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Adm. Raborn Honored for Polaris Role

The "military - industrial complex" gathered in tuxedos and gold braid last night to honor the CIA's William F. Raborn.

Adm. Raborn's host was the National Security Industrial Association (NSIA), composed of the corporations that produce the sophisticated military hardware for the Defense establishment. His award was the James Forrestal Memorial Medal, given for his contributions to the development of the Polaris missile.

NSIA members have access to many Defense Department secrets. They are informed of the Department's needs for new offensive and defensive weapons on a "need to know" basis. The organization does no lobbying in the accepted sense of the term and is not engaged in promoting the fortunes of any particular company.

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