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This sociological study of the development of space flight doubles as lively and plausible revisionist history. Bainbridge, a Harvard Ph.D. in sociology with an undergraduate degree in physics from Yale, now teaches at the University of Washington. He sees an underground conspiracy (conscious and unconscious), fostered by rocketry experts and their friends in the science-fiction fraternity, to influence governments and industries in various countries throughout the 20th century. Their goal: the exploration of space. Their political means: the (often) amoral exploitation of nationalism and conflict.

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