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INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED

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JIM HARTZ: "CIA Director, Richard Helms, went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today. He apologized for writing a letter that was critical of Chairman J. William Fulbright. Helms said the letter had been drafted by an assistant and that he didn't read it carefully enough before signing his name.

"Fulbright said the incident is now closed."