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Former CIA**Officers to Meet**

About 125 former government intelligence officers are expected to gather in Alexandria this week for a convention that, in the best of cloak-and-dagger traditions, will be closed to the press and public.

Members of the newly formed association of Retired Intelligence Officers had considered opening the meetings to the public, but "some of our members are still a little shaky" about disclosing their past careers, said David A. Phillips of Bethesda, a former Central Intelligence Agency officer who formed the association.

Phillips, 52, quit the CIA in May to lead a campaign to bolster its public image. He said the association has more than 400 members in 36 states and is attempting "to put the current controversy about intelligence into its proper perspective."