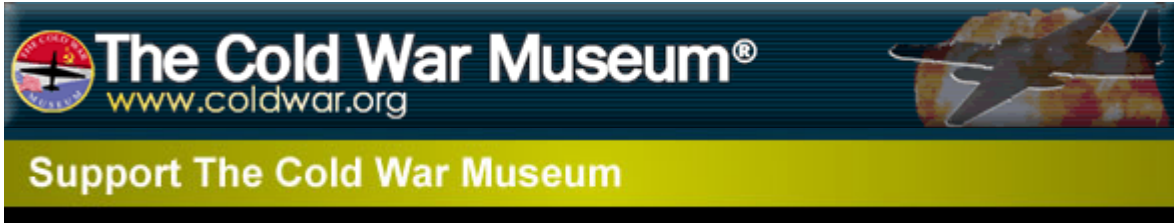


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MAKE YOUR YEAR-END TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO PRESERVE COLD WAR HISTORY TODAY

Over the past decade, The Cold War Museum has made great strides in honoring Cold War Veterans and preserving Cold War history. However, the coming year will be a very challenging one for The Cold War Museum. Despite the serious economic slowdown, I hope that you will join me in making a year-end tax-deductible contribution to The Cold War Museum.

I am pleased to announce that earlier this month we submitted our revised lease for use of the former Lorton Nike Missile base to Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPC) for their review. I am grateful to Mr. Christopher Barker from the law firm of Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich, & Walsh (www.thelandlawyers.com) who contributed hours of in-kind lease work on our behalf. We expect to hear back from the FCPC in January or February and look forward to concluding our lease negotiations in 2009.

The mobile exhibit on the U-2 Incident, the "Spies of Washington Tour," and related educational activities continue to generate interest and support. The mobile exhibit, hosted by our Midwest Chapter, will be displayed at New Berlin Library (www.newberlin.lib.wi.us) in WI through April 29, 2009. The educational Spy Tour of Washington (www.spytour.com) is booking group tours online.

I am thankful to our Museum volunteer, Raul Colon, from Puerto Rico who was instrumental in establishing the Caribbean Chapter of The Cold War Museum (caribbean.coldwar.org) in 2008. This chapter compliments our chapters in Berlin, Germany and Milwaukee, Wisconsin staffed by volunteers.

Cold War Conversations III (www.coldwar.org/praguespring) about the Prague Spring of 1968, held on October 11 was a great success. The Embassies of the Czech and Slovak Republics cosponsored the event, which educated students and commemorated this important anniversary. A big thank you goes to EnviroSolutions, Inc. (www.esiwaste.com), who not only sponsored Cold War Conversations III but also provided the museum with a generous \$200,000 donation. This donation will allow us to move forward with our plans to locate at the former Lorton Nike Missile base and could not have come at a better time.

Plans are currently underway to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the fall of The Berlin Wall in November 2009. The Cold War Museum is part of the official committee organized by the German Embassy to assist with this



[Lorton Nike Missile Base and artist renditions of the future Cold War Museum](#)

"A Cold War Museum located at the Lorton Nike site would draw over 300,000 visitors per year."
- Professor Steven Fuller,
George Mason University

The Lorton Nike Missile Base is a Cold War historical site located 20 miles from Washington, D.C. near the Intersection of Rt. 123 Chain Bridge Rd and Interstate 95.

The Cold War Museum is negotiating with the Fairfax County Park Authority for use of the former Lorton Nike Missile base and many community groups support our efforts to locate at this location.

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