

That act prohibited the CIA from carrying out internal security functions. The Nixon administration feared that foreign intelligence operatives were directing the anti-war movement.

This fear prompted the involvement. In all, the CIA had established nearly 10,000 files on American citizens including 14 past and present members of Congress. The response from Congress came quickly with the passage of the Hughes-Ryan amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act.

This required the president to state in writing that a covert action was in the security interests of the United States.

President Ford, realizing the seriousness of the issue, appointed a special commission headed by vice president Nelson Rockefeller.

The president asked the Rockefeller Commission to check into potential wrongdoing by the CIA. Speculation on this increased when *Time* reported that the CIA had enlisted Mafia enforcers to assassinate Cuban president Fidel Castro. For a second time, public indignation over real or suspected activities by intelligence organizations blurred under the shadow of another event, the fall of Saigon in April 1975.

In the first year of his presidency, Ford ended up defending publicly the

use of intelligence operations as necessary for the national security of the United States.

Incidentally, this defense brought to the attention of the American people the subject of intelligence and the role it could play, and often did, in American government.

Ford, a supporter and user of intelligence, had to produce its most vigorous defense at a time when public confidence in Washington had fallen to an unhealthy low. His staunch support of the American intelligence community attracted significant attention in a world still dominated by the forces of the Cold War. ■

salutes

MEDALS



Meritorious Service Medal

Master Sgt. Lee, Robert
Capt. Dees, Angela
Capt. Grenier, Kevin
Maj. Gramberg, Linda



Air Force Commendation Medal

Senior Airman Brooks, James Jr.
Senior Airman Sands, Warren
Staff Sgt. Bejger, David
Staff Sgt. Harrison, Alexander
Tech. Sgt. Slaughter, Tracy
Senior Master Sgt. Duck, Zachary
Capt. Coy, Steven
Capt. Parish, Gerald
Capt. Shurman, Mark
Maj. Kaminski, Michael
Lt. Col. Wise, James



Air Force Achievement Medal

Senior Airman Nettles, Shaneen
Staff Sgt. Deien, Josie
Staff Sgt. Stantiford, Patrick

AWARDS

Yearly

Reserves

Tech Sgt. Sandoval, Marchetta
Junior NCO

Master Sgt. Laboy, Efrain Jr.
Senior NCO

Capt. Layne, Steven
Company Grade Officer

Maj. Miller, Raymond
Field Grade Officer

Tech. Sgt. Carlos, Michelle
Contributor

Active Duty

Communications and Information Professionalism Award

3AXXX
Senior Airman King, Timothy
Airman

Staff Sgt. Reddic, Kevin
NCO

Master Sgt. Watters, Michael
Senior NCO

3CXXX
Senior Airman Bray, Travis
Airman

Staff Sgt. Hildebrand, David
NCO

2nd Lt. Gulick, Kevin
Company Grade Officer

26th IG
2nd Lt. Ruel, Stacey
Company Grade Officer

26th ISS
Senior Airman Bray, Travis
Airman

Tech. Sgt. Houghton, Carl
NCO

Senior Master Sgt. Beck, Michael
Senior NCO

690th ISS
Senior Airman Sands, Warren Jr.
Airman

Staff Sgt. Brown, Charles III
NCO

Master Sgt. Tabler, Richard
Senior NCO

Capt. Shepherd, Michael
Company Grade Officer

Winters, Jill
Civilian

HQ AIA level
Senior Airman Gwartney, John
Personnel Specialist

Staff Sgt. Puller, Donald
Personnel Technician

Senior Master Sgt. Young, Timothy
Personnel Superintendent

Capt. Young, Seanta
Junior Personnel Manager

Byler, Velma
Senior Personnel Manager

Fort Meade
Senior Airman Houston, Melody
Personnel Specialist

Staff Sgt. Thompson, Brenda
Personnel Technician

Master Sgt. Rhinehart, Dennis
Personnel Superintendent

2nd Lt. Jensen, Gregory
Junior Personnel Manager

Maj. Goodman, Gayle
Senior Personnel Manager

AIAsquadron level
Senior Airman Sims, Stanford
Personnel Specialist

Staff Sgt. Simanek, Dean
Personnel Technician

Master Sgt. VanHuss, Mark
Personnel Superintendent

Tech Sgt. Longfritz, Elizabeth
Enlisted PME Achievement Award

Staff Sgt. Jones, Trina
Junior Education and Training Manager

Master Sgt. Gomez, Angela
Senior Education and Training Manager

Quarterly

26th IG
Senior Airman Anderson, George
Airman

Staff Sgt. Melander, David
NCO

Master Sgt. Knapp, Timothy
Senior NCO

2nd Lt. Ruel, Stacey
Company Grade Officer

301st IS
Senior Airman Roberts, Jodi
Airman

Staff Sgt. Morgan, Michael
NCO

Master Sgt. Richardson, Urlene
Senior NCO

1st Lt. Harrison, Louis
Company Grade Officer

Misawa Cryptologic Operations Center Technicians
Airman 1st Class Williams, Jason
Support Junior Technician

Staff Sgt. Wagle, Richard
Support Senior Technician

Airman 1st Class Watler, Cheryl
Operations Junior Technician

Staff Sgt. Belser, Marcella
Operations Senior Technician

544th IG
Senior Airman Tschanz, Debbie
Airman

Tech. Sgt. Poss, Arlene
NCO

Master Sgt. Stephenson, Michael
Senior NCO

Capt. Spitznagel, Robert
Company Grade Officer

544th IG Staff
Staff Sgt. Laurel, Jorge Jr.
NCO

Master Sgt. Werner, Annabel
Senior NCO
Det. 1, HQ AIA/AFCO
Senior Airman Guerrero, Ted
Airman

Tech. Sgt. Flores, Johnny
NCO

Master Sgt. Cain, Kevin
Senior NCO

Capt. Swenkosky, Francis
Company Grade Officer

690th ISS
Senior Airman Tubera, George
Airman

Tech Sgt. Perryman, April
NCO

26th ISS
Senior Airman Bray, Travis
"Look Sharp Award"

ARRIVALS

Beale Air Force Base, Calif.
Airman Moreno, Jerry
Airman 1st Class Davis, Paul
Sgt. Lawson, Douglas
Maj. Spain, John

Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.
Sgt. Landry, Michael

Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
Airman Alvarez, Yolanda
Airman Langford, Joseph
2nd Lt. Barrett, Barrington

Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.

Airman Frizzell, Joshua
Airman Keller, Robert
Airman Lumpkin, Nathan
Airman 1st Class Burgess, Jason
Airman 1st Class Cherry, Pamela
Staff Sgt. Bearley, Tab
Staff Sgt. Davis, Reginald
Staff Sgt. Stephens, Paul

Chesapeake City, Va.
Tech. Sgt. Meadowsstokes, Jacqueline

Falcon Air Force Base, Colo.
Airman 1st Class Smith, Michael

Fort George Meade, Md.
Airman Brazil, Anthony
Airman 1st Class Barut, Rodel
Airman 1st Class Donahue, Richard

Airman 1st Class Moya, Jesus
Airman 1st Class Stump, Jeremy
Airman 1st Class Whipkey, Skye
Sgt. Brown, Tara
Sgt. Brumley, Amy
Sgt. Jackson, Helen
Sgt. Jeter, Krista
Sgt. Rankin, Jason
Sgt. Thompson, Terry
Sgt. Towe, Gregory
Sgt. Tyree, James
Sgt. Williams, Leroy
Staff Sgt. Alstad, Dag
Staff Sgt. Bare, Jeng
Staff Sgt. Burns, Brigitte
Staff Sgt. Craig, Steven
Staff Sgt. Gannaway, William
Staff Sgt. Patch, Cully
Tech. Sgt. Collet, Teresa
Tech. Sgt. Dees, Charles Jr
Tech. Sgt. Duke, Gary
Tech. Sgt. Handpicker, Jared
Tech. Sgt. Johnson, John
Tech. Sgt. Owens, Michael
Tech. Sgt. Singleton, Leonard Jr.
Master Sgt. Hess, Robert
Master Sgt. McCoy, Lamarr
Master Sgt. Valdes, Luis
Master Sgt. White, Julius
Senior Master Sgt. Collet, Bruce
1st Lt. Pangilinan, David

Fort Gordon, Ga.
Airman 1st Class Burns, Michael
Airman 1st Class Demaine, Katrina
Airman 1st Class Yeykal, Stephanie
Staff Sgt. Humphrey, Jeffrey

Hurlburt Field, Fla.
Sgt. Gambogi, Theodore IV
Staff Sgt. Rotino, Kevin
Tech. Sgt. Wilkes, Ronald Jr.

Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
Airman Trejo, Carissa
Airman Gilliam, Lucrica
Airman Ingram, Timothy
Airman Kuhlmeier, Christian
Airman Pena, Hector Jr.
Airman Posas, Julyone
Airman 1st Class Larsen, Danika
Sgt. Behan, Trevor
Sgt. Harris, Juwone
Staff Sgt. Contero, Roger
Staff Sgt. Gurr, Ryan
Staff Sgt. Massey, Irene
Staff Sgt. Odom, Kevin
Staff Sgt. Parsons, Jeremiah
Staff Sgt. Rancour, Andrew
Staff Sgt. Reardon, Carole
Tech. Sgt. Hash, David Jr.
Tech. Sgt. Meadows, Michael
Tech. Sgt. Slaughter, Tracy
Master Sgt. Gonzalez, Sonia
Master Sgt. Hillger, Billy
Master Sgt. Jacobs, Melvin
Master Sgt. Klein, Lee
Master Sgt. Marino, Lawrence
Master Sgt. Mathis, Clarence
Senior Master Sgt. Murphy, Robert
Chief Master Sgt. Bruetsch, William

1st Lt. Mclaughlin, Kevin

Langley Air Force Base, Va.
Airman Clark, Christopher
Airman Taber, Darrel
Airman 1st Class Awalt, Jason
Airman 1st Class Goode, Derrick
Sgt. Shelton, Matthew
Tech. Sgt. Steinhardt, Lyle
2nd Lt. Hannon, Patrick

McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.
Senior Master Sgt. Spencer, Susan

Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
Airman Barberi, Richard
Airman Phipps, Eric
Airman Polk, Samuel
Airman 1st Class Glass, Dianne
Airman 1st Class Hampshire, Sherry
Sgt. Kongsli, Jeffrey
Sgt. Longmire, Marilou
Staff Sgt. Gore, Darrell
Staff Sgt. Hale, Donald

Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
Sgt. Keller, Tracy
Sgt. Watson, Terak
Master Sgt. Linton, David

Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
Tech. Sgt. Davis, William Jr.
Maj. James, Brett

Ramstein Air Base, Germany
Airman 1st Class Silver, Kalsey
Senior Airman Figgins, Troy
Senior Airman Walker, Shawn
Staff Sgt. Sutton, Eddie
Tech. Sgt. Bayes, Robert
Master Sgt. Rummell, Kevin
2nd Lt. Rizzo, Lee
Capt. Sullivan, Patrick
Capt. Trapp, BethAnn

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Tech. Sgt. Duncan, Todd
Staff Sgt. Rorrer, Christopher
Airman Mitchell, Roselena
2nd Lt. Goodman, Scott
Capt. Partridge, Kevin
Capt. Scoggins, Michael
Col. Canda, William

RETIREMENTS

Beale Air Force Base, Calif.
Tech. Sgt. Owens, Bell III
Fort George Meade, Md.
Chief Master Sgt. Walker, Angela
Chief Master Sgt. Smith, Wayne
Senior Master Sgt. Erickson, Debra
Master Sgt. McCulley, Steven
Master Sgt. Sutton, Randall
Master Sgt. Neal, Durwood
Master Sgt. Brock, Patrick
Master Sgt. Harper, Mary
Master Sgt. Foster, Richard
Master Sgt. Slack, Ronald Jr.
Master Sgt. Weber, Gerald
Maj. Berg, Richard

Maj. Jackson, Rhondie
Maj. Reyesortiz, Wilfredo

Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
Chief Master Sgt. Atencio, Adelmo
Senior Master Sgt. Gonzalezbelen, Victor
Senior Master Sgt. Lenihan, Thomas
Master Sgt. Santiago, Don
Master Sgt. Fabian, Juanita
Master Sgt. Ellison, Tony
Master Sgt. Harris, Denise
Master Sgt. Powell, Julian
Master Sgt. Reinertson, Randy
Master Sgt. Martinez, Rosalio
Tech. Sgt. Huff, James
Tech. Sgt. Dillard, Michael
Tech. Sgt. Velasquez, Imelda
Lt. Col. Taylor, Robert
Maj. Ledford, Ronnie

Langley Air Force Base, Va.
Tech. Sgt. Nelson, Herbert
Staff Sgt. Grace, Richard

McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.
Tech. Sgt. Bezanson, Larry

Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
Master Sgt. Davidson, Michael
Master Sgt. Winton, Denise
Tech. Sgt. Branham, John Jr.

Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
Tech. Sgt. Diaz, Gilberto Jr.
Tech. Sgt. Boyea, Bruce

Pentagon, Va.
Tech. Sgt. Scott, Ricardo

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Master Sgt. McKinney, James
Tech. Sgt. Church, Dale
Maj. Cyr, Garry

PROMOTIONS

Reserves

To Staff Sgt.
Harmon, Joe

To Tech. Sgt.
Kennedy, Jacklyn
Soto, Israel Jr.
Stewart, Adrian

To Master Sgt.
Lukes, Theresa
Romero, Federico
Satola, Barbie
Shinners, Karla

To Senior Master Sgt.
Burkette, Robert
McKoy, Jack