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Arrival

[Spy Tour offered by the Cold War Museum]

September 8, 2003

Conference Registration

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Registration in the Dining Room, 6th Floor

Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Flom Auditorium, 6th floor

Hon. Lee H. Hamilton, *President and Director, Woodrow Wilson Center*

Hon. Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior

John Fowler, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The White House Carol D. Shull, Keeper, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service

Panel I: International Scholarship in the Making: Toward a New Cold War History

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Flom Auditorium, 6th floor
Melvin Leffler, University of Virginia (CHAIR)
Tom Blanton, National Security Archive
Chen Jian, University of Virginia
Hope Harrison, George Washington University
Roger Lotchin, University of North Carolina

Discussion

Lunch Break

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch served in the Board Room, 6th floor

Panel II: Preservation, Interpretation and Department of Defense and NASA Properties

1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Conference Room, 5th floor

Michael Devine, Truman Museum and Library (CHAIR)
Dave Berwick, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation /
David Guldenzopf, US Army Environmental Center
Rebecca Welch, Office of the Secretary of Defense Historical
Office

Roger Launius, *National Air and Space Museum* Jay Thomas, *Navy Cultural Resources Office* Janelle Warren-Findley, *Arizona State University*

Discussion

Break

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Panel III: Honoring Service, Interpreting the Past

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Conference Room, 5th floor
Donald A. Ritchie. Senate Historical Office (CHAIR)

Cindy Kelly, Atomic Heritage Foundation

Paul Lusignan, National Park Service Frank Tims. Cold War Veterans Association

Mark Vogl, AMVETS

Troy Wade, Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation

Discussion



Slide Presentation "Capturing the Bomb: the Nuclear Weapons Photography of Paul Shambroom and Robert Del Tredici"

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Conference Room, 5th floor Paul Shambroom, Photographer Robert Del Tredici, Photographer

Reception

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. WWC Board Room, 6th floor

September 9, 2003

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast served outside the Conference Room, $5^{\rm th}$ floor

Introduction and Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Conference Room, 5th floor William Taubman, Amherst College and CWIHP Hon. Joel Hefley, R-CO, United States Congress

Panel IV: Approaches to Cold War Museums

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 5th floor
Francis Gary Powers, Jr., Cold War Museum (CHAIR)
Dan Holt, Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, KS
Jeffrey Engel, University of Pennsylvania and Sue Lamie,
National Park Service, Minuteman Missile National Historic
Site, SD

Doug Lantry, United States Air Force Museum, Dayton, OH Art Wolf, Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas, NV

Lunch

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Panel V: International Museum Projects

1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
Conference Room, 5th floor
Bernd Schäfer, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (CHAIR)

Leonid A. Obukhov, *The Gulag Museum at Perm-36, Russia*

Anne Kaminsky, Foundation for Coming to Terms with the East German Dictatorship, Germany
Axel Klausmeier, Brandenburg University of Technology,

Germany
Karl Kleve Norwegian Aviation Museum Norway

Karl Kleve, *Norwegian Aviation Museum, Norway* Romulus Rusan, *Sighet Memorial Museum, Romania*

Break

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Panel VI: Preservation, Interpretation and Department of Energy Properties

3:45-5:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 5th floor
Skip Gosling, Department of Energy (CHAIR)
Gary Hartman, Department of Energy, Oak Ridge
Operations Office, Oak Ridge, TN
Kris Mitchell, BWXT Pantex, Pantex Facility, Amarillo, TX
Gene Weisskopf, B Reactor Museum Association,
Richland, WA

Tour of the International Spy Museum

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Reception in Spy Museum lobby
7:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Welcome by Peter Earnest, Executive Director, followed by brief presentations by museum developers Dennis Barrie, President, The Malrite Company, and Kathy Coakley, Vice President of Exhibition Development.

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