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MORSE ATTACK ON HELMS

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NEWSCASTER: "Senator Wayne Morse has called for the resignation of the Central Intelligence Agency's new Director, Richard Helms. The Oregon Democrat is unhappy because Helms lauded a newspaper editorial which attacked Senator Fulbright, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Helms already has apologized to Fulbright and his Committee for writing the letter which endorsed a St. Louis Globe Democrat editorial describing Fulbright as 'crafty'. Fulbright himself doesn't go along with Morse's demand, neither does Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, he says Helms made a mistake and he faced up to it. And as Mansfield put it, we all mistakes, if we had to resign when we make mistakes, the whole Senate would have to resign.

"In his attack on Helms, Senator Morse criticized the entire CIA setup, he says it's becoming increasingly active within American education and tries to influence public opinion with planted stories and articles."