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FORMER CIA DIRECTOR TO
LAUNCH UD SPEAKERS SERIES

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1988--Stansfield Turner, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) director during the Carter administration, headlines a University of Dayton speakers series this fall designed to spark campus-wide dialogue on the issue of CIA recruitment at UD.

Turner, a retired Navy admiral and former president of the Naval War College, served as CIA director from 1977 to 1981. He is the author of Secrecy and Democracy: The CIA in Transition. His presentation will be held in the Kennedy Union Ballroom on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

The speakers series, sponsored by the Executive Committee of UD's Academic Senate, is part of an ongoing process at UD to evaluate CIA activities in light of Catholic teaching and values. A student sit-in in the President's office last February during a CIA visit to interview UD co-op students intensified debate on the appropriateness of CIA recruitment on campus.

Except as noted, all lectures will be held at 8 p.m. and will be free and open to the public. Additional dates, locations and speakers are:

- o Wednesday, Oct. 5, Boll Theatre -- Saul Landau, a senior fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C. and a member of the Executive Board of Policy Alternatives for the Caribbean and Central America. His books include The Dangerous Doctrine: National Security and U.S. Foreign Policy.
- o Tuesday, Oct. 11, time and location to be announced -- Philip Agee, a former CIA officer who served in Ecuador, Uruguay and Mexico. Agee resigned from the CIA in 1969, and in 1975 wrote Inside the Company, a book that details the agency's covert operations. His autobiography, On the Run, was published in 1987.
- o Thursday, Oct. 27, Boll Theatre -- Arthur S. Hulnick, coordinator for academic affairs, CIA Public Affairs Office. Hulnick has more than 30 years of experience in intelligence work. He served in the U.S. Air Force for

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seven years as an intelligence officer with assignments in the Far East and Latin America. He teaches a graduate course in intelligence at George Washington University.

- o Wednesday, Nov. 2, Kennedy Union Ballroom -- William V. O'Brien, a professor of government at Georgetown University. O'Brien's principal fields are international law and relations, with emphasis on the legal and moral issues of war. He has served on the consulting faculty of the U.S. Army War College and was a consultant for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on War and Peace. The author of numerous publications, he recently co-edited The Nuclear Dilemma and the Just War Tradition.
- o A sixth speaker possibly will be scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9.

"Our hope is that through the speakers and other study and research, the Academic Senate will come first to a good, substantive, informed and critical discussion of the many issues involved, so that recommendations can be made that will bear the wisdom of the University," said the Rev. James Heft, S.M., one of the series' organizers and chair of the religious studies department.

The Academic Senate will make recommendations on CIA recruitment to Provost Brother Joseph W. Stander, S.M., by Dec. 16. UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., will decide the issue by early January.

Patrick Donnelly, an organizer of the speakers series and chair of the sociology department, said the speakers have been invited to address the following questions:

"Is it the case that the CIA is systemically flawed such that it regularly and consistently produces unethical conduct regardless of the persons appointed to the agency? Or, is the CIA an organization based on ethical goals and codes of conduct but which suffers on occasion from individual initiatives that are ethically wrong?"

Speakers with theological backgrounds have been asked, "What resources are there in the history of Catholic moral theology that help a Catholic institution such as ours to discern when an organization may be judged sufficiently immoral as to forfeit our cooperation with it?"

For more information about the speakers series, call (513) 229-2245.