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PROGRAM Edward P. Morgan

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CHAIRMAN ACCEPTS APOLOGY

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MORGAN: "CIA Director Richard Helms, in office only a month, went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this morning and personally apologized to Chairman William Fulbright of Arkansas for sending a letter to the editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat praising the paper's editorial criticism of Fulbright.

"Helms said he had made a mistake, was sorry he had praised the paper for an editorial attacking Fulbright's efforts to gain a say in CIA activities for his Foreign Relations Committee. The Chairman accepted the apology, but Democratic Senator Morse was not satisfied, demanded that Helms resigned, declared 'Until he does, the American people can't rest secure in the belief the Agency is living up to its legal mandate.'"