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New Institute to Replace CIA Urged

A high-ranking former intelligence official has proposed that the Central Intelligence Agency be eliminated and replaced by a Central Institute of Foreign Affairs Research.

Ray S. Cline, formerly the deputy director of CIA for intelligence, said that the CIA as now constituted is "a worldwide public relations liability."

He suggested, in a new book entitled *Secrets, Spies and Scholars* scheduled for publication on Nov. 30, that the spying and covert activities of the agency be assigned to "small, truly secret" intelligence units scat-

tered under official cover in the federal bureaucracy.

Cline's book is one of several coming out this year by a defender of the CIA. He portrayed the agency as having been unfairly attacked in the press and in various congressional inquiries launched during the past two years.

The central institute proposed by Cline would carry on the analytical and scholarly research now centered in the directorate of intelligence that he once headed. Traditionally the agency has been organized into

"intelligence" and "operations" directorates—the first devoted to research and analysis, the second toward covert activities, the so-called "department of dirty tricks."

Cline held the post of deputy director in the Kennedy and early Johnson years, then was reassigned to Germany as CIA station chief in Bonn after, as he put it, becoming "very discouraged with the Washington environment." He served four years in the State Department and then left, in part as a result of policy disagreements with then-presidential National Security Adviser Henry A. Kissinger.