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The Georgetown University Library has received on deposit from Colonel Russell J. Bowen a collection of more than 3,800 books on intelligence, espionage, covert activities, and national security. This collection has been placed in the Special Collections department of the Joseph Mark Lauinger Memorial Library on the Georgetown University campus and will be identified as the "Russell J. Bowen Collection on Intelligence, Security and Covert Activities."

Colonel Bowen deposited this collection in the Georgetown Library because of his strong desire to have it used for the advancement of research, writing, and education pertaining to intelligence. The Bowen Collection will be available for use by scholars, researchers, and students in accordance with Georgetown University Library policies and procedures. The National Intelligence Study Center, directed by Dr. Ray S. Cline, is providing financial assistance for preparation and publication of a catalog which will facilitate access to and utilization of the Collection.

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Information about the Bowen Collection may be obtained from the Georgetown University Special Collections librarian, George M. Barringer.