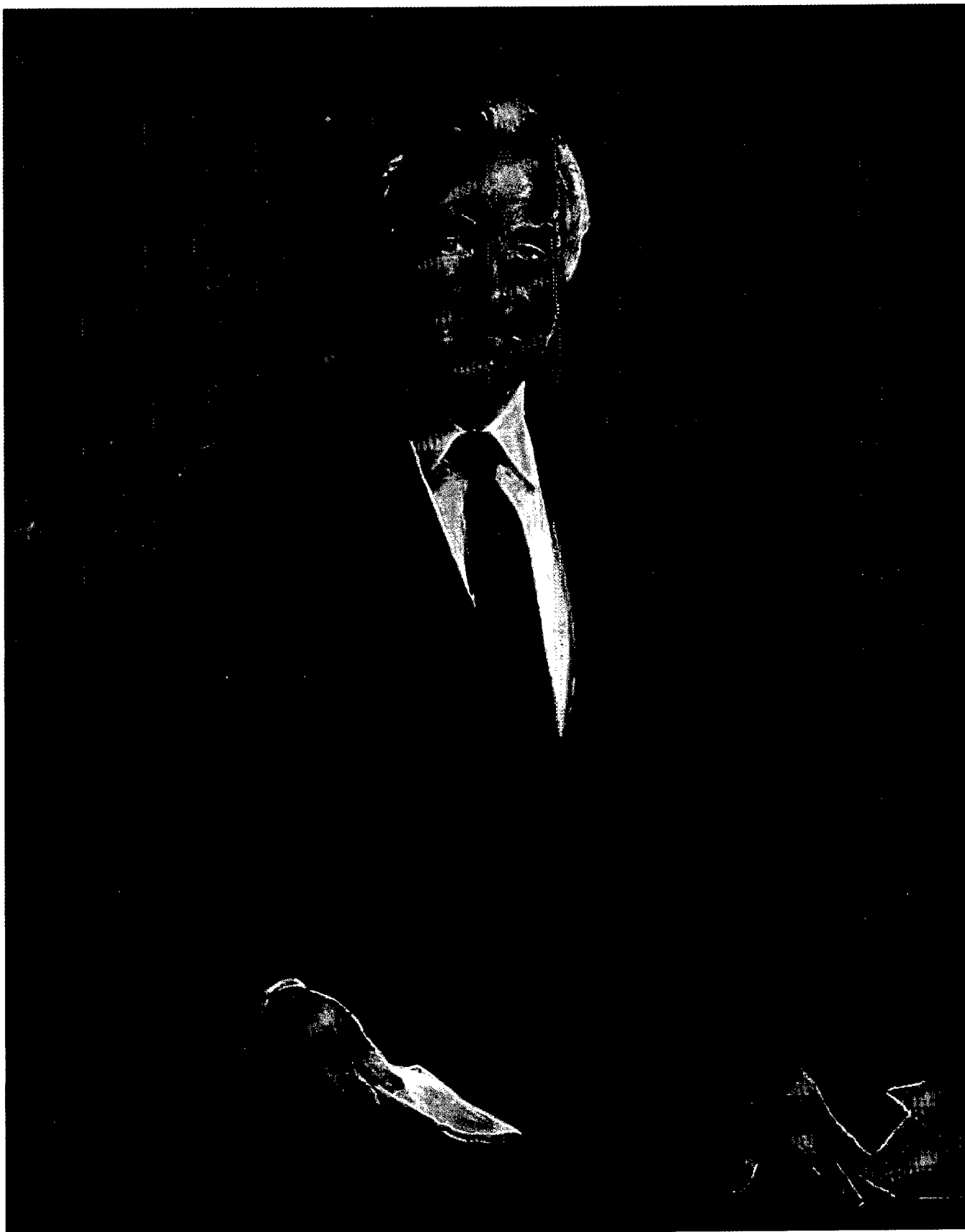
GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

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DCI-11

Tenure as DCI	30 January 1976–20 January 1977
Birth	12 June 1924, Milton, Massachusetts
Education	Yale University, B.A., 1948
Appointment	Appointed by President Gerald R. Ford, 3 November 1975 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 27 January 1976 Sworn in, 30 January 1976
Relieved	Resigned, 20 January 1977
Deputy Director	Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, U.S. Army, until 2 July 1976; E. Henry Knoche, 3 July 1976 for remainder of tenure ¹
Earlier Career	Served in World War II as naval aviator in the Pacific Member of Congress, 7th District, Texas, 1967–1971 Ambassador to the United Nations, 1971–1972 Chairman, Republican National Committee, 1973–1974 Chief, U.S. Liaison Office, People's Republic of China, 1974–1975
Later Career	Private business and politics Sworn in as Vice President of the United States, 20 January 1981 Sworn in as President of the United States, 20 January 1989

¹ Mr. Knoche served as Acting Director from Mr. Bush's departure, 20 January 1977, until Admiral Stansfield Turner was sworn in, 9 March 1977.



(Portrait by Cedric Baldwin Egeli, 1985)

STANSFIELD TURNER

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DCI-12

Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Tenure as DCI	9 March 1977–20 January 1981
Birth	1 December 1923, Highland Park, Illinois
Education	Attended Amherst College, 1941–1943; graduated U.S. Naval Academy, 1946 (Class of 1947); Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, B.A., 1950, M.A., 1954
Appointment	Appointed by President Jimmy Carter, 8 February 1977 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 24 February 1977 Sworn in, 9 March 1977 Retired from active duty in U.S. Navy, 31 December 1978
Relieved	Resigned, 20 January 1981
Deputy Director	E. Henry Knoche, until 1 August 1977; Frank C. Carlucci, 10 February 1978 for remainder of tenure
Earlier Career	Director, Systems Analysis Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 1971–1972 Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1972 President, U.S. Naval War College, 1972–1974 Commander, U.S. Second Fleet, 1974–1975 Promoted to Admiral, 1975 Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO), 1975–1977
Later Career	Private consultant, writer, and lecturer



(Portrait by Everett Raymond Kinstler, 1984)

WILLIAM JOSEPH CASEY

WILLIAM JOSEPH CASEY

DCI-13

Tenure as DCI 28 January 1981–29 January 1987

Birth 13 March 1913, New York, New York

Education Fordham University, B.S., 1934; St. John's University, LL.B., 1937

Appointment Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 13 January 1981
Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 27 January 1981
Sworn in, 28 January 1981

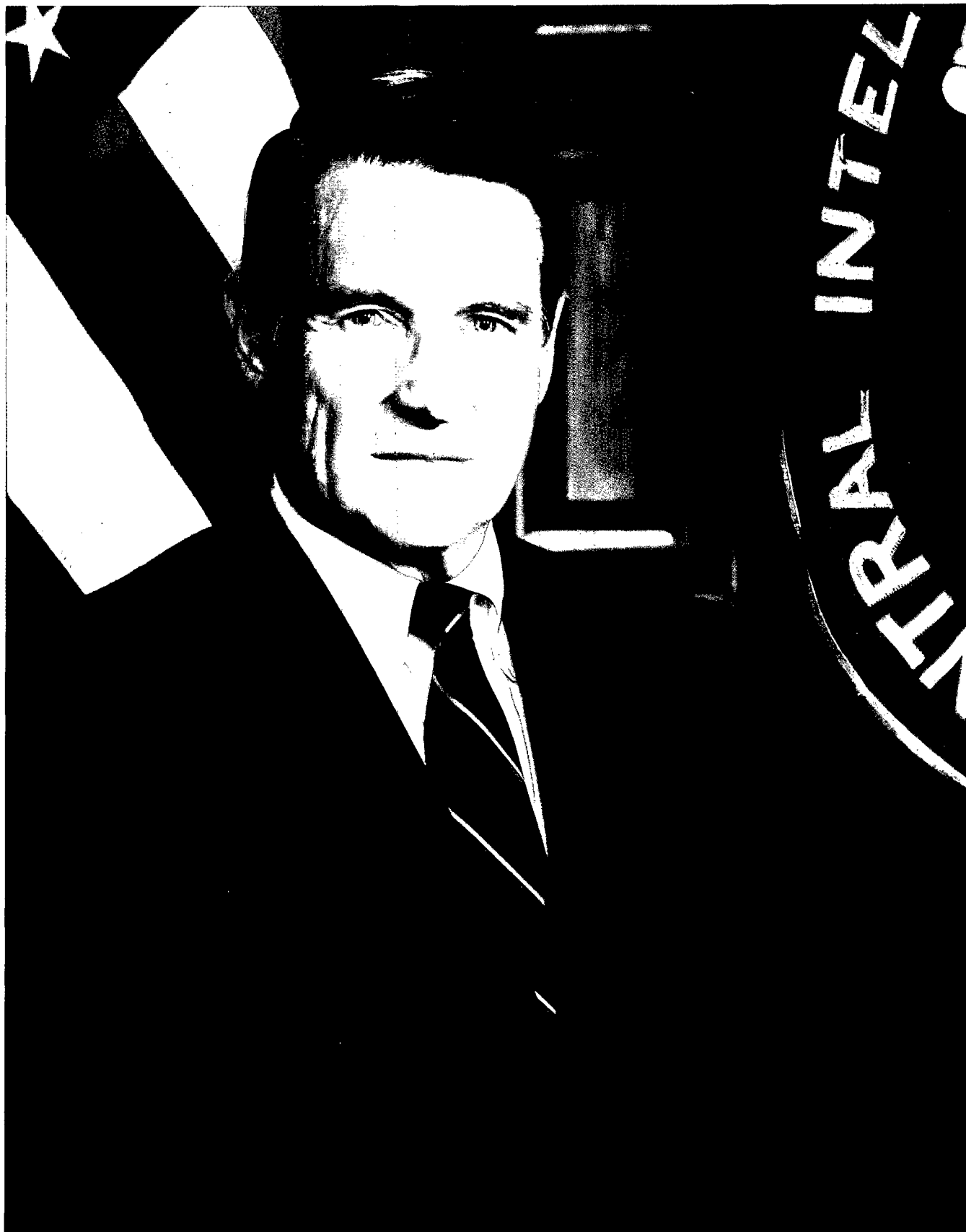
Relieved Resigned, 29 January 1987

Deputy Director Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, U.S. Navy, 12 February 1981–10 June 1982; John N. McMahon, 10 June 1982–29 March 1986; and Robert M. Gates, 18 April 1986–29 January 1987¹

Earlier Career Lawyer and businessman
Commissioned into U.S. Naval Reserve, 1943
Served with Office of Strategic Services from 1943; Chief of the Special Intelligence Branch in European Theater of Operations, 1944–1945
Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 1971–1973
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, 1973–1974
President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 1974–1976
Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1976–1977
Campaign Manager for Ronald Reagan, 1980

Later Career Died, 6 May 1987

¹ Mr. Gates served as Acting Director from 18 December 1986 until Judge William H. Webster was sworn in, 26 May 1987.



(Photograph by Neal Morgan and Thomas Burkhart, 1987)

WILLIAM HEDGCOCK WEBSTER

WILLIAM HEDGCOCK WEBSTER

DCI-14

Tenure as DCI	Since 26 May 1987
Birth	6 March 1924, St. Louis, Missouri
Education	Amherst College, A.B., 1947; Washington University Law School, J.D., 1949
Appointment	Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 3 March 1987 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 19 May 1987 Sworn in, 26 May 1987 Requested by President-elect George Bush to continue as Director of Central Intelligence, 6 December 1988
Deputy Director	Robert M. Gates, 26 May 1987–20 March 1989; Richard J. Kerr, from 20 March 1989
Earlier Career	Served as Lieutenant in United States Navy, World War II (1943–1946) and Korean War (1951–52) Private law practice, 1949–59 United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 1960–61 Private law practice, 1961–1970 Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, 1970–1973 Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 1973–1978 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1978–1987

Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence

KINGMAN DOUGLASS

DDCI-1

Tenure as DDCI	2 March 1946–11 July 1946 ¹
Birth	16 April 1896, Oak Park, Illinois
Education	Yale University, B.A., 1918
Appointment	Appointed Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director by Director of Central Intelligence, Admiral Sidney W. Souers, 2 March 1946
Relieved	Transferred to Office of Special Operations, 11 July 1946 Resigned from Central Intelligence Group, September 1946
Earlier Career	Investment banking Military service in World War II: Senior U.S. Army Air Force intelligence liaison officer in the British Air Ministry; Allied Intelligence Group in Pacific Theater
Later Career	Returned to CIA as Assistant Director, Current Intelligence, 4 January 1951–11 July 1952 Private business Died 8 October 1971

¹There was no Deputy Director from 11 July 1946 to 20 January 1947.

EDWIN KENNEDY WRIGHT

DDCI-2

Brigadier General, U.S. Army

Tenure as DDCI	20 January 1947–9 March 1949 ¹
Birth	28 December 1898, Portland, Oregon
Education	Attended Oregon State College
Appointment	Appointed by Director of Central Intelligence, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, effective 20 January 1947
	Promoted to Brigadier General, U.S. Army, 3 February 1947
Relieved	Returned to Army, 9 March 1949
Earlier Career	Received regular commission in the U.S. Army, 3 July 1923
	Served with General Bradley's 12th Army Group during World War II
	Executive Director of the Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff, February–June 1946
	Executive to the Director of Central Intelligence (Central Intelligence Group), 26 June 1946–20 January 1947
Later Career	Assigned to the Far East Command, U.S. Army 1949–1952
	Promoted to Major General, U.S. Army, 8 March 1952
	Commander, Military District of Washington, 1952–1954
	Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California, 1954–1955
	Retired from Army, 30 September 1955
	Died 3 September 1983

¹ From 10 March 1949 to 7 October 1950, there was no Deputy Director. Second in the Agency's command line was the Executive: Captain Walter C. Ford, U.S. Navy, to 1 June 1949; Captain Clarence L. Winecoff, U.S. Navy, to 7 June 1950; and Lyle T. Shannon (Acting) to 7 October 1950.

WILLIAM HARDING JACKSON

DDCI-3

Tenure as DDCI	7 October 1950–3 August 1951
Birth	25 March 1901, Nashville, Tennessee
Education	Princeton University, B.A., 1924; Harvard University, LL.B., 1928
Appointment	Appointment announced by Director of Central Intelligence-designate, General Walter Bedell Smith, 18 August 1950 Sworn in, 7 October 1950
Relieved	Resigned, 3 August 1951
Earlier Career	Lawyer and investment banker in New York Served with the U.S. Army, 1942–1945 Served on intelligence (G-2) staff of General Omar Bradley, 1944
Later Career	Law and private business Part-time Special Assistant and Senior Consultant to the Director of Central Intelligence, 23 August 1951–18 February 1956 Special Assistant to President Eisenhower with various assignments in national security field, 1956–1957 Died 28 September 1971

ALLEN WELSH DULLES ¹

DDCI-4

Tenure as DDCI

23 August 1951–26 February 1953

Served as Acting Director of Central Intelligence,
9–26 February 1953

Appointment

Appointed by Director of Central Intelligence, General
Walter Bedell Smith, 23 August 1951

Elevated to Director of Central Intelligence, 26 February
1953

¹ For further information, see page 13.

CHARLES PEARRE CABELL

DDCI-5

General, U.S. Air Force

Tenure as DDCI	23 April 1953–31 January 1962
Birth	11 October 1903, Dallas, Texas
Education	Graduated U.S. Military Academy, 1925
Appointment	Appointment announced 24 January 1953 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower Nominated under new law by President Eisenhower, 10 April 1953 ¹ Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 20 April 1953 Sworn in, 23 April 1953 Promoted to General, U.S. Air Force, 11 July 1958
Relieved	Resigned as Deputy Director and retired from Air Force, effective 31 January 1962
Earlier Career	Director of Intelligence for U.S. Air Force, 1948–1951 Director, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1951–1953 Appointed Special Consultant to CIA, 1 February 1952
Later Career	Private consultant Died 25 May 1971

¹ On 4 April 1953 Congress amended the National Security Act of 1947 to establish the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to “act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability.” This amendment also prohibited both Director and Deputy Director positions from being occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers of the armed services, whether in active or retired status. The Deputy Director would henceforth be appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

MARSHALL SYLVESTER CARTER

DDCI-6

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army

Tenure as DDCI	3 April 1962–28 April 1965
Birth	16 September 1909, Fort Monroe, Virginia
Education	Graduated U.S. Military Academy, 1931; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S., 1936; National War College, 1950
Appointment	Appointed by President John F. Kennedy, 9 March 1962 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 2 April 1962 Sworn in, 3 April 1962
Relieved	Resigned to become Director, National Security Agency, 28 April 1965
Earlier Career	Special Assistant to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, 1947–1949 Director, Executive Office of Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall, 1950–1951 Chief of Staff, North American Air Defense Command, 1957–1959 Chief of Staff, U.S. Eighth Army, Korea, 1959–1960 Commanding General, Army Air Defense Center, 1961–1962 Promoted to Lieutenant General, U.S. Army, 1 April 1962
Later Career	Director, National Security Agency, 1965–1969 Resigned as Director, National Security Agency, and retired from Army, 28 March 1969 Foundation Executive

RICHARD McGARRAH HELMS ¹

DDCI-7

Tenure as DDCI

28 April 1965–30 June 1966

Appointment

Appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 11 April 1965

Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 22 April 1965

Sworn in, 28 April 1965

Elevated to Director of Central Intelligence, 30 June 1966

¹ For further information, see page 19.

RUFUS LACKLAND TAYLOR

DDCI-8

Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Tenure as DDCI	13 October 1966–1 February 1969
Birth	6 January 1910, St. Louis, Missouri
Education	Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, 1933
Appointment	Appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 20 September 1966 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 7 October 1966 Sworn in, 13 October 1966
Relieved	Resigned as Deputy Director and retired from Navy, 1 February 1969
Earlier Career	Director of Naval Intelligence, 1963–1966 Promoted to Vice Admiral and made Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, June 1966
Later Career	Retired to private life Died 14 September 1978

ROBERT EVERTON CUSHMAN, Jr.

DDCI-9

Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps

Tenure as DDCI	7 May 1969–31 December 1971
Birth	24 December 1914, St. Paul, Minnesota
Education	Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, 1935
Appointment	Appointed by President Richard M. Nixon, 6 March 1969 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 22 April 1969 Sworn in, 7 May 1969
Relieved	Resigned to become Commandant of the Marine Corps, 31 December 1971
Earlier Career	Assistant for National Security Affairs to Vice President Richard M. Nixon, 1957–1961 Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa, 1961–1962 Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2 and G-3), U.S. Marine Corps, 1962–1964 Commanding General, Marine Corps Base and 4th Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, 1964–1967 Promoted to Lieutenant General, June 1967 Commander, III Marine Amphibious Force, Vietnam, 1967–1969
Later Career	Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1 January 1972 until retirement, 30 June 1975 Died 2 January 1985

VERNON ANTHONY WALTERS

DDCI-10

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army

Tenure as DDCI 2 May 1972–2 July 1976

Served as Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 2 July–4 September 1973

Birth 3 January 1917, New York, New York

Education Attended Stonyhurst College, England

Appointment Appointed by President Richard M. Nixon, 2 March 1972

Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 10 April 1972

Sworn in, 2 May 1972

Relieved Resigned as Deputy Director, effective 2 July 1976, and retired from Army, 31 July 1976

Earlier Career Entered U.S. Army 2 May 1941

Member, NATO Standing Group, Washington, 1955–1960 (with additional duties as Staff Assistant to President Eisenhower and Interpreter to the President, Vice President and high officials of the Department of State and the Department of Defense)

Army Attaché, Italy, 1960–1962; Brazil, 1962–1967; and Defense Attaché, France, 1967–1972

Promoted to Lieutenant General, March 1972

Later Career Private consultant and lecturer, 1977–81

Ambassador-at-Large, 1981–1985

Ambassador to the United Nations, 1985–1988

Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany, since 1989

ENNO HENRY KNOCHE ¹

DDCI-11

Tenure as DDCI	7 July 1976–1 August 1977 Served as Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 20 January–9 March 1977
Birth	14 January 1925, Charleston, West Virginia
Education	Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., 1946
Appointment	Appointed by President Gerald R. Ford, 22 April 1976 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 30 June 1976 Sworn in, 7 July 1976
Relieved	Resigned, 1 August 1977 ²
Earlier Career	Served as naval officer in World War II and Korean War Career in CIA Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service, 1972–1973 Director, Office of Strategic Research, 1973–1975 Assistant Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, 1975–1976
Later Career	Private business

¹ Usually styled E. Henry Knoche.

² John F. Blake served as Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 1 August 1977–10 February 1978.

FRANK CHARLES CARLUCCI, III

DDCI-12

Tenure as DDCI	10 February 1978–20 January 1981
Birth	18 October 1930, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Education	Princeton University, B.A., 1952; Harvard Graduate School of Business, 1954–1955
Appointment	Appointed by President Jimmy Carter, 22 December 1977 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 9 February 1978 Sworn in, 10 February 1978
Relieved	Resigned to become Deputy Secretary of Defense, 20 January 1981
Earlier Career	Naval Officer, 1952–1954 Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, 1956–1971 Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, January–September 1971 Associate and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 1971–1972 Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1972–1974 Ambassador to Portugal, 1974–1977
Later Career	Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1981–1982 Private business, 1983–1986 Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, January–November 1987 Secretary of Defense, 5 November 1987–20 January 1989 Private business

BOBBY RAY INMAN

DDCI-13

Admiral, U.S. Navy

Tenure as DDCI	12 February 1981–10 June 1982
Birth	4 April 1931, Rhonesboro, Texas
Education	University of Texas, B.A., 1950; National War College, 1972
Appointment	Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 1 February 1981 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 5 February 1981 Sworn in, 12 February 1981
Relieved	Resigned as Deputy Director, 10 June 1982, and retired from Navy, 1 July 1982
Earlier Career	Commissioned Ensign, U.S. Navy, 1952 Director of Naval Intelligence, 1974–1976 Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1976 Vice Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, 1976–1977 Director, National Security Agency, 1977–1981 Promoted to Admiral, 1981
Later Career	Private business

JOHN NORMAN McMAHON

DDCI-14

Tenure as DDCI	10 June 1982–29 March 1986
Birth	3 July 1929, East Norwalk, Connecticut
Education	Holy Cross College, B.A., 1951
Appointment	Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 26 April 1982 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 9 June 1982 Sworn in, 10 June 1982
Relieved	Resigned, 29 March 1986
Earlier Career	Career in CIA Associate Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, 1976–1977 Acting Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, 1977–1978 Deputy Director for Operations, 1978–1981 Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment, 1981–1982 Executive Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 4 January–10 June 1982
Later Career	Private Business

ROBERT MICHAEL GATES

DDCI-15

Tenure as DDCI 18 April 1986–20 March 1989

Served as Acting Director of Central Intelligence,
18 December 1986–26 May 1987

Birth 25 September 1943, Wichita, Kansas

Education College of William and Mary, B.A., 1965; Indiana
University, M.A., 1966; Georgetown University, Ph.D.,
1974

Appointment Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, 4 March 1986

Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 15 April 1986

Sworn in, 18 April 1986

Relieved Resigned to become Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs, 20 March 1989

Earlier Career Career in CIA

Intelligence analyst, 1966–1974

Assigned to National Security Council Staff, 1974–1979

Returned to CIA in late 1979

Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff, March 1981–
January 1982

Deputy Director for Intelligence, January 1982–April 1986

Chairman, National Intelligence Council, September
1983–April 1986

Later Career Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs, since 1989

RICHARD JAMES KERR

DDCI-16

Tenure as DDCI Since 20 March 1989

Birth 4 October 1935, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Education University of Oregon, B.A., 1959; graduate study, 1959–1960

Appointment Appointed by President-elect George Bush, 28 December 1988

 Confirmed by U.S. Senate, 16 March 1989

 Sworn in, 20 March 1989

Earlier Career Career in CIA

 Intelligence analyst, 1960–1976

 Served as Director or Deputy Director of offices dealing with analysis and production of intelligence, 1976–1982

 Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, July 1982–December 1985

 Deputy Director for Administration, January–April 1986

 Deputy Director for Intelligence, April 1986–March 1989