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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 — In the absence of a designated director, the Central Intelligence Agency will be run by a deputy after the outgoing director, George Bush, leaves office Jan. 19, C.I.A. officials said today.

The acting C.I.A. director will be Enno Henry Knoche, who was appointed deputy director of the agency last spring. Mr. Knoche was formerly in the Directorate of Intelligence at the C.I.A.

Jody Poweth, spokesman for President-elect Carter, said after Theodore C. Sorensen withdrew his candidacy for the intelligence directorship that a new nominee would be chosen only after the inauguration of Mr. Carter on Thursday.