

**International Spy Museum's First Traveling Exhibition**  
***The Enemy Within: Terror in America – 1776 to Today***  
*U.S. Tour began at Oklahoma City's National Memorial and Museum*



Washington, DC – The International Spy Museum is pleased to announce the tour of its first special exhibition *The Enemy Within: Terror in America – 1776 to Today*. The exhibition, which provides historical perspective into acts of terror that have taken place on American soil, began its U.S. tour in 2006 at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, once the site of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, in 2006 and is still touring around the country.

THE ENEMY WITHIN was on display at The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum in time for the 11th anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing. “We are thrilled to be a venue for this powerful educational exhibit. It is a great opportunity that enables visitors of all ages to develop a better understanding of the history of terror in America.” said Kari Watkins, Executive Director of The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. The exhibit opened on the fifth anniversary of the Museum’s own opening, 19 February 2006 and remained there through 6 August 2006.

The Exhibition then moved to Exploris Museum in Raleigh, North Carolina in Fall 2006. Exploris is an interactive museum that explores connections with our local and international neighbors through culture, communications, trade, and the environment. “We chose to present the exhibit around the fifth anniversary of September 11th when the discourse about terrorism and intolerance will likely once again come to the forefront,” said Bonnie Hancock, President of Exploris. “The Enemy Within creates an ideal framework for the Exploris message of cultural understanding and engagement in the world around us. We believe this compelling exhibit is an opportunity to build awareness of our past and create dialogues about our shared future. Exploris is pleased to be the first to bring this important exhibit to the Southeast.”

Other establishments across the U.S. have hosted THE ENEMY WITHIN including: The Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, Ca; The Gerald Ford Library and Museum in Grand Rapids, MI; The Durham Western Heritage Museum in Omaha, NE; and The Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, MN. “We were deeply moved by seeing such intense interest in the exhibition by so many different institutions across the country,” said Peter Earnest, Executive Director of the International Spy Museum. “It clearly reflects a widespread thirst for understanding why throughout our nation’s history some in our midst and from outside have chosen violence to bring about political and social change – and also, how we as a society have reacted and at times overreacted to such threats.”

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### **The International Spy Museum**

From the Revolutionary War to the War on Terrorism, THE ENEMY WITHIN explores key events in U.S. history when home-grown or foreign inspired groups practiced terror on American soil in pursuit of changing or overthrowing the government. The exhibition reveals the underlying roots of each incident and how the country acted—and sometimes over-reacted—as it struggled to maintain the delicate balance between security and liberty. The exhibition also depicts the evolution of our national security laws and measures—the systems that have placed the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, and now the Department of Homeland Security at the forefront of the battle against terrorism in today’s post-9/11 world.

The International Spy Museum features the largest permanent collection of international spy-related artifacts on public display and is the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage and the only one in the world to provide a global perspective on this profession. The Museum is located at 800 F Street, NW in Washington, DC’s historic Penn Quarter. [spymuseum.org](http://spymuseum.org)

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