

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Cold War Museum.

This Museum update will be sent in lieu of the August Issue of the Cold War Times. We are looking for a volunteer newsletter editor to assist with future quarterly productions of The Cold War Times. If you have interest, knowledge, and time to help us produce this publication, please reply to this email.

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The ZIP code for the Museum has changed from 22030 to 22038. Please update your records:

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I am pleased to report the following progress of The Cold War Museum:

Grants

The Cold War Museum is in the process of matching a \$125,000 grant from the State of Virginia. Now is the time to renew your membership, purchase an item from our gift store, or make a financial donation. Each dollar that we receive through the end of the year puts us one step closer to realizing the full benefit of our \$125,000 matching grant. We need your continued support now to help us move one step closer to opening our first building next year at the Lorton Nike Site.

Nike Surplus Equipment

There is up to 25 tons of surplus Nike surplus equipment available to the Cold War Museum if we can arrange for transportation from California to Lorton, Virginia. Perhaps the Air National Guard could assist with this as a training exercise. Maybe one of our supporters has an idea of how to transport these items or would be willing to cover the costs. If anyone out there can help, please let me know.

Lorton Nike Site Proposal:

Earlier this year our Phase I proposal to locate at the Lorton Nike site in Northern Virginia was accepted by the Fairfax County Park Authority. Artemel and Associates is in the process of preparing our second phase proposal for submission to Fairfax County this Fall. We are on schedule to occupy the facility in 2006. In the meantime we are talking with Fairfax County about utilizing temporary "office" space near the Nike site.

Cuban Missile Crisis Display

The Cold War Museum recently acquired a 5000 sq ft exhibit on the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. I would like to thank National Van Lines for agreeing to ship the exhibit to Fairfax, Virginia as an "In Kind" donation to the Museum. However, we are in need of additional financial support to

offset the costs associated with this exhibit. We are looking for a donor(s) to assist with this acquisition. The exhibit will be stored near the Lorton Nike site until the Museum takes occupancy of the Nike complex.

Mobile U-2 Incident Exhibit

Our mobile exhibit on the U-2 Incident of May 1, 1960 will be on display at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum (www.wingsmuseum.org) in Denver, Colorado through November 2005. If you know of other museums that would be interested in displaying this exhibit, please let me know.

Spies of Washington Tour

Our next educational Spy Tour will take place on Saturday September 24 (tentative) and October 15, 2005. Tickets are \$45 per person. Private and group tours can be scheduled with advanced notice. Visit www.spytour.com for additional dates and more information.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Our 2005 CFC application has been approved. Please let your friends and associates who are Federal employees or US Military personnel know that they can donate to the Cold War Museum through payroll deduction during the 2005 CFC Campaign. Our CFC# is 7475. More information on how to make a donation through the CFC to the Cold War Museum is available on line at www.cfcnc.org/giving/search/index.php.

Fairfax County Public Schools Partnership (FCPS)

Earlier this year a partnership agreement was signed with FCPS to explore educational grant opportunities. The Cold War Museum looks forward to working with FCPS to educate students on the Cold War and to utilize students for internships, projects, and volunteer duties at the Museum. We are in the initial planning stages to co-host an educational conference in 2006 with FCPS.

Books of Interest

"FREEDOM FLIGHT, A True Story, describes the early life of Chang-di "Robin" Yeh and his entry into the Republic of China Air Force. He was selected to be part of an elite group of pilots trained in the US to fly the U2. After his return to Taiwan, he began flying recon missions over Mainland China and on his third mission was shot down. He survived his crash and 20 years confinement. Through contacts with the US CIA, his former squadron commander was able to facilitate his return to the US. His is a story of resiliency of the human spirit." For information or to purchase a copy of the book, you may email the author, Linda Rios Bromley, at lrbromley@houston.rr.com.

Chris Pocock is writing a new book to mark the Golden Anniversary of the U-2, entitled 50 YEARS OF THE DRAGON LADY. This will be a much-revised and expanded follow-on to his original book, DRAGON LADY, which was published in 1989. It will be a large-format publication, with about 150,000 words and 500 illustrations. Four years ago, Chris published a second book on the U-2, dealing exclusively with the early years of the program, up to 1960. After reading THE U-2 SPYPLANE - TOWARD THE UNKNOWN, the CIA Historian described him as "today's foremost authority on the U-2 and its development." This book is still available for \$29.95 from Schiffer Publishing tel 610 593-1777 or www.schifferbooks.com. To compile the new 50-Year book, Chris is using his extensive files, including over 1,000 declassified documents and notes from some 250 interviews that he has conducted! Chris can be contacted by email at UKdragon@aol.com, or by telephone in the UK by dialing 011 44 1895 259 317. If you wish to contribute photographs, please send hard-copy prints to Bob Ray at the Dragon Lady Association, PO Box 9114, Beale AFB, CA 95903-9114. They will be copied and returned to you early next year. Digital images should be 300dpi resolution, preferably burned onto a CD and sent to

the same address. However, single images may be emailed as attachments to robert.ray@beale.af.mil with a copy to UKdragon@aol.com.

Please consider making a matching grant donation to the Cold War Museum's general fund today. Now is the time that we need your financial support in order to receive up to \$125,000 in matching grant funds. Tax-deductible contributions and artifact donations to the Museum will ensure that future generations will remember Cold War events and personalities that forever altered our understanding of national security, international relations, and personal sacrifice for one's country.

Help spread the word about the Museum. Together we can make this vision a reality. If you should have any questions, want additional information, or would like to be added to our Cold War Times email newsletter distribution list, please contact:

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PS My father's book, "Operation Overflight," which has just been republished after 30 years out of print is now available for \$24.95 + \$5.00 shipping and handling in the US. Send an email to gpowersjr@coldwar.org and I will be glad to mail off an inscribed copy for your library or for a person on your gift list. Thank you for your continued support.