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About The Cold War Museum

Founded in 1996 by Francis Gary Powers, Jr. and John C. Welch, The Cold War Museum is dedicated to preserving Cold War history and honoring Cold War Veterans. For more information, call 540-341-2008, go online to www.coldwar.org, or write The Cold War Museum, P.O. Box 861526 Vint Hill, VA 20187. To contact The Cold War Times or to submit articles for future issues, email the editor at editor@coldwar.org or visit www.coldwartimes.com.

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A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR (www.Spy-Coins.com)

OLD SCHOOL SPY GEAR MEETS HIGH TECH STORAGE MEDIA

New Hollow Spy Coins Will Encapsulate the Micro SD Memory Card. A local firm (Dereu Manufacturing & Design) has brought back the Cold War hollow spy coin with a new twist. Back in the days of the Cold War, hollow coins were used to transfer and hide secret messages and microfilms. While the data holding capacity of a small microfilm was very generous, it holds no candle to micro memory cards available today. A Micro SD Memory card has capacities of up to 16 GB of data. The Dereu Manufacturing Company produces these hollow coins in their own shop in Missouri, one at a time using manual metal working machinery. When assembled, these coins are absolutely indistinguishable from a solid coin to the naked eye. They can be safely handled without danger of separation, and a special tool is included to take them apart. With this marriage of old and new technology, the bearer of one of these hollow coins can conceal in his pocket change enough government, corporate or personal data to fill several hundred volumes, and carry this data unfettered through airports and across International borders. The complete line of these items can be found at www.Spy-Coins.com. (Editors Note: Enter the Code Word "powers" without the quotes and readers of The Cold War Times will receive a 20% discount on any order.)

THE COLD WAR MUSEUM

Winter 2014 Update

By John C. Welch
Board Chair and Co-Founder

Thank you for your interest in The Cold War Museum. We are making progress on the development of our programs and displays, thanks to your support. Please see museum membership information at the back of this issue – your Founding Membership not only recognizes you as a founding member of The Cold War Museum, it also provides resources needed to keep our facility operating. **Thanks again for your support!**

The Cold War Museum Video Series

See our video archive on Google Plus (<https://plus.google.com/109120000071975151764/videos>) to watch curator John DePerro presenting Museum artifacts and leading brief tours of The Cold War Museum's Vint Hill facility, and view introductory messages from co-founder John Welch.

Vint Hill Station Day

Fauquier County officially declared Nov 10th Vint Hill Station Day. This honors the 10 November 1943 intercept by Army Sergeant Leonard Mudloff of a message from Ambassador Oshima Hiroshi in Berlin to the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo. The message reinforced the Allies' suspicion that the Germans anticipated the Allied invasion of Europe to occur at Calais, not at Normandy, and included details on all major German defense installations along the northern coast of France. That intelligence profoundly influenced Allied planning for OVERLORD, saving countless American lives.

Museum Hours

The Museum expanded its hours on the weekend of November 9-10, welcoming 30 guests on Saturday and 150 guests on Sunday. Six volunteer staff members were required to manage the flow of guests. Additional volunteers needed.

The Cold War Museum in the News

The Museum has received additional media coverage recently, including four articles in the local *Fauquier Times*, the first of which was on the front page with four photos of The Cold War Museum.

West Point Class of 1953 Reunion

The Class reunion was held at Vint Hill on October 15, 2013, with lunch served at The Inn and tours of the Museum following. Your suggestions are welcome for other class reunions or groups to use Vint Hill for meetings.

Liberty University Class Tour

A class of 27 students led by Dr. Bower, a former CIA staffer, toured the Museum on October 15, 2013. This is the second tour by a class of Liberty students. Please see the videos noted above for several minutes of footage from that tour. Dr. Bower is interested in returning with future classes.

Nike Missiles to Display

The Cold War Museum owns four Nike missiles currently in storage at White Sands Missile Base in Arizona. Our new friend (and Virginia state delegate) Scott Lingamfelter, who recently toured the Museum, may be able to transport our Nikes at no cost to The Museum. This would be a significant addition to the Museum, but we need your help. Personnel changes at White Sands are making the process a challenge. Any contacts or expertise you may have would be helpful.

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

Representatives of NGIA have visited the Museum, donated several histories and photos, and have expressed great interest in future collaborations. They see the Museum as a key educational venue for their issues and history.

National Reconnaissance Office

Senior representatives of the NRO visited the Museum and expressed interest in collaborating on a presentation at NRO headquarters and having CWM artifacts on display at their facility to encourage staff to visit the Museum. Our strong connections to George Mason University (including Board Member Professor Brian Platt, Chairman of the History Department, Board Member Dr. D.R. Butler of the Athletic Department, and Executive Director Jason Hall, Part-Time Professor in the Masters in Public Administration Program) will aid in delivering a series of presentations for agency staff.

Recent Artifact Donations to the Museum's Collection

We are thankful for these recent donations, which expand the Museum's ability to tell the Cold War story:

- Flight equipment from a Strategic Air Command B-52 pilot (flight suit, helmet, Arctic gloves, navigation slide rule, badges, flight scarves, etc.)
- Parts of the guidance system of a Poseidon missile carried on a nuclear submarine
- A set of Soviet propaganda posters
- A 7 minute video on the history of the Corona, the U.S.'s first spy satellite, which now introduces our existing Corona display that includes Corona photos as well as actual Corona film
- A memoir of Berlin espionage for the US, written by the participants.

CIA U2 book declassified

In August, the CIA declassified the 1998 history of its U2 program. The spouse of Cold War Museum docent Ben Wise managed layout of a book on the topic and presented us with the first copy. This is the first U.S. Government document to acknowledge the existence of Area 51.

Georgetown University Collaboration

Museum curator John DePerro assisted Georgetown University American Studies students on a documentary about Fallout Shelters in DC. Although the project was already underway when we joined the effort, the Museum added substance to the ten minute presentation, which focuses on the emotions associated with a looming atomic attack. The video can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/81212631>. It was aired to an audience on Dec. 5 at Georgetown University.

Vint Hill Improvements

A private developer has purchased six acres and several buildings adjacent to The Museum and is far building a restaurant/brewery. Also, the Inn at Vint Hill is under renovation and will become a full service bed and breakfast. These developments complement the existing Vint Hill Winery and other amenities in our neighborhood, increasing traffic and further establishing our area as a destination.

U-2 Incident Exhibit and Lectures

The mobile U-2 Incident Exhibit is on display at the Palm Springs Air Museum (www.psam.org) through March 26, 2014. Cold War Museum founder Francis Gary Powers, Jr will give a 1 hour presentation at the PSAM on March 22 at 1 pm prior to setting up the exhibit at the Blackbird Air Park Museum (www.palmdalecam.com/blckbird.htm) in Palmdale on March 27. Gary will then travel to Las Vegas on March 28 to lecture on Area 51 and the U-2 at the National Atomic Testing Museum (www.nationalatomicmuseum.org). For bookings please email gpowersjr@coldwar.org.

Special Message from Francis Gary Powers, Jr.

Dear Cold War Museum Members and Friends,

I am pleased to report that I am an Independent candidate for the Midlothian School Board where I live near Richmond, VA. As supporters of my past endeavors, I am looking for your help to reach out to your friends, family, and colleagues in Midlothian, VA to let them know about my campaign. I am looking for volunteers to help canvas neighborhoods with me, places to host meet- and- greets, locations for yard signs, and the dreaded campaign contribution which can be made online at my website, www.midlothianschoolboard.org. I would not only like to ask for your help to notify Midlothian residents but I would appreciate it if you could make a contribution to my campaign even though you may reside outside of my district. I hate to ask but as you know campaigns are expenses and I need to think outside the box and in this case outside my district for financial support. Every little bit helps.

I am committed to serving the Midlothian community and will bring sound guidance to students, solid support to parents, and a strong commitment to better education. The children of Chesterfield County are our future. They will become our community leaders, teachers, firefighters, police, doctors, and business owners. I believe that it is vital that we give them every opportunity available to learn critical thinking skills and not just how to study for a standardized test or memorize info for tests that they then forget the next day.

As for my background and experiences, I hold a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a Certificate of Nonprofit Management from George Mason University. Currently, I enjoy substitute teaching part time for Chesterfield County Public Schools and as a result have been able to observe the day to day operations from within many of the elementary, middle, and high schools located within the county. In addition, over the past five years I have served as the PTA County Council Liaison for J.B. Watkins and currently for Midlothian Middle School where my son is in 6th grade.

Professionally, in addition to being a small business owner, a minority owner of a small environmental remediation company, and a social entrepreneur, I am a founding member of the James River Rotary Club that meets at Village Bank Headquarters, a member of Midlothian Masonic Lodge 211, a member of the Walton Park pool, and the secretary for The Grove HOA. I am also past Chief of my Y-Guides tribe that meets at Camp Thunderbird, a graduate of the Chesterfield County Police Department and FBI Richmond Field Office Citizens Academies, and periodically instruct at the Life Long Learning Institute. Earlier this year, I consulted for the Quest! Lyceum, which is the educational brainchild of Mr. Rick Young, owner of the Half Way House Restaurant and member of the Chesterfield County Airport Advisory Board. In 2007, I was appointed to serve on the Chesterfield County Impact Fee Ordinance Advisory Committee.

Prior to moving to Midlothian in June 2005, I was the President of the Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce for five years. In that capacity I worked with Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to strengthen educational and business partnerships. Between 2006 and 2011 I served on the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Education Committees. I currently serve on the Advisory Board for The Cold War Museum, which I founded in 1996 to honor Cold War veterans, preserve Cold War history, and educate future generations about this part of world history. My educational efforts have allowed me to lecture internationally but more importantly throughout Midlothian and Chesterfield County to many schools, church groups, and community organizations.

The Special Election will be held on March 18, 2014, which leaves less than 2 months to implement a successful campaign and seek guidance, advice, and campaign contributions. Any help, advice, and or financial support you can provide would be appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you with any suggestions, ideas, concerns, praise, or questions you may have. Thank you for your feedback, help, and support.

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THE COLD WAR MUSEUM – MIDWEST CHAPTER

By Chris Sturdevant, Chairman

The Ernest Hemingway Birthplace and Museum exhibit: The Oak Park, IL museum will loan an exhibit on the life of Ernest Hemingway to the Cold War Museum at the New Berlin Library Veterans Room this spring. Hemingway had an illustrious Cold War connection in the Spanish Civil War as well as residing the last years of his life on Castro's Cuba.

Kazakhstan Sister City Project: In 1987 Waukesha established a sister city in Kokshetau, Kazakhstan that provided mutual exchange benefit in terms of business, educational, and medical assistance to the former Soviet republic. Although dormant in recent years Chris Sturdevant has contacted members of the original effort to re-establish ties with the sister city and provide for future exchange of ideas with the Central Asian republic.

EAA AirVenture 2014: We are planning to exhibit at this year's 2014 annual fly in. If you would like to be involved please contact us. The Cold War Museum not only exhibits at a booth all week but gives presentations to various groups at the EAA Museum.

Satellite Locations: Jo Ellen Jones continues to work diligently to transform the New Berlin Library Veteran's Room, where our exhibits are located in the New Berlin, WI. Among the many themes Jo Ellen is pursuing is creating a Burt the Turtle mural along with additional Cold War era programming.

If you would like to become involved with the Midwest Chapter or have any suggestions or ideas for the Museum, please let me know.

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AMERICAN COLD WAR VETERANS

For the most recent updates on American Cold War Veterans, including commentary and debates concerning the Cold War Victory Medal, please visit www.americancoldwarvets.org.

MEETINGS, REUNIONS, AND UPDATES

(Editor's Note: Organizing a reunion? Looking for squadron or unit members? Send us your Cold War reunion or unit info for posting in future issue.)

Buddies/Reunion (USAFSS) - www.raymack.com/usaf/buddies.html

REUNION WEBSITES

Visit these following websites for additional reunion information:

www.radomes.org

www.vets.org/airforce.htm

www.thewall-usa.com/reunion

www.uasf.com/reunions.htm

www.reunionmag.com/military_reunions.html

www.military.com/Resources/ReunionList

www.navweaps.com/index_reunions/reunion_index.htm

www.usaf.com/reunions.htm

www.leatherneck.com/links/browselinks.php?c=23

www.jacksjoint.com/cgreunion.htm

Cold War Articles

(Please send article submissions for review to: <mailto:editor@coldwar.org>)

Dale Rigby shares this look at the North Koreans moving the USS Pueblo.

The KORCOMS just released a new video; on YouTube of course. The audio is in Korean but the video shows PUEBLO at the Nampo shipyard after the move from the berth on the Taedong at Pingpong. Notice, no masts or antennas but one shot does show a crane lifting what looks like the ship's main mast. PUEBLO has been ground down to bare steel on the port side. Good job maintenance-wise, as long as they apply real chromate primer before the gray but this is the Korcoms we are dealing with. Last known, the starboard side is still a rust bucket. The video also shows work on the new "War of Liberation Museum" at Pingpong. New little fat boy King Jong Un is giving some "on the spot guidance." After his Swiss education he must be an expert. A lot of manual labor by young KPA soldiers is in evidence. (OSHA would go berserk watching this.) The video makes it appear the KORCOMs will move the ship, after the "refurb," to a dock at the new WOL museum. That will entail one enormous amount of work. You can see some canal dredging in the video. How they are going to deal with the street level bridges remains to be seen.

See the link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=KDk3WjuRkw4#t=56s

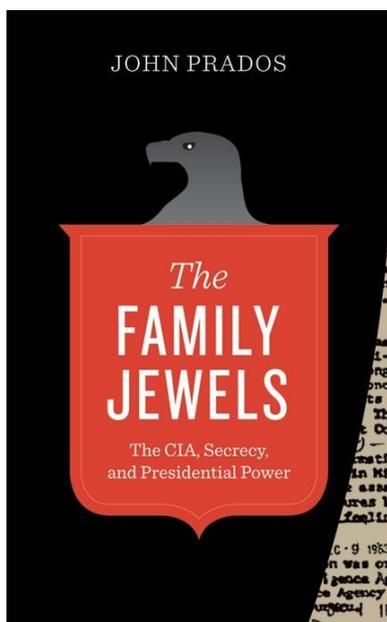
A Cold Shoulder for Cold-War Vets

The Cold War, from 1945 to the Soviet Union's breakup in 1991, was all about avoiding total nuclear war. It turned hot in Korea and Vietnam and sparked conflicts from Lebanon to Grenada. But soldiers on duty between flare-ups didn't do battle. When the war-that-wasn't came to an end, they got no monuments, no victory medals.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203846804578103272647950486.html>

COLD WAR BOOKS, DVDS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND RELATED ITEMS

(Editor's Note- Authors and Publishers – Send your book announcement to editor@coldwar.org for consideration. If you would like to send an advanced copy for review, let me know.)



"The Family Jewels: The CIA, Secrecy, and Presidential Power"
by John Prados

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In December 1974, a front-page story in the New York Times revealed the explosive details of illegal domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency. This included political surveillance, eavesdropping, detention, and interrogation. The revelation of illegal activities over many years shocked the American public and led to investigations of the CIA by a presidential commission and committees in both houses of Congress, which found evidence of more abuse, even CIA plans for assassinations. Investigators and the public soon discovered that the CIA abuses were described in a top-secret document agency insiders dubbed the "Family Jewels." That document became ground zero for a political firestorm that lasted more than a year. The "Family Jewels" debacle ultimately brought about greater congressional oversight of the CIA, but excesses such as those uncovered in the 1970s continue to come to light.

The Family Jewels probes the deepest secrets of the CIA and its attempts to avoid scrutiny. John Prados recounts the secret operations that constituted "Jewels" and investigators' pursuit of the truth, plus the strenuous efforts—by the agency, the executive branch, and even presidents—to evade accountability. Prados reveals how Vice President Richard Cheney played a leading role in intelligence abuses and demonstrates that every type of "Jewel"

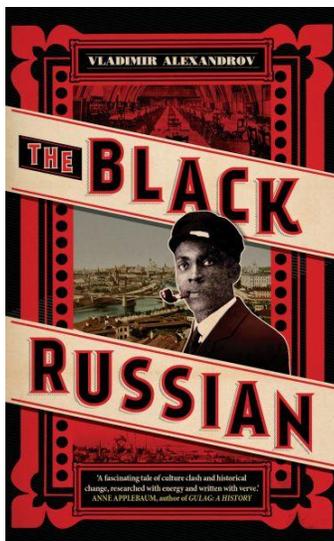
has been replicated since, especially during the post-9/11 war on terror. The Family Jewels masterfully illuminates why these abuses are endemic to spying, shows that proper relationships are vital to control of intelligence, and advocates a system for handling “Family Jewels” crises in a democratic society.

For more information, visit:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Jewels_\(Central_Intelligence_Agency\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Jewels_(Central_Intelligence_Agency))

<http://www.foia.cia.gov/collection/family-jewels>

<http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB222/>



The Black Russian

by [Vladimir Alexandrov](#) (Goodreads Author)

The Black Russian has been optioned for a TV miniseries or film.

This is the incredible story of Frederick Bruce Thomas, born in 1872 to former slaves who became prosperous farmers in Mississippi. A rich white planter's attempt to steal their land forced them to flee to Memphis, where Frederick's father was brutally murdered. After leaving the South and working as a waiter and valet in Chicago and Brooklyn, Frederick sought greater freedom in London, then crisscrossed Europe, and—in a highly unusual choice for a black American at the time—went to Russia in 1899. Because he found no color line there, Frederick made Moscow his home. He renamed himself Fyodor Fyodorovich Tomas, married twice, acquired a mistress, and took Russian citizenship. Through his hard work, charm, and guile he became one of the city's richest and most famous owners of variety theaters and restaurants. The Bolshevik Revolution ruined him, and he barely escaped with his life and family to Constantinople in 1919. Starting from scratch, he made a second fortune by opening celebrated nightclubs that introduced jazz to Turkey. However, the long arm of American racism, the xenophobia of the new Turkish Republic, and Frederick's own extravagance landed him in debtor's prison. He died in Constantinople in 1928.

PublishAmerica Presents Papers on that War: Cold Warfare VI

by Dr. Patrick Pacalo, Ph.D., CP

Frederick, MD January 14, 2014 -- PublishAmerica is proud to present Papers on that War: Cold Warfare VI by Dr. Patrick Pacalo, Ph.D., CP, from Youngstown, OH.

The struggles for freedom in Central America and the Caribbean were a turning point in the Cold War. United States Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North played an important role in these conflicts, but does that make him a hero? Perhaps. Author Dr. Patrick Pacalo studied Colonel North's involvement while he attended the Army War College Strategic Studies Institute in 1983 and later as a Political Science undergrad in 1987-88. The results of those experiences are contained herein. Was Pacalo's 1983 research paper stolen by the Iran Contra-Net? Pacalo posits this is so, in this gripping account of Cold War politics. He also explains some of the relevant Cold War history involving China, which to this day is run by the Communist Party.

Since the *Cold Warfare* series of books on the Cold War are handled through one of the largest book wholesalers in the world, the Ingram Company, the books can be ordered through almost any book retailer anywhere. The books are also available online at such retailers as Amazon, and Barnes and Noble, and local retailers. More information on the *Cold Warfare* series and National Guard history can be found at Pacalo's web site <http://www.coldwartruth.com>.

Pacalo can offer autographed copies of the *Cold Warfare* series to local readers (and to special orders by e-mail) and will set up a book signing of any size for your Northeast Ohio organization. Pacalo is a former Captain in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and can be contacted at (330) 398-9661. A resume of his qualifications is available at <http://www.patrickpacalo.net>.

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Dubious Secrets of the Cuban Missile Crisis

Defense Department Deletes Khrushchev's Public Statements about Jupiter Missiles in Turkey
50-Year-Old Document on the Crisis Released in Glaringly Different Versions
The Contradictions of Defense Department Declassification Policy
National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book No. 457

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Washington, DC, February 21, 2014 -- Inane and contradictory declassification actions on military records of the Cuban Missile Crisis indicate serious flaws in the Defense Department's declassification procedures for historical records, according to documents posted today by the National Security Archive. One of the biggest secrets of the crisis was that a deal involving the trade of Soviet missiles in Cuba for U.S. Jupiter missiles then deployed in Turkey, as well as Italy, was central to the diplomatic settlement.[1] While this was disclosed years ago, the Defense Department refuses to acknowledge that the United States had missiles at Turkish or Italian bases.

A Pentagon report recently released through a FOIA appeal and published today by the National Security Archive includes several astonishing excisions, including one from Nikita Khrushchev's "publicly announced message" on 27 October 1962, where he proposed removing Soviet missiles from Cuba if the United States "will remove its analogous means from [excised]." What Khrushchev said was "Turkey," but on national security grounds the Pentagon would not declassify that word in a statement that was made to the world.

Another unusual recent declassification decision involves a late October 1962 Joint Chiefs of Staff report on possible military and political operations against Cuba in the event that the negotiations with Moscow broke down. The Defense Department released that report last year in two different versions at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), one fully and correctly declassified and the other with significant excisions concerning proposals for covert operations and "provocative actions" against Cuba and Soviet forces in Cuba. Very similar proposals have been declassified before and the fact that a version in Air Force records was declassified in

full raises questions about the standards used by the Pentagon to excise the other version.

The "Turkey" deletion and the excised JCS report also raise questions about the extent to which Pentagon guidance influences declassification review practices at the National Archives' National Declassification Center. According to a recent NDC report, nearly forty percent of the millions of pages of documents reviewed, most of which are over forty years old, have been withheld on national security grounds. That astoundingly high percentage of exempted pages may include items that the Pentagon regards as "national security information" but which are no more sensitive than the Cuba "secrets" of 1962.

Check out today's posting at the National Security Archive's Nuclear Vault - <http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nukevault/ebb457/>

Find us on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/NSArchive>

Unredacted, the Archive blog - <http://nsarchive.wordpress.com/>

THE NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE is an independent non-governmental research institute and library located at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The Archive collects and publishes declassified documents acquired through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). A tax-exempt public charity, the Archive receives no U.S. government funding; its budget is supported by publication royalties and donations from foundations and individuals.

Cold War Events and Symposiums

Press Release, January 8, 2014

National Declassification Center and CIA Host Berlin Symposium at National Archives January 14, 2014. Conference marks declassification of more than 11,000 related documents.

<http://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2014/nr14-28.html>

Washington, DC...On Tuesday, January 14, 2014, from 9 AM to noon, the National Archives National Declassification Center (NDC), in partnership with the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) Historical Review Program, hosted a symposium: "A City Divided: Life and Death in the Shadow of the Wall." Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero provided opening remarks. Symposium speakers explored newly released and published declassified documents that reveal East and West Berliners' struggle for life and death in a divided city. The event was free and open to the public and press.

Speakers:

- Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero
- National Declassification Center Director Sheryl J. Shenberger
- CIA Director of Information Management Services Joseph Lambert
- National Declassification Center Program Manager Neil Carmichael
- George Washington University and Woodrow Wilson Center Historian Dr. Hope Harrison
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Director of the History and Public Policy Program Dr. Christian F. Ostermann
- CIA Senior Historian Dr. Donald P. Steury

With his iconic speech on June 26, 1963, President John F. Kennedy united the citizens of Berlin with the United States by stating that he too was a Berliner. In 1986, 24 years later, President Ronald Reagan declared in Berlin: "I do not come here to lament, for I find in Berlin a message of hope, even in the shadow of this wall, a message of triumph." Last fall, the NDC released more than 11,000 pages of newly declassified Berlin-related documents from 1962 to 1986—the years between these two famous speeches. Symposium attendees received a free publication and DVD compilation of more than 1,300 of these documents, and [an additional 1,140 documents are posted online](#) [www.archives.gov/research/foreign-policy/cold-war/berlin-wall-1962-1987].

Related release: On January 4, 2014 the NDC released a July, 1961, photo essay by James R. Florent entitled [Flight to the West](#). Commissioned by NATO, this article is now public for the first time – nearly 53 years later – and is [online](#) [www.archives.gov/research/foreign-policy/cold-war/berlin-wall-1962-1987].

For Symposium information: Please email ndc@nara.gov

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The Cold War Museum Founding Member Campaign

The Cold War museum is dedicated to education, preservation and research on the global ideological and political confrontations between East and West from the end of World War II to the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Help us tell the story!

Membership Levels:

Basic Yearly Membership: \$25

Museum Friend: \$75

Museum Patron: \$150

Museum Benefactor: \$300

Museum Guardian: \$600

Freedom Circle: \$1,200

Sustaining Membership

Museum Sustainers play a vital role in maintaining our artifacts and programs by managing their Enhanced Level Membership through easy monthly payments.

Membership Benefits Include:

- Founding Member certificate
- Cold War Times newsletter
- Use of the museum for social/business events (fees apply)
- Recognition in Museum communications
- Priority access to Museum historians and other experts for Cold War related projects

The Cold War Museum is an all-volunteer operation. 100 percent of your contributions are applied to educational programs and artifact preservation and display.

Membership contributions are deductible pursuant to Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Membership Form Available [HERE](#).

To Join Now or for Questions email: membership@coldwar.org

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for sharing our vision and supporting our mission:**

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