

Publisher's Note

The original 1987 edition of *Thwarting Enemies at Home and Abroad* has been out of print for many years, but it has continued to be sought after by professionals, scholars, and others interested in the real world of intelligence. Georgetown University Press has republished this book to make sure that William R. Johnson's seasoned wisdom about the principles and tactics of counterintelligence is widely available once again.

We have republished the original text in full and unaltered except for corrections for grammar and punctuation that naturally slip through in an original edition. We also added a new foreword to provide perspective on the book and the author's career. The book has not been revised to account for changes in technology or world affairs for two main reasons. First, the main point of the book is to teach readers how to think about counterintelligence, and these basic principles carry through from era to era. Updates to account for current events and the latest gadgetry would have short-term benefit but would be dated once again within a few years. Second, the author passed away before republication was planned, so we elected not to attempt revisions that could not be approved by the author.