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DAVID McCONNELL: "Director Richard Helms of the Central Intelligence Agency has told United Press that he apologized to Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas for praising an editorial critical of the Senator. Helms said he told the Senator, 'I made a mistake and I sincerely regret it.' The apology came after Helms was sharply attacked in the Senate today.

"In a letter published in the St. Louis Globe Democrat yesterday, Helms expressed pleasure at an editorial applauding failure of Fulbright's efforts to bring the CIA under surveillance of Fulbright's Foreign Relations Committee."