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### *Crystologist's Reward*

Whatever it was he did, he apparently did it quite well. And so they gave Frank Byron Rowlett the National Security Medal for his work in cryptology for the supersecret National Security Agency, the primary intelligence unit of the Defense Department. While Lyndon Johnson looked on at the White House ceremony, Central Intelligence Agency director William F. Raborn cited Rowlett in undetailed supersecret generalities: "He has advanced the frontiers in this crucial field by applying his remarkable inventive skill to a wide range of the most complex technical and technological problems."