

Summary of article on the DCI appearing in the Soviet satirical periodical, Krokodil, No. 20, 20 July 1965

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This article opens with a description of Admiral Raborn sitting at the organ. As he looks at the organ pipes they dissolve into a picture of the launching of the Polaris missile from the submarine "George Washington" (there follows a vivid eye-witness account of the launching). Immediately after the launching two cables were sent -- one to Eisenhower with just the one word "excellent", and the other to Admiral Burk<sup>✓</sup> but going into much more detail describing its achievements, its significance and so forth.

Slight background on Admiral Raborn follows. He was in the middle of his class at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. In filling out his application he had called his hair "chestnut" but the registrar had corrected this to "red", and this nickname "red" has stuck to him for life.

The creation of the Polaris missile took \$10,000,000,000 from American taxpayers. The Admiral's mission was to give this money to the owners of the defense industries. These

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corporations did not forget the Admiral. When he retired Aero-Jet General offered him a vice-presidency. Subsequently, on the 28th of April, at 12:30 p.m., he took the oath and became DCI. There is a similarity between the goals of CIA and the goals of the Polaris and the hands that push launching buttons have now switched to pushing buttons that launch saboteurs and spies. The Admiral, after a half-hour briefing on his new duties, was faced with the crisis of the Dominican Republic. He was given a cable from Ambassador Bennett recommending that Marines be sent to the Dominican Republic. In order to cover up its propagandist activities CIA erected a screen of accusations that there was Communist conspiracy in the Dominican Republic. Here the Admiral made his first mistake. Among the fifty-eight names of Communists which he sent in, many had been dead for some time and others were not even in the country.

The Admiral's favorite melody is the ballad, "The Yellow Rose of Texas". Many angry tongues have alluded to the fact that this song finds favor in the soul of another very high-born Texan. Admiral Raborn is warned that many pitfalls await him. Mr. Dulles was replaced because of the catastrophic flap of the Bay of Pigs. Sooner or later the public will demand a scapegoat, some papers predict that this may be Admiral Raborn.