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JUST IN TIME FOR THE ELECTIONS

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Portland, OR-- A back-pocket-sized book newly available from Basementia Publications contains President Dwight D. Eisenhower's famous farewell address to the nation, in which he coined the term, "The Military-Industrial Complex." The Basementia edition features an introduction by Jesse Smith, which explores the historical context and modern-day relevance of Eisenhower's speech.

Its publishers say that this newly released paperback, aptly titled, "The Military-Industrial Complex," not only comes just in time for the elections, but is also timely in a broader context. "Nearly fifty years ago, President Eisenhower was talking about mechanized agriculture and the dawn of the computer age," says Jesse Smith, the book's editor and the owner of Basementia. "And now we see in political ascendancy exactly the sort of situation he was describing, with an ideologically motivated conflict of indefinite duration, and this uncontrollable economic monster that feeds off it. Eisenhower still has some lessons for us."

"The Military-Industrial Complex" is available from Basementia Publications, with secure payment processing online at www.basementiapublications.com. The little book sells for the small price of \$4.99, plus 80 cents for shipping and handling. You can also send check or money order to:

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