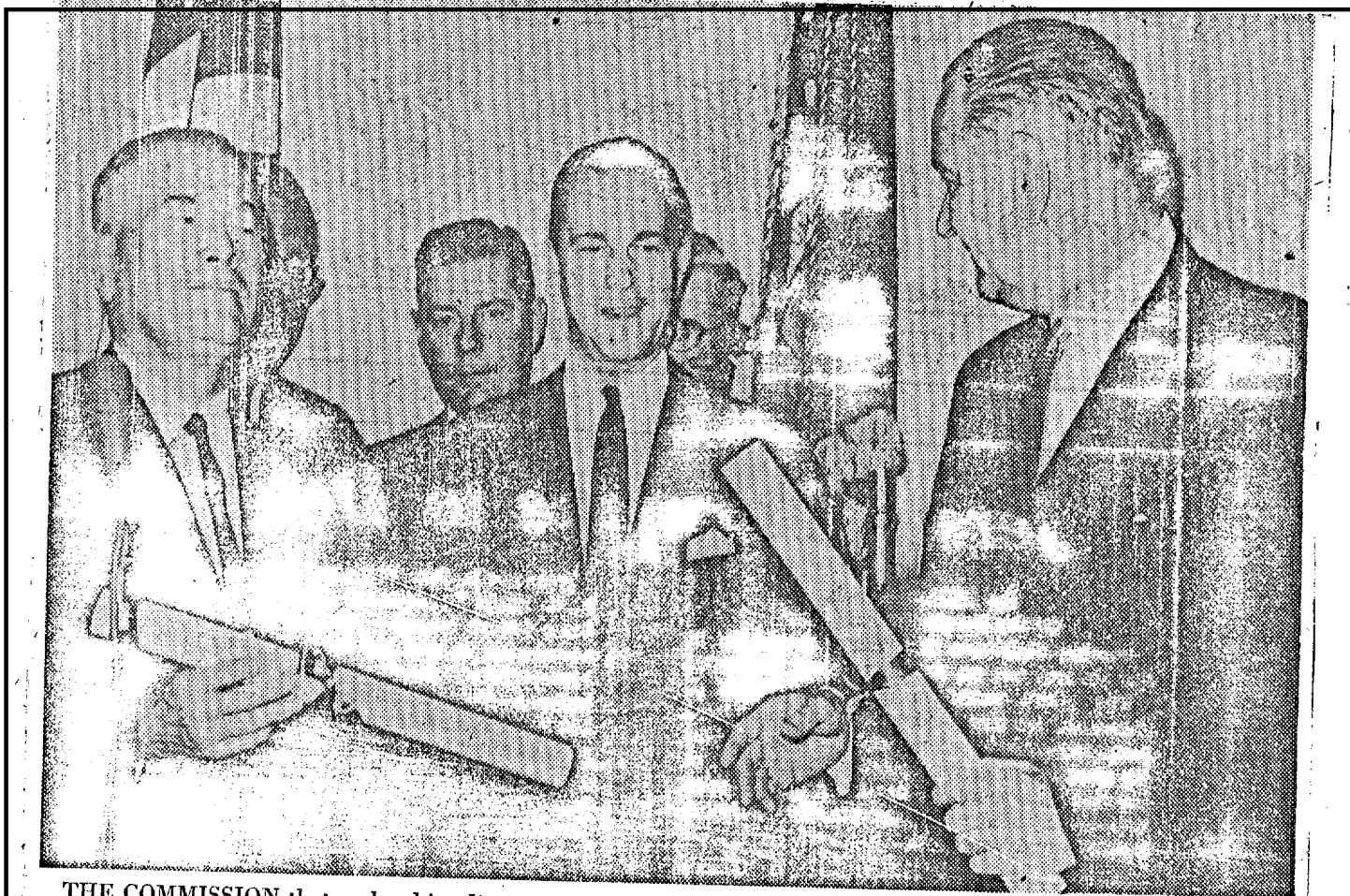




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# WHO'S WHO IN SPYING AT RABORN SWEAR-IN



Associated Press wirephoto

**THE COMMISSION** that makes him director of the Central Intelligence Agency is accepted by Adm. William F. Raborn jr., left. Sworn as deputy director was Richard Helms, center, whose commission is held by the President.

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WASHINGTON.

President Johnson swore in Adm. William F. Raborn as the new director of the Central Intelligence Agency yesterday in an unusual Cabinet Room ceremony that looked like a convention of secret agents.

Among the more than 70 persons who jammed into the Cabinet Room were some of the nation's top CIA and other intelligence officials, including several who normally shun public ceremonies and appearances. Reporters were handed a "guest list" for the ceremony by the White House press office that read like "Who's Who in CIA."

was no explanation of why the list was made public.

Adm. Raborn succeeds John A. McCone, who was named CIA director by President Kennedy and who served almost three and a half years in the post. Mr. Johnson also swore in Richard M. Helms, a career CIA official, as deputy director, succeeding Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter.

### VIGILANCE

In a short speech, President Johnson said the United States would "dishonor" its commitment to freedom and peace "if we were not every hour of every day vigilant against every threat to peace and freedom. That is why we

have the Central Intelligence Agency." The purpose of the CIA, he indicated, is "to strive for an orderly, just and peaceful world."

He had high praise for Adm. Raborn, father of the Navy's Polaris missile, and for Mr. McCone. He said Adm. Raborn is "a team-builder, and he is a team-player," a phrase that suggested to some that the President may seek closer co-ordination and an end to rivalry among the various Federal intelligence agencies.

Intelligence officials were standing three deep in the room. The mimeographed "guest list" given to newsmen contained the names of CIA and intelligence operatives previously identified in news-

paper stories as CIA men. But it also listed others whose names have never been made public before, although it did not identify them specifically as CIA personnel.

Among the more or less "overt" officials whose names have appeared in the past—besides Mr. McCone and Mr. Helms—were John A. Bross, a deputy to the CIA director, Lawrence Houston, the agency's general counsel; Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, executive director; Albert D. Wheelon, CIA's top scientist, and Ray Cline, deputy director for intelligence.

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Also on hand were FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover, Secret Service chief James J. Rowley, former CIA director Allen W. Dulles, Lt. Gen. Joseph Carroll, head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, a rival of CIA; Lt. Gen. Gordon A. Blake, head of the ultra-secret National Security Agency, which makes and breaks codes; Thomas Hughes, director of State Department intelligence, and Washington attorney Clark Clifford, chairman of the President's foreign intelligence advisory board.

President Johnson noted that both Mr. Dulles and Mr. McCone were Republicans, but said "I have never inquired into the admiral's politics." Adm. Raborn, 59-year-old former vice-president of the Aerojet-General Corp. of California, supported Mr. Johnson publicly in the 1964 campaign.

Tuesday night, in a White House reception not announced until yesterday morning, Mr. Johnson awarded the National Security Medal to Mr. McCone, the 12th recipient since it was established in 1953 for outstanding contributions in the intelligence field. The citation praised Mr. McCone for his "distinguished leadership," his "inspiration and idealism" and "his unchallenged integrity."

The Chief Executive, in the Cabinet Room ceremony yesterday, called Mr. Helms, a former newsman, one of the most "highly respected" career officials in government. Mr. Helms had been deputy director for plans (secret operations) at CIA until Mr. Johnson named him deputy director of the entire agency. His successor in the key post of plans director has not yet been disclosed.