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The Truth Is Needed

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This many-chambered house of deceit, fear, power and intrigue must no longer be permitted to flourish in its own darkness. It is especially chilling to read, for example, that when James Schlesinger, briefly the agency's director, tried to halt all questionable counterintelligence activities in 1973, and cut back C.I.A. personnel, agency security officials increased the number of his personal bodyguards. If that is true, and if they felt they had reason, every nightmare vision of a shadowy C.I.A. menace will seem the more rational.

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