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THE HONORABLE JOHN M.
MAURY, JR.

● Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, earlier this year, Jack Anderson published an article in the Washington Post titled "CIA Official Returned Favor to Hill Critics." In this article, Anderson wrote about the late John M. Maury, Jr., a distinguished Virginian who served as a Marine Corps officer in World War II, was the CIA station chief in Athens in the 1960's, later served in the Congressional Liaison Offices of both the CIA and the Department of Defense, and was twice president of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

John Maury was well known to me and to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. When he died last year, the late Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson, a distinguished Member of our committee and of the Senate, had the following to say about him:

For many years, I knew Jack Maury as a reliable friend and effective public servant. He gave the greater part of his life to aid the cause of freedom and a just peace—and he died at the age of 71 still active in the service of his country. We shall miss him. He represents the kind of patriot we need today more than ever before.

In his article, Jack Anderson referred to an essay which John Maury wrote over a decade ago, and stated that this essay proved Maury's disdain for the Congress. Anderson went on to say that this essay was "a sort of guideline for CIA employees trying to 'handle' Congress," and that the "blistering appraisal is contained in a 14-page report, 'CIA and the Congress,' which was disseminated in one of the Agency's secret publications."

Mr. President, I usually do not try to correct Jack Anderson's articles for the record. However, the allegations he makes with regard to John are more than I can ignore especially since John is no longer around to defend himself.

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