Intelligence in the Vietnam War
Conference Agenda
October 20-21, 2006
Holiday Inn Park Plaza, Lubbock, TX

Thursday October 19, 2006

1200 – 1700 – Open Registration at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza

1730 – Reception – Cash Bar with heavy hors d’oeuvres – Holiday Inn Park Plaza

Friday October 20, 2006

0730 – Coffee Service

0800 – Opening Remarks
♦ Donald Harrigan, Chancellor, Texas Tech University
♦ James Reckner, Director, Vietnam Center
♦ David Robarge, Center for the Study of Intelligence

0830 – Session 1 – The CIA in Vietnam
Chair: David Robarge (CSI)
♦ Tom Ahern: Rural Pacification as a Window on the Outcome of the War
♦ George Allen: The Intelligence-Policy Interface on Vietnam
♦ Merle Pribbenow: The Most Famous Unknown Agents of the Vietnam War

1000 – Coffee Break

1015 – Session 2 – The Phoenix Program
Chair: Mark Moyar
♦ General Patrick Hughes: The Phoenix Program - One Member's Perspective from Vietnam to 2006
♦ John Haseman: The Phung Hoang (Phoenix) Program

1200 – Lunch
1230 – Lunch Speaker
  ♦ Rene Defourneaux: *OSS Operations in Indochina*

**1330 – Session 3 – Early French and US Intelligence Operations and Issues**

Chair: William Marcy (Provost, Texas Tech University – CIA in Vietnam)
  ♦ Alexander Zervoudakis: *Intelligence Fit for Purpose: French Intelligence in Indochina 1950-1954*
  ♦ Geoffrey Shaw: *Terrorism as a component of Insurgency during the Era of Ngo Dinh Diem*
  ♦ Mark Moyar: *The Interagency Intelligence Disputes of 1963*

1515 – Coffee Break

**1530 – Session 4 – Technology and Intelligence**

Chair: William Williams, NSA
  ♦ Sharon Maneki: *Reinventing SIGINT Support to the Cockpit during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.*
  ♦ Xiao-Bing Li: *Fixing Dragon’s Eyes: Chinese Anti-aircraft Radar Operations in North Vietnam*
  ♦ Timothy Castle: *Technology and People’s War: U.S. Efforts to Disrupt the Ho Chi Minh Trail, 1966-68*

1700 – End of first day presentations

1800 – Reception

1900 – Banquet

1945 – Special Remarks by Dr. James Reckner, Director, The Vietnam Center

2000 – Banquet Speaker
  ♦ Major General Oleg Kalugin: *The Soviet Union and Intelligence Activities in the US during the Vietnam War*

2100 – End of Banquet
Saturday October 22, 2006

0730 – Coffee Service

0815 – Session 5 – Strategic and Tactical Intelligence and the Formulation and Execution of Policy

Chair: George Allen (CIA, Ret.)
♦ James Willbanks: Tet 1968 - Anatomy of an Intelligence Failure
♦ John Prados: Sihanoukville and Cambodia - The Key Intelligence Issue after Tet 1968
♦ Michael Hiam: Vietnam Intelligence on Trial: William C. Westmoreland v. CBS et al

1000 – Coffee Break

1015 – Session 6 – The Secret War in Laos

Chair: Tom Ahern (CSI)
♦ Bill Lair: The Thai PARU and the War in Laos
♦ Hugh Tovar: The War in Laos
♦ Tom Briggs: Special Operations in Laos: Are there lessons to be learned applicable to the Global War on Terrorism?

1145 – Lunch

1230 – Lunch Speaker
♦ Robert J. Kodosky: Lost in Translation: American PSYOPS and Intelligence in Vietnam

1330 – Session 7 – Vietnamese and Soviet Intelligence Operations - During and After the War

Chair: James Reckner (Director, Vietnam Center)
♦ Former DRV Official (TBA)
♦ Larry Berman: From the PLAF Perspective: Pham Xuan An and the Battle of Ap Bac
♦ Randolph, Stephen: The Parameters of Surprise: The Easter Offensive, 1972
♦ Konstantin Preobrazhensky: Post-Vietnam War Soviet Intelligence and Counter Intelligence Operations in Asia

1515 – Coffee Break

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1530 – Session 8 - The Human Factors of Intelligence, Counterintelligence, and Psychological Operations

Chair: Robert J. Kodosky

♦ John Schindler: *Double Crossed: On the Failure of U.S. Counterintelligence in Vietnam*
♦ John Sullivan: *Of Spies and Lies: A CIA Lie Detector Remembers Vietnam*

1700 – End of second day presentations

1830 – Barbecue Dinner at Cagle’s Ranch and Steak House (bus transportation provided)