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Former CIA and KGB Operatives to Open *America and the Cold War* Exhibit Exclusive to Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Mich. . . **Join Peter Earnest and Oleg Kalugin as re-live their years as operatives in the CIA and KGB in their talk, *Inside the Cold War: CIA and KGB Perspectives* on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** The event marks the grand opening of the Ford Museum's feature exhibit *America and the Cold War*, a sweeping account of over four decades that pitted the United States against the communist Soviet Union.



Peter Earnest was a career CIA operations officer for 36 years and retired as an SIS (senior intelligence officer) in 1994. Earnest now serves as the first Executive Director of the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC, a new museum exploring the craft, practice, history and contemporary role of espionage.



Oleg Danilovich Kalugin is a retired Major General in the Soviet KGB. Kalugin attended Leningrad State University and was recruited by the KGB for foreign intelligence work, serving in the First Chief Directorate. Kalugin retired from the KGB in 1990 and became a public critic of the Communist system. General Kalugin has appeared in hundreds of television news shows and documentaries all over the world and played a cameo role as himself in the CBS-TV movie "Masterspy: The Robert Hanssen Story."

Support for this program and exhibit is provided by The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation. For information and reservations call (616) 254-0384.

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. It is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for 18-6 years, and free for those 5 and under. For information please call (616) 254-0400 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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