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Q. Is it true that Adm. William Raborn is "a green-horn at the spy game," is not qualified to be chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, that his was the worst appointment of the Johnson regime? Why did President Johnson appoint

him in the first place?—C. L., Washington, D.C.

A. Admiral Raborn was outstanding in heading the Polaris submarine program. President Johnson felt he would be equally capable in the CIA. Since Raborn's appointment last April there has generated throughout the CIA a persistent, simmering disquiet concerning the Admiral's intelligence proclivities.