
Unfinished discussion about the concept of "MIC"

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The article analyzes one of the controversial issues in the history of the military-industrial complex (MIC) of the USSR — the concept of "MIC". The authors suggest that the widespread use of the term "military-industrial complex" is flawed, politicized. The term "defence industry complex" is politically and scientifically justified in relation to the USSR.

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