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The Guest Who Came in From the Cold

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Former Central Intelligence Agency Director William Colby wound up his first day as a civilian Wednesday by going out to dinner at the Israeli Embassy.

He spent the day at home. "I went upstairs and organized myself to work. I'm going to write a book about what intelligence is really like," he said.

The picture the public has seen so far, said Colby, "is focused on the sensational rather than the reality. We looked over our 25-year history and found some things we had done that were wrong. We corrected them three years ago."

Colby said his focus in the book would be on "my own view — not that intelligence is dull and plodding — it's exciting and intellectually challenging."

So far, said Colby, he has no literary agent. "I'll work on that when I get organized," he said.

Colby spoke at a dinner party given by Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz in honor of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is here for an 11-day visit to plan Middle East strategy for the presidential election year.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the ranking guest, arrived without his wife, who is recovering from an illness. "She's all right," said Kissinger, helping himself to the chopped liver canapes. "She's up and around but she hasn't gone back to work." After the perennial Pearl Bailey detained him at length in front of the Israeli television crew and the photographers, Kissinger tete-a-tete with the powerful Rabin.

Rabin said he thought the Congress Wednesday. Of a question- congressional said, "I have the term warr

Earlier, Rabin's wife, I spoke at a luncheon in the Israel at the Kennedy Center, where were guests of Mrs. Dinitz by the White House for Lady Betty Ford.

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