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View from the President

Fellow Alumni: As I write this letter the end of summer is near. Your board has been busy planning for this fall's activities focusing primarily on Alumni/Homecoming Day and our November annual business luncheon.

Before getting into those topics, let me say that from an administrative and program perspective, your organization is healthy and operating smoothly. The only future administrative change that remains from an implementation standpoint is our web site and we're holding off on that change until after we determine our new host for the site. That change should occur at the end of this year. The web site is updated more frequently so check it for current DIAA news. *The Defense Intelligence Forums (DIFs)* have been well attended and attendees enjoy the seminar format and venue. We've also been involved in discussions with and have cooperative agreements with *National Defense Intelligence College Foundation (NDCIF)* and the *Foreign Area Officers Association (FAOA)* to open our respective, organizationally sponsored events to each other's members at membership rates. The *DIFs* and the *Defense Intelligence Journal* (for those of you who obtained the most recent edition) are a manifestation of that cooperation.

Alumni/Homecoming Day on 2 Oct will have a very extensive and varied agenda and program. Again, Laurie Kelly has put together a classified program that has a "WOW" factor similar to last year's event. You should have received a flyer for the event before receiving this newsletter. I hope the event is well attended and that we exceed the number of members who attended our March luncheon at Mount Vernon Inn. The quality of the program merits your attendance, support and interest. DIA has certainly expended a great deal of time, effort and resources on a fantastic and quality program for the alumni.

Our 13 November business meeting and luncheon will be a special one for several reasons. First, thanks to the efforts of Gene Tighe, we will have Gen. Michael Hayden, USAF, Director, Central Intelligence (DCI) as the keynote speaker. It will be an auspicious event, and a special milestone in the history of DIAA to have the Director of CIA address our membership. We owe a special thanks to Gene for spearheading this effort and board member Bill Wetzel for getting the Army-Navy Country Club as the venue. I'm expecting this luncheon to have the largest turnout ever for a DIAA event.

Lastly, I announced to the board that I will be stepping down as your President at the end of the year. The November luncheon meeting will be my last as your President. I assumed some new

responsibilities as a Director for a non-profit, charitable organization and that work will require some significant time and effort. If my failing memory serves me correctly, I have served as DIAA President for five years and some of those years offered challenges and obstacles that we've managed to overcome through the cooperative efforts of past and current board and regular members. I thank all of you for your support. Now is a good time for me to step down and for someone else to assume the reins of leadership. I will continue on the board for the time being. I have been honored to serve as your President, enjoyed those five years and look forward to seeing all of you at future DIAA events.

Thanks again to all.

Best regards and wishes for the future,
George Souza, DIAA President

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DIAA Calendar 2007

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| 19 September 2007 | Defense Intelligence Forum - Alpine Restaurant, Arlington |
| 26-27 September 2007 | National Defense Intelligence College (NDIC) and Office of the Director of National Intelligence Conference - DIAC |
| 30 September 2007 | NDIC Foundation, 6th Annual Homecoming Brunch
US Naval Academy, Annapolis |
| 2 October 2007 | DIAA Homecoming - DIAC |
| 17 October 2007 | Defense Intelligence Forum - Alpine Restaurant, Arlington |
| 13 November 2007 | DIAA Fall Annual Business Meeting/Luncheon - Army-Navy Country Club |

Upcoming Events

19 September - Defense Intelligence Forum

The next Defense Intelligence Forum will be held at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington on Wednesday 19 September. Dr. Jan Goldman will speak on “**Strategic Warning: Changing the Way We Look At Threats.**” Dr. Goldman is the author or editor of numerous articles and books to include *Ethics of Spying: A Reader for the Intelligence Professional*; *Words of Intelligence: A Dictionary*; and the recently declassified *Anticipating Surprise: Analysis for Strategic Warning*. In 2006, he organized the first international conference on ethics and intelligence. He is a founding board member of the International Intelligence Ethics Association. He teaches at the National Defense Intelligence College and Georgetown University. He holds a doctorate from George Washington University, and graduate degrees from Virginia Tech and Georgetown University.

30 September - NDIC Foundation Annual Homecoming Brunch

The *National Defense Intelligence College Foundation* has invited DIAA members to its **6th Annual Homecoming Brunch** 30 Sept 07 from 1130 to 1400 at the U.S. Naval Academy Officers’ and Faculty Club, Annapolis, Maryland. The keynote speaker will be **Ann Taylor**, Baroness of Bolton, and former **Chairman of the British Parliament’s Intelligence and Security Committee**. Please RSVP by 18 Sept 07 to events@ndicfoundation.org and make the subject of your message “Homecoming ’07.” Confirm your reservation with a check payable to the NDIC Foundation, Inc. Mail check by 21 Sept 07 to NDICF, Attn: Homecoming, 901 N. Stuart St, Suite 205, Arlington, VA 22203. Dress will be smart casual – shirts with collars, no shorts, no jeans, and no athletic clothing or shoes. You may wear jackets without ties. DIAA members have bilateral privileges to attend, and the cost will be \$25 for adults, and \$13 for children (ages 6-11).

2 October - DIAA Homecoming

The Defense Intelligence Agency will host our Defense Intelligence Alumni Association Homecoming on 2 October at the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center, Bolling Air Force Base. The program will include a worldwide overview with emphasis on Iraq and Afghanistan, a Defense Intelligence Enterprise update, briefings on programs of special defense intelligence interest, and a review of congressional affairs. The doors will open at 7:30 and coffee and donuts will be available. The program will begin at 8:20 with an introduction to the Director, DIA, LTG Maples. Following Gen Maples remarks, the morning session will include a group photo with DR, a worldwide strategic threat briefing followed by a panel discussion on worldwide strategic threats. Lunch will be served at noon in the Bowman Room. The afternoon program begins at 1300 with a discussion with Phil Roberts, DIA Chief of Staff. The remainder of the afternoon features a Congressional Affairs update, a presentation on China, and a guest speaker, Scott W. Carmichael, author of *True Believer – Inside the Investigation and Capture of Ana Montes, Cuba’s Master Spy*. The program will end at 1615. Deadline for your reservation to attend the Homecoming event is 18 September.

17 October - Defense Intelligence Forum

Dr. Daniel L. Burghart will speak on ***Eurasian National Security Issues*** at the 17 October Forum at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington. Dr. Burghart is a Professor of National Security and Eurasian Studies at the National Defense Intelligence College. He retired in June 2003 as a Colonel with 30 years Army service. He taught at the National Defense University. He served as Senior National Security Policy Advisor at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, U.S. Defense and Army Attaché to Kazakhstan, and a Mission Commander at the On Site Inspection Agency. He was Senior Russian Military Analyst and Eurasian Branch Chief on the Army Staff, Professor of Russian and East European Studies at West Point, and Director of Area Studies at the U.S. Army Russian Institute. Dr. Burghart has a Ph.D. in Russian and International Studies from the University of Surrey. He is the author of *Red Microchip: Technology Transfer, Export Control and Economic Restructuring in the Soviet Union*, and co-editor with Dr. Theresa Sabonis-Helf of the just-published *In the Tracks of Tamerlane: Central Asia’s Path to the 21st Century*.

13 November - Annual DIAA Business Meeting/ Luncheon

We are very pleased to announce that the guest speaker at our 13 November Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon will be **General Mike Hayden, Director of the Central Intelligence (DCI)**. The event will be held in the ballroom of the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. A choice of menu selections (beef, chicken, or fish) will be offered. Following the lunch, we will hold our annual business meeting, at which new members of the DIAA Board of Directors will be nominated and approved. An announcement and application form to register to attend this event will be mailed to you soon.

Past Events

19 June Defense Intelligence Forum

DIAA together with the National Defense Intelligence College Foundation (NDICF) sponsored a Forum on 19 June at The Alpine Restaurant in Arlington. Mr. Russell

Rochte spoke on *From Soft-Power to Soft-War*, which featured lessons learned from his experiences on the Media Staff Ride to Hollywood conducted by the National Defense University in 2005. Mr. Rochte (LTC, USA, Ret) is a faculty member at the National Defense Intelligence College, and formerly was on the National Defense University faculty. He has taught and lectured on aspects of information operations since 1997. He is a frequent lecturer at the NATO School on the topic of Information Power and directs the Information Operations concentration within the MSSSI degree program at the NDIC. His talk examined aspects of information as a component of national power, with particular emphasis on recent and potential uses and misuses of the television medium in the "War of Ideas."

18 July Defense Intelligence Forum

DIAA and the NDICF jointly sponsored a Forum on 18 July at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington. Mr. Allen Kieswetter, a retired Foreign Service officer, spoke on *Islam in the Contemporary World*. His talk included topics such as Mohammad as a feminist, the compatibility of Islam and democracy, and the differences between Shia



Mr. Allen Kieswetter addressed attentive listeners at the Alpine Restaurant.

and Sunni. He explained that of the 1.3 billion followers of Islam in the world, only 300 million are Arabs. Islamists have widely divergent interpretations of the Koran ranging from “Quietists” who believe that God can take care of Himself and are generally reluctant to become involved in politics, to “Activists” who participate in politics and Command the Faithful, to Jihadists – a small number of extremists who use violence to promote their goals. Mr. Keiswetter teaches courses in Islam and the Middle East at the National Defense Intelligence College. He is also an Adjunct Scholar at the Middle East Institute under whose auspices he has given more than 100 TV and radio interviews. In 2003, he retired as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Near East Bureau after 36 years in the US Foreign Service.

ICAN Meeting – 25 July at DACOR House

The following are selected notes from the Intelligence Community Association Network (ICAN) meeting that was held at DACOR House on 25 July indicating upcoming events sponsored by the various ICAN member organizations.

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) will hold its Fall Classified (TS//SI//TK) Intelligence Symposium on 17-18 Oct, 2007 at the National Reconnaissance Organization Headquarters in Chantilly, VA. The theme will be Information Sharing and Collaboration with USD/I Lt Gen (Ret) Clapper and David Cohen of the NYPD as featured speakers.

The Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) will hold a luncheon at the Tyson’s Corner Holiday Inn on 28 September with **Joel F. Brenner**, head of the National Counterintelligence Executive (ONCIX) on “Challenges of Globalization for National Security interests,” and **John F. Sullivan**, former CIA Polygraph Division, and author of *GATEKEEPER: Memoirs of a CIA Polygrapher*, talking about polygraphs, what polygraphers see, what it means, and what you need to know. AFIO’s Fall National Intelligence Symposium will be held on 25-27 October in McLean, Virginia. The theme of this event will be “The War on Terrorism – Roots of the Conflict.” AFIO’s website is: www.afio.org

National Defense Intelligence College Foundation (NDICF) is aligned with INSA, so NDICF events can be found on INSA website: www.insaonline.org. NDICF co-

sponsors the Defense Intelligence Forums with DIAA which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington

26-27 Sept - The NDIC/ODNI Conference will be held at the DIAC and will feature LTG Maples, DNI J. Michael McConnell, Charlie Allen, and Gen James R. Clapper, Jr.

DIAA’s Board of Directors has approved hosting other intelligence organizations at some of DIAA’s events.

SCIP (Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals) is a research foundation for businesses that holds monthly meetings at Tivoli Restaurant (Rosslyn). SCIP website: www.scip.org

OSS Society has 1200 members. On 20 Sept the OSS Society’s Donovan Award will be presented to LTG Singlaub (SecDef Gates is invited). ICAN members also invited. The OSS Society website is: www.OSSociety.org

Foreign Area Officers’ Association (FAOA) shares reciprocating privileges with DIAA, and its website is www.FAOA.org

23-24 Oct - National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) is undergoing revitalization and adding new BoD members including LTG Patrick Hughes. NMIA’s Fall Symposium (Secret/NF) will be held at the NRO. It will address revitalized/reorganized Air Force Intelligence as well as Counter-Intelligence issues. NMIA’s website is: www.nmia.org

Upcoming events at the International Spy Museum (ISM) include the following:

- 25 Sept at 1830 - A special evening at the Spy Museum “*The Agency at 60: Former DCI Director R. James Woolsey Reflects*”
- 3 Oct at 1830 – discussion on conspiracy theories as political weapons
- 16 Oct at 1900 - view *Syriana* and post-film talk with former CIA Officer, Robert Baer

ISM’s website is: www.SpyMuseum.org

9 Nov - Society of Former FBI Agents (**SFSAFBI**) will sponsor the FBI Conference at FBI Headquarters, focus will be to examine the decision to send FBI agents to South America before America's entry into WW II. Website: www.JEdgarHooverFoundation.org

Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (**DACOR**) and the DACOR Bacon House Foundation donated \$200K for international affairs scholarships. On 26 October DACOR will host a conference on the Middle East at The George Washington University. www.dacorbacon.org

Air America (**AirAm**) served the Agency, but was disbanded in 1975. AirAM is supporting legislation to assist former Air America members who served with such distinction in SEA

There are about 5,000 NSA retirees in the **Phoenix** organization. In response to its member's complaints, Phoenix has succeeded in getting IDs that allow NSA civilian retirees access to Ft Meade. Access to other military bases is at the discretion of the local military commander. The Dep SecDef is now working on a similar policy for retired defense department retirees.

Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (**MCIA**) is hosting a conference in September at Waterside Hotel in Norfolk to which Gen Pace, CJCS, has been invited.

Mr. Fred Harrison (**NortonNet**) discussed the ongoing initiative to create an "umbrella intelligence organization" that would address "issues of common concern" to the various intelligence-related organizations and associations. He also proposed several future possible initiatives: 1) a National Intelligence Journal – produced independently but available to all intelligence professionals to "get the message out;" 2) NSA and CIA funding college intelligence programs, such as Counter-Drug and Counter-Terrorism courses at the University of Maryland; and 3) creating a "Lobbying Association" to generate topics of interest and to promote the interests of intelligence professionals. NortonNet's database has approx 1500 names, and is good source for people looking for jobs.

In Memoriam

Lt Col (USA, Ret) Richard P. McDermott

BG (USAF, Ret) Arthur Duke Sikes, Jr. was Director of the Customer Support Office, National Imagery and Mapping Agency, Reston, Va. He was director of Intelligence, Joint Task Force Proven Force, during Operation Desert Storm and he participated in NATO peace enforcement operations in Bosnia as Director of Intelligence, Implementation Force and Stabilization Force. From July 1994 until June 1995, he was Director of Production, Defense Intelligence Agency.

LTG (USA, Retired) Tom Weinstein was former Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff of the US Army.

Book Review Opportunity

The National Defense Intelligence College Foundation offers DIAA members an opportunity to review books for the semiannual (June and December) Defense Intelligence Journal. The reviews will appear also in the DIAA Log. Reviewers will get their books at no cost from the Foundation. Their reviews go to the Journal editor three months before publication. Books will be assigned in turn to DIAA members who sign up. Sign up for this opportunity by email to diaalumni@comcast.net.

Editors' Comments

- This is our fifth edition of DIAA Log, which we expect to publish on a quarterly basis. We welcome your feedback and suggestions via diaalumni@comcast.net
- We welcome contributions from our readers. Articles sought include: Your life post-DIA; book, movie, or restaurant reviews; upcoming events of interest; volunteer opportunities; recommended websites; financial tips for retirees, etc. Book reviews on relevant topics are especially sought (intelligence, foreign and military affairs, etc.).

Thank you for your attention gentle readers!
Your editors, Emmy and John

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NOVEMBER

- 13th (Tues) DIAA Fall Annual Business Meeting/Luncheon
Army-Navy Country Club

DIAA will hold occasional member social (no agenda) lunches.