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Seymour R. Bolten,

63, a retired official of the Central Intelligence Agency who was an adviser to the White House and the Treasury Department on narcotics enforcement problems, died June 6 at Georgetown University Hospital. He had pneumonia.

Mr. Bolten, who lived in Washington, was born in New York City. He graduated from New York University and received a master's degree in political science from Harvard University.

During World War II, he served in the Army. He was captured in North Africa and imprisoned in Poland, where he escaped in 1945. His military decorations included the Silver Star and the Bronze Star.

Mr. Bolten moved to Washington and joined the CIA in 1950. From 1955 to 1960, he was stationed in Bonn. He then returned here. His duties concerned the flow of technology to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. He also became an authority on the international drug trade and represented the CIA on interdepartmental committees on narcotics.

Mr. Bolten retired in 1977. He remained with the agency for a year as a consultant and then joined the White House as a special adviser on narcotics problems. He also helped organize the President's Commission on the Holocaust.

In 1981, he went to the Treasury as senior adviser to the assistant secretary for enforcement. He remained there until his death.

Mr. Bolten held the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the Intelligence Medal of Merit.

He was a member of the City Tavern Club, the American Political Science Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Enterprise Institute.

Survivors include his wife, Analouise C. Bolten of Washington; three children, Randall C. of Menlo Park, Calif., and Joshua B. and E. Susanna Bolten, both of Washington, and two brothers, Jerome and Phillip, both of Gaithersburg.