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(AP) — Adm. William F. Raborn, who resigned last month as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, said today that many criticisms of the agency have been largely based on

inaccuracies and haven't been justified at all.

Charges that the C.I.A. is an "invisible government" answerable only to itself, or that it has a small army of agents in Vietnam, are completely fallacious, the retired Admiral said.

He was interviewed on the National Broadcasting Company television and radio program "Meet the Press."

One of the problems facing the agency insofar as criticism at home is concerned is that "the American people have not had the C.I.A. properly explained to them," Admiral Raborn said.

Despite the criticism of the C.I.A., he said, the agency has had no difficulty recruiting men and women to join its staff.