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 WASHINGTON (UPI)—There was a time when all a man needed to get into the spy game was a hollowed-out bootheel and the nerve of a door-to-door salesman.

But the cold war is producing a new breed of cloak-and-dagger man—one who puts his faith in a slide rule, a high speed digital computer and a guaranteed government pension.

In the United States, the finishing school for these "egg-head" spies is the National Security Agency (NSA), a super secret organization tucked away on a nearly 1,000-acre slice of Ft. Meade, Md., some 20 miles from Washington.

Inside the walls of a huge, well-guarded building, is one of the best collections of engineers, physicists and mathematicians the government can muster.

How many there are, what they do, and how they do it is a government secret. For the record, officials usually admit only that the agency is under the Defense Department; that its boss is Air Force Lt. Gen. Gordon A. Blake, and its projects are top secret.

Others put it more vividly: They describe NSA's job as secret code making-and-breaking along with the development and use of radar and radio intercept equipment. In short, electronic espionage.

**Ungentlemanly Occupation**  
 It was not so long ago that this sort of work was considered to be an ungentlemanly peacetime occupation. In 1925, incoming Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg was amazed to learn the State Department had a code-breaking section. He promptly closed down the so-called "black chamber" and found new jobs for its staff.

But things are different in the era of the cold war. To work its "seldom seen array of instrumentation" and to read and write obscure languages, NSA goes to the college campus for its manpower.

Despite a distinct competitive disadvantage in trying to match

industry - offered salaries, NSA makes no attempt to play up the glamorous angle of its job. Instead, a would-be counter intelligence agent is offered Civil Service protection, low-cost insurance, liberal vacations and employment in a building equipped with "three banks of escalators, nine snack bars, and a modern cafeteria."

Despite his fetish for secrecy, most of what the public knows about NSA came from the unreliable mouths of two code clerks who defected to Russia in August of 1960.

They were William H. Martin and Bernon F. Mitchell, admitted Communist sympathizers and accused sexual deviates.

**Gave Their Version**  
 In a Russian-staged propaganda show, Martin and Mitchell held a news conference in Moscow and gave the world their version of what NSA does. According to them, the United States deliberately sends planes along Russia's borders to trigger radar devices. While the Russians are monitoring the planes, American - controlled

ground stations tune in on their frequencies. The information collected by the ground stations is then sent to NSA where analysts break the communications code system used by the Russians, the two defectors said.

According to them, this country reads the coded messages of more than 40 nations.

When Mitchell and Martin chose the way of the turncoat, NSA got what it wants least—publicity.

In Congress two investigations were opened, one by a House armed services subcommittee and another by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

However, the lawmakers admitted that NSA's function was

"so highly classified" that they did not attempt to "learn the products of this agency."

In sum, work at NSA is undoubtedly vital and unique, but it is not a place for a man who wants to answer his wife when she asks: "And what did you do at the office today, dear?"

## Financing, Insurance for Cars As Gifts Should Be Checked

Is there a new automobile in your Christmas-gift picture this year?

If so, you will probably visit several automobile showrooms, searching for the best deal on a new car. But just as you compare car prices, you should also compare financing and insurance costs.

It is possible to save on a purchase simply by careful attention to insurance and finance rates, according to a spokesman for State Farm, the country's biggest auto insurer.

**Check Financing**  
 First, financing should be checked. Because seven out of ten people borrow money for car purchases, it is likely that you will be making some financing arrangements. Since it costs money to borrow, an interest rate or finance charge is added to the borrowed sum.

The interest on borrowed funds is determined by such factors as the type of institution lending the money, borrower's credit rating, amount being borrowed and length of time for repayment. Interest rates are regulated by law.

A finance charge, on the other hand, is sometimes not regulated by law and is the amount of money added to the price of an item when the item is bought on time payments. Therefore, the amount of a finance charge can

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ASHLAND — Dr. Arthur I. Waskow, senior staff member of the Peace Research Institute engaged in the study of problems of defense and disarmament, will speak at Southern Oregon College at 11 a.m. Dec. 3 in Churchill Auditorium.

Dr. Waskow is the author of "The Limits of Defense" and "The Worried Man's Guide To World Peace," a handbook on peace action which is in the process of being published. He has also written many articles on problems of military strategy, civil defense, disarmament and racial conflict in such magazines as Scientific American, Atlantic Monthly, New Republic, and Saturday Review.

He received his bachelor's degree at John Hopkins University and his doctorate in American history at the University of Wisconsin. For two years he was a legislative assistant to a United States congressman.

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