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was named U.S. defense representative to Pakistan in 1971, and in 1973, the same year he was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, he took on the role of director of aerospace safety at Norton Air Force Base in California. In February 1975, shortly after completing his final active duty flight, he retired from the Air Force. Chuck Yeager was prominently featured in Tom Wolfe's 1979 book *The Right Stuff*, which examined the development of the U.S. space program, and he appeared in the 1983 film adaptation. A well-known celebrity endorser, he released two autobiographies

