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CENTER OF A STORM IN THE SENATE

Morgan Beatty was giving the news headlines.

BEATTY: "The nation's number one cloak and dagger man is the center of a storm in the United States Senate."

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BEATTY: "The nation's number one cloak and dagger man, Richard Helms, just appointed and confirmed as Director of Central Intelligence is now the center of a raging storm over intelligence in the Senate. Helms praised an editorial in the St. Louis Globe Democrat of yesterday. The editorial attacked Foreign Relations Committee Chairman, Senator J. William Fulbright as a crafty man.

CPYRGHT "Several Senators took the floor today to express shock and surprise that Mr. Helms would express pleasure over such an editorial. And the Senators included the Majority Leader, Mike Mansfield.

"Senator Fulbright recently demanded a voice for his committee in overseeing the work of the CIA, and he was rejected by other leading Senators.

"Senator Eugene McCarthy of Wisconsin said today that Director Helms owes an apology to every member of the Senate."