

CHARLES (Charlie) E. ALLEN
Assistant Director of Central Intelligence
for Collection

Mr. Allen was appointed Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection by DCI Tenet on 2 June 1998. In this capacity, he is responsible for Intelligence Community collection management and reports to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management as well as to the Director of Central Intelligence. Mr. Allen chairs the National Intelligence Collection Board, which ensures that collection is integrated and coordinated across the Intelligence Community. Mr. Allen has been a member of the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) of the US Strategic Command since 1999; the SAG advises the CINC, STRATCOM, on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues with respect to the development of the Nation's strategic war plans.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Allen has served with CIA since 1958, holding a variety of positions of increasing responsibility both in analytic and managerial capacities. From 1974-1977, he served overseas in an intelligence liaison capacity and from 1977-1980, held management positions in the Directorate of Intelligence. From 1980 to November 1982, he served as a program manager of a major classified project, reporting to DDCIs Carlucci, Inman, and McMahan, respectively.

In December 1982, Mr. Allen was detailed to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, where he held a senior program management position in strategic mobilization planning. In 1985, Director Casey asked Mr. Allen to return to CIA in the capacity of NIO for Counterterrorism. In February 1986, he also was appointed Chief of Intelligence in CIA's newly established Counterterrorist Center. As NIO for Counterterrorism, he represented the DCI in a number of interagency committees, including the chairing of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism, and serving as a member of the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism (IG/T) and the NSC Terrorist Incident Working Group. Following this assignment, Mr. Allen served as the NIO for Warning from 1988 to 1994. In this capacity, he was the principal adviser to the DCI on national-level warning intelligence and chaired the Intelligence Community's Warning Committee.

Mr. Allen was awarded the National Intelligence Medal for Achievement in 1983 by DCI Casey and the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service in 1986 by President Reagan. In 1991, he was presented the CIA Commendation Medal for providing warning intelligence in DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM. The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) awarded Mr. Allen its lifetime achievement award for intelligence in 2001. On 22 May 2002, the Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) presented Mr. Allen with the William Oliver Baker Award in recognition of his major contributions to US National Security.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Allen and his wife, Kay, live in Herndon, Virginia. They

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have four children--three daughters and a son.