

Raborn Contends Criticism of CIA Is Unjustified

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Adm. William F. Raborn, who recently resigned as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, says many of the criticisms of the agency "have been largely based on inaccuracies and haven't been justified at all."

Raborn termed a complete fallacy charges that the CIA is an "invisible government," answerable only to itself, or that it has a small army of agents in Viet Nam.

He was interviewed yesterday on NBC's "Meet the Press." Raborn resigned as head of the CIA last month. He was replaced by Richard Helms, who had been deputy director.

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

Despite the criticism of the CIA, Raborn said, the agency has had no difficulty recruiting men and women to join its staff.