

Mr. David Major

A retired FBI Supervisory Special Agents (1970-1994) has made a life-long commitment to the practice and study of counterintelligence and its subsets, counterterrorism, security making him



one of the nation's top experts on the subject. His views and advice are sought after by the government, private companies and national and international media. A 1965 graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in the life sciences, after graduation Mr. Major served in the US Army as a Captain in Armor Branch and Special Forces for 5 years before being appointed an FBI Special Agent. He served in Sarasota Florida, Newark New Jersey, Washington DC, and Baltimore FBI as Field Offices as well as two assignments at FBI Headquarters in the Security Office, the Counterintelligence Division and the Inspection office.

Major's skills and abilities propelled him to being named by the FBI to be the first FBI official to be assigned to the National Security Council, Executive Office of the President as a staff officer. He served as the Director, Intelligence and Counterintelligence Programs in 1985 and 1986, and briefed and advised President Reagan regularly on counterintelligence matters and security policy and programs.

Upon retiring from the FBI, Mr. Major founded the Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies (CI Centre) in 1995 to provide high-quality counterintelligence, counterterrorism, investigative skills, area studies, cyber security and security training for the government, academic and corporate sectors of our society. In the past 23 years the CI Centre has trained nearly 150,000 people in these topics and has developed over 55 COTS seminars and courses. He is a Member of the Board of Advisors for the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO), the International Spy Museum (ISM), and the Espionage Research Institute International (ERII).

In 2012 Mr. Major and the CI Centre made available to the US Government and private sector, "SPYPEDIA®", a robust counterintelligence, counterterrorism, cyber-attack and security database. It is one of a kind membership resource of every US espionage related case since 1945 to the present, every terrorist case since 9/11/2001 that lead to legal action being filed against the individuals involved. SPYPEDIA® also tracks major cyber-attacks and is updated every day with the latest CI/CT/Cyber security news and events from around the world. SPYPEDIA® was in research and preparation for 15 years. It is continually updated, rich, open source database provides exclusive access for professionals in the counterintelligence, security, and counterterrorism disciplines; educators; authors; researchers; academia; students; and all who hold an interest in CI and CT.