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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

11 MAR 1989

I am very pleased that you are honoring the memory of Nathan Hale. His acts and his mission have meaning for all Americans and they have a special significance for those of us in intelligence.

We remember Nathan Hale for his part in the American Revolution -- a war in which the commitment, heroism, and talents of a new people triumphed over the skill and experience of a traditional world power. We honor his courage, his strength of will, and his patriotism.

We also know that the importance of Nathan Hale's mission has not diminished over the centuries. Now as then, intelligence about enemy capabilities and intentions is vital to protecting a nation's security and welfare. And despite the technologies we have developed to gather intelligence from afar, the Central Intelligence Agency still counts on dedicated, courageous men and women to perform dangerous and difficult intelligence work in areas around the world.

In 1973 the Central Intelligence Agency erected a statue to Nathan Hale. It stands just outside our main entrance, not far from a wall in our lobby where stars represent the Agency men and women who have died in the line of duty. The statue reminds us that a nation came together from many acts of individual heroism. The stars honor those of our colleagues who, like Nathan Hale, have given their lives for our country, and they signify our continued dependence as a nation on the courage and patriotism of our people.

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence



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PAO 89-0078

7 March 1989

JUDGE:

The speechwriters have drafted a message from you to honor the memory of Nathan Hale. It will be included in the program at a memorial ceremony for Nathan Hale that will be held on 6 June 1989. Correspondence from the Veterans Administration is attached opposite. Please sign the attached message, if it meets with your approval.

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Bill Baker

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Office of the Chief  
Memorial Affairs Director



Veterans  
Administration

Washington DC 20420

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

The Veterans Administration is planning to place a memorial to the Revolutionary War patriot Nathan Hale at the Calverton National Cemetery on Long Island. There will be a ceremony to unveil the marker on June 6, 1989, the 234th anniversary of Hale's birth. Both the memorial and the ceremony will be simple and dignified, in keeping with the ideals for which Hale gave his life.

It would be an honor to have you attend the ceremony, or participate in some other way. For example, there will be a printed program for the ceremony, and perhaps you would like to provide us with a letter which could be included.

We will provide you with more specific information as it becomes available. Meanwhile, if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me, or Ann Stone of my staff at (202) 233-2396.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wil Ebel".

WILFRED L. EBEL  
Chief Memorial Affairs Director

*"America is #1—Thanks to our Veterans"*

### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

**SUBJECT:** (Optional) DCI - Message for Nathan Hale Ceremony 6 June 1989

**FROM:** William M. Baker  **EXTENSION** **NO.** PAO 89-0078 & ER 0157/R 89  
 Director, Public Affairs  **DATE**

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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 1989,  
regarding the VA's Nathan Hale memorial ceremony.  
Although we are disappointed that you cannot attend in  
person, it will be an honor to have a letter from you  
to include in the commemorative program. Your staff  
has also provided us with a photograph of the Nathan  
Hale statue, which is very much appreciated.

We will be sure to send you a copy of the program when  
it is printed. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

WILFRED L. EBEL  
Chief Memorial Affairs Director

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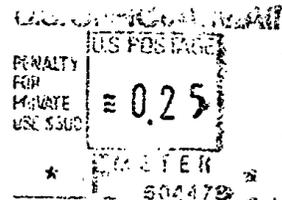


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REFERENCE

Mr. Wilfred L. Ebel  
Chief Memorial Affairs Director  
Veterans Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Dear Mr. Ebel:

I appreciate your invitation to attend the Nathan Hale memorial ceremony at the Calverton National Cemetery, on Long Island on June 6, 1989. Unfortunately, my schedule precludes me from being with you on that date, and I must decline. However, I would be glad to write a letter for your printed program and will send it before your April deadline.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

**SUBJECT:** (Optional) Speaking Invitation - Veterans Administration Nathan Hale Memorial Ceremony  
6 June 1989

**FROM:** [Redacted] William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs

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19 January 1989

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19 January 1989

JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation  
Veterans Administration Nathan Hale Memorial Ceremony  
Long Island, New York  
6 June 1989

The Chief Memorial Affairs Director of the Veterans Administration, Wilfred L. Ebel, has invited you to attend a memorial ceremony and the unveiling of a marker in honor of Nathan Hale at the Calverton National Cemetery on Long Island on 6 June 1989. This will be a simple program of one hour or less during which remarks will probably be given by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The attendees are expected to include the Secretary of the Army, a local congressional delegation, and heads of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Ebel suggests that, if you are unable to attend, you might like to write a letter by the end of April that can be incorporated in the printed program for the ceremony. The program will consist of several pages and is being planned as a memento. The President will also be asked to provide a letter for it.

I recommend that you decline the invitation to attend the ceremony but that you offer a letter for the printed program. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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*jo* - Bill Baker

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Washington, D.C. 20505

25 JAN 1989

Mr. Wilfred L. Ebel  
Chief Memorial Affairs Director  
Veterans Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Executive Secretary

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To 14: Your recommendation please.

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Executive Secretary

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