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EX-AIDE IN PENTAGON WARNS OF MILITARY

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(AP)—The Pentagon's former research chief called on Congress today to halt the growth of the United States military machine before it becomes a Frankenstein monster that could destroy us.

Herbert York, director of defense research and development, said in a speech before the House Administration Committee that Congress to question military witnesses must focus directly on the issue that the military has behind a wall of secrecy.

York said the military is doing more than to spend money on arms and equipment.

He said a group of experts will discuss the two-day conference on Capitol Hill by 17 Senators and 18 Representatives. York said military spending is out of control.

York said the committee's discussions with the experts will help them determine an effective course of action to enlarge the role of Congress in setting military policy.

Other participants in a brief open session of the conference went into private session. York's appeal to the Pentagon to relate its budget requests to the broad needs of the nation.

Hans Morganthau, professor of political science at Chicago University, said Congress and the public must take their common sense to the fact that the military is not a business.