Our Vision

We are a foundation established to support the National Cryptologic Museum in its effort to inform the public about the contribution made to the national security of the United States by the signals intelligence and information assurance services, and to commemorate the men and women who have participated in these important activities. Our objective is to help the Museum become the best institution of its kind in the world.

We will assist the Museum with advisory support and with the acquisition and display of memorabilia and artifacts that explain the role played by cryptology in peace and war. We will also aid the Museum in facilitating research into now-declassified materials about signals intelligence and information assurance.

We will provide financial support to the Museum by seeking to attract both corporate and individual members to the Foundation. We will sponsor a variety of programs to expand and inform our membership and to increase interest and participation in the Museum and its development.

In all of our activities, we will proceed in accordance with the highest ethical standards and consistent with the requirements of a not-for-profit institution.

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“As a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent and former Director of Counterintelligence, Intelligence and Security Programs for the FBI, International Spy Museum Board Member David Major will discuss the most important spy cases from around the globe in 2012 and 2013. This discussion is a worldwide overview of espionage and terrorism today—the trends, threats, and evolution of today’s intelligence to the United States. This seminar explores how many individuals have been indicted in the US for espionage-related crimes from 1945 to the present and terrorist plots in the USA since September 11, 2001. This discussion will explore how aggressive China is in stealing information and analyze the reality of Russia as an espionage threat to Europe and North America. This seminar is based on information his organization, the CI Centre, collects and analyzes and then makes available to members via SPYPEDIA®, the world’s largest resource for information on, and analysis of, worldwide espionage, terrorism, and cyber security.”

Michael Chertoff was the second United States Secretary of Homeland Security under President George W. Bush and co-author of the USA PATRIOT Act. He previously served as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, as a federal prosecutor, and as Assistant U.S. Attorney General. He succeeded Tom Ridge as United States Secretary of Homeland Security on February 15, 2005.

Since leaving government service, Chertoff has worked as senior counsel at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Covington and Burling. He also co-founded the Chertoff Group, a risk-management and security consulting company, which employs several senior officials from his time as Secretary of Homeland Security as well as Michael Hayden, a former director of the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency.