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Senate Confirms General as CIA

Deputy Director

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Without debate or opposition, Major General Vernon A. Walters, a career army intelligence officer who is fluent in eight languages, won Senate confirmation yesterday to be deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The 55-year-old bachelor will have day-to-day command of the CIA as director Richard Helms takes charge of all U.S. intelligence activities under President Nixon's reorganization plan.

Only five members were on the Senate floor for the vote on Walters.

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