Proxmire Threatens Fight On Nomination of Abrams

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WASHINGTON, June 23—Senator William Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin, said today that he would oppose the nomination of Gen. Creighton W. Abrams as Army Chief of Staff unless the general "gives a complete and thoroughly satisfactory explanation of the more than 20 unauthorized air strikes by the Seventh Air Force while Abrams commanded our forces in Vietnam."

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Gen. John D. Lavelle, the former commander of the Seventh Air Force who was dismissed in March for ordering the illegal raids and describing them as "protective reaction," has said that General Abrams was aware of the real purpose of the strikes.