# Photo of Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins



**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.
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**People Pictured** Collins, J. Lawton (Joseph Lawton), 1896-1987

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