

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

**AIA Squadron 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"

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## ARRIVALS

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**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

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## RETIREMENTS

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**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

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## PROMOTIONS

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### 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