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## General Gets No. 2 Spot in C.I.A.

President Nixon nominated Maj. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, an Army intelligence officer who speaks eight languages, for the important post of Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The 55-year-old general, who has frequently served as an interpreter for the President, will succeed Lieut. Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., who stepped down to become commandant of the Marine Corps. General Walters is currently senior military attaché in the Embassy in Paris. If confirmed by the Senate for the new post, he will hold the rank of lieutenant general.

The nomination was made despite the reported opposition of Senator John Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi and chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Mr. Stennis was said to have wanted a civilian named to the intelligence post.



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Maj. Gen. V. A. Walters