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The CIA's director was assailed in the Senate for praising a newspaper editorial entitled Brickbats for Fulbright. In a letter published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Richard Helms, head of the intelligence agency, voiced his "pleasure" at the editorial. It was critical of the Arkansas Democrat's bid to bring the CIA under surveillance of his Foreign Relations Committee. Later, Helms told a reporter he had "made a mistake" and had apologized to Fulbright.