Photo of Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins



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Description

Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins, appearing before a House Armed Services Committee, where he said an over zealous public relations officer "made a mistake" in putting a fancy cover on the official time table for "operation smack" but asserted the ill-fated assault was soundly conceived and fully justified. From: Beth Gore Date(s)

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