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Gen Carroll to Investigate Alaska Hunt

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By JIM G. LUCAS

ing, misused Government property on an Alaskan hunting trip last summer.

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Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Car Man Clair Engle (D., Calif.) of roll, a former FBI man, to day had the job of investigating charges that his chief, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, misused Government Keith Hart of College,

### 'LAVISH' EXPEDITION

Mr. Hart, who identified him-Gen. Twining is Air Force Chief of Staff and chairman designate of the Joint Chiefs banks, charged Gen. Twining of Staff.

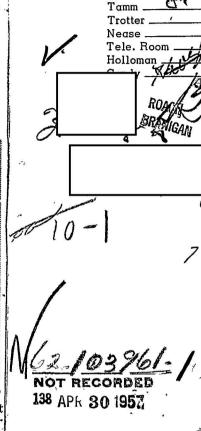
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expense under a "scientific research contract."



### DENTAL.

The Air Force said Gen. Twining admits attending the meeting and hunting while in Alaska. A spokesman said he "categorically" denied violating any laws, and that he had ordered an immediate investi-

Rep. Engle said his committee would not jump to any conclusions. Altho the letter was addressed to Rep. Engle, Mr. Hart sent copies to other members of Congress and Scripps-Howard did not obtain its copy from Rep. Engle.



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### "PROTEST

Meanwhile, Ernest Swift, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation, issued a statement declaring "this special privilege hunting and fishing at public expense and at the cost of wildlife resources owned by all the people must be stopped." Mr. Swift said the actions ascribed to Gen. Twining and his party "bear no relationship to national defense or military operations." He urged early Senate approval of legislation passed by the House this week restricting hunting and fishing by the military.

It could not be learned when Gen. Carroll would begin his investigation or what form it would take. In his letter, Mr. Hart said he would be available for interviews at Sacramento, Calif., after April 25. The phone operator at College, Alaska, said yesterday she had no phone for a Keith Hart and did not know him.

### SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Hart also suggested that records of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the University of Alaska's comptroller, the Hinman and Haynes taxidermists firm in Fairbanks, and the Ladd Air Force Base civilian personnel finance office be checked. Mr. Hart charged that the Fairbanks taxidermists were paid for mounting Gen. Twining's sheep out of funds "monitored by the University of Alaska."

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Inspector General's Report

### wining Cleared funting in Alaska 7

By JIM G. LUCAS Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

The Air Force has cleared Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman-designate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, of charges that he? and other Air Force gen-erals took part in a "lavish" hunting expedition in Alaska last summer.

Instead, Gen. Twining's camp might even be termed: "austere," according to Lieut. Gen. E. J. Rogers, Air Force Inspector General.

The investigation grew out of a letter to Chairman Clair Engle (D., Calif.) of House Interior Committee last April from Keith Hart of College, Mr. Hart said he Alaska. Alaska. Wr. Hart sain he had resigned as an employe the time in question." Furfit had resigned as an employe the time in question." Furfit had resigned as an employe the time in question." Furfit had resigned as a received the record the was maintained at the site refinaking the report public "to vealed only occasional contact uset the record straight." of the Air Force Aeromedical Laboratory at Fairbanks in protest "against the flagrant disregard for Alaska's resources by certain high-rank. ing Air Force officers."

### DENIAL

Gen. Twining promptly denied that he had violated any laws, and ordered an investi-

hunting camp at Agak Lake, so that hunters could listen to the national political conventions by radio.

The Inspector General's re-



GEN. TWINING

with aircraft and no receipt or transmission of news of the political conventions.

### **DISMISS CHARGES**

The report dismissed all of Mr. Hart's allegations against gation.

Mr. Hart charged, among head of the Continental Air other things, that a B-47 intercontinental jet bomber was kept aloft over the Twining Col. Howard Currie of the things, among at Arall I laboratory. It called the continental air other things, that a B-47 intercontinental jet bomber was Gen. T. Allan Bennet and kept aloft over the Twining. Arctic Laboratory. It called the charges "completely irresponsible; untrue and without foundation in fact.'

or to the Armed Services was the contention that the Committee, which took over Agak Lake camp site was from the Interior group, established to provide a hunt-said that was not so, that a ing camp for top ranking Air check of all Air Force logs Force officers. The investinant Alaska for the periodic gators said the camp was showed there were "No B-47" "established for the purpose aircraft over Alaska during of testing various items of Among Mr. Hart's charges aircraft over Alaska during of testing various items of

equipment (and) ... not for a conference . . . it's establishment was totally unrelated to the visit of (the generals.)"

### NOT LAVISH

Moreover, said the report, the Agak Lake station was established "prior to any an-ficipated visit" by Gen. Twining. It insisted that camping facilities there were "so exceptionally modest as almost to be categoried 'austere'; they were a far cry from being lavish."

Air Force Secretary James Douglas wrote Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee that he trusted "no further action by the Air Force is necessary."

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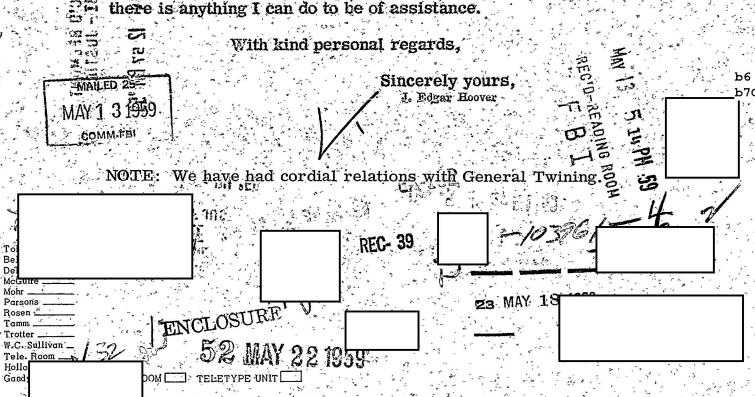
PERSONAL

General Nathan F. Twining Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Walter Reed Army Medical Center 6825 16th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I was very sorry to learn of your confinement at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and I certainly trust this note will find you feeling much better and resting comfortably following surgery.

You must, of course, take every precaution and closely follow your doctor's instructions so that your convalescence will be rapid and complete. All of your friends in the FBI join me in this expression of encouragement and good wishes. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance.



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Suspicious Finding in Checkup

### Gen. Twining Undergoes Surgery; Part of Lung Is Removed for Tests

By Nate Haseltine Staff Reporter

Surgeons yesterday removed the upper lobe of the left lung of Gen. Nathan F. Twining during an exploratory operation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center here.

The operation was similar to that performed recently on Arthur Godfrey, TV and radio of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,

announcement of Gen. Twin- The prompt surgery came of Staff.

ing's surgery said that speci-with what was to have been mens of the lung tissue were an exploratory operation to sent to the hospital's labora- examine the cause of suspitory for examination. Such cious findings that showed up tests take up to 48 hours.

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star, whose condition subse-underwent the surgery yester-ing was nominated by Presiquently was diagnosed as lung day morning. It described his dent Eisenhower recently for

in a recent chest X-ray exami-The announcement said nation. The Department said Twining, 61-year-old chairman yesterday the X-ray checks were made nine days ago when Gen. Twining entered the hospital for his annual physical checkup.

An Air Force general, Twin-The Defense Department post-operative condition as a second two-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs chairman of the Joint Chiefs

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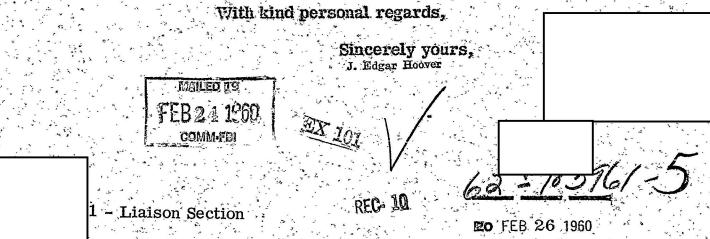
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General Nathan F. Twining Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Walter Reed Army Medical Center 6825 16th Street, Northwest Vashington, D. C.

### Dear General:

I was indeed sorry to learn that you underwent surgery yesterday, and I do hope this finds you well on the road to recovery. Please take care of yourself, and accept my very best wishes for a quick return to good health.



Tolson . NOTE: We last wrote General Twining on May-13, 1959, when he Mohr underwent surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for removal of part of his lung. Parsons. Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone McGuire Rosen Tamm Trotter FNCLC W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room ngram

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Appendectomy

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was operated on for acute appendicitis yesterday, the Defense Department announced.

The Department said the appendix of the 62-year-old Twining was removed by surgeons at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. It said his condition was considered satisfactory.

A Department spokesman said Twining entered the hospital about 3:30 p. m. He was operated on later in the afternaon.

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General Nathan F. Twining Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff The Pentagon Washington, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

It was with deep regret that I learned of your plans to retire, and all of us will certainly miss the excellent relationship which has existed between you and this Eureau.

I want to extend our best wishes for a pleasant retirement and for success in your future endeavors. We sincerely hope that contact with you will not be lost and want you to feel free to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

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# Gen. Twining, JCS Head, Will Retire

By Elton C. Fay
Associated Press

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, 62year-old Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who twice has undergone surgery in the last two years, is retiring.

last two years, is retiring.

The White House, where Twining called yesterday morning, said that for some time President Eisenhower and the General "have been discussing informally the General's retirement after 42 years of service."

Press Secretary James Hagerty said no date has been fixed and denied that Twining, now almost halfway through his second term as JCS chairman, had submitted his resignation or that the President had accepted it.

However, two dates for Twining's retirement seem possible. Aug. 15 will be the date upon which he was first appointed to the JCS position in 1957 and would be the halfway point in his second tour of duty.

Note was taken of Hagerty's reference to Twining's retiring "after 42 years of service." This anniversary would be reached next November. It was in November 1918 that Twining was graduated from West Point and began his regular military carer. He had been a member of the National Guard from 1916 until his entrance into the military academy in May 1917 for warshortened courses.

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This was based chiefly on the custom of rotating the chairmanship among the three services, instead of basing it on seniority of service in the JCS.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke is senior in service, having begun his first term in 1955, with two subsequent reappointments as Chief of Naval Operations.

Gen. Thomas D. White took over as Air Force Chief of Staff on July 1, 1957, the same date Lemnitzer was appointed Army Chief of Staff.

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## Twining to Quit JCS, Lemnitzer Due for Job

Congressional Clearance Is Awaited; Change Tentatively Set for Sept. 30

By RICHARD FRYKLUND

Star Staff Writer

Gen Nathan F. Twining has submitted/his resignation as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it was learned today. President Eisenhower has indicated the resignation will be accepted, to take effect in about two months.

Gen. Twining's successor is reported to be Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army Chief of Staff. But apparently his selection has not get gone through the usual informal clearance of congressional leaders.

The date tentatively set for the change is September 30.

#### No Date Set

The President and Gen.
Twining have discussed Gen.
Twining's retirement but no
date for his retirement has yet
been set, the White House said
today.

"The story that Gen. Twining has resigned as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and that the President has accepted his resignation is not true," Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said.

Gen. Twining, an Air Force general, underwent an operation for lung cancer last year and an appendectomy last spring. He told the President he simply was not up to the gruelling task of shepherding another defense budget through the Pentagon and Capitol Hill. He has asked several times since his illness to be relieved. The President finally, reluctantly, agreed.

Clearance of the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs with congressional leaders is of particular importance with a new administration coming in this January.

Ordinarily a chairman serves four years, two two-year terms, so it would be desirable for Mr. Eisenhower to pick a man acceptable to both presidential candidates.

Gen. Lemnitzer, Army boss

for a year, was selected for his broad background as a fighting man and military diplomat—and also for his ability to play as a team man. He has given the administration considerably less trouble than past Army chiefs.

His philosophy is to deter-, mine the most he can get for the Army and fight for that but not to rock the boat reaching for more.

#### Architect of NATO

Gen. Lemnitzer, working under Gen. Eisenhower, drew the detailed plans for the North African landing during World War II. At various times he served as chief of staff to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and chief of staff to the commanding general of the United States Mediterranean theater.

He helped negotiate the surrender of Italy and in the final weeks of the war entered Switzerland in civilian clothes

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### TWINING

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He qualified as a parachutist at the age of 51. He won the Silver Star in Korea while commander of the 7th Infantry Division.

Gen. Lemnitzer is 61; Gen. Twining is 63.

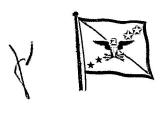
Gen. Twining still does a full term or go to NATO to replace day's work and plays golf with the ailing Gen. Lauris Norstad. gusto. By any normal stand-ards, he is not a sick man. But the budget fight, which each is he year in the job next year builds to a crescendo in August.

the Pentagon about October 1, is an exhausting experience.

And the multiple grillings before numerous congressional committees in January, Febru-

The next President will have a chance to name a new Air Force and Navy chief. Gen. Thomas D. White ends a fouryear term as Air Force Chief of Staff next August. He says he wants to retire, but other Pentagon observers see him as a logical man to carry on another

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CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. W.C.Sullivan Tele. Room\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ingram\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You have my sincere appreciation for your note concerning my impending retirement. I, too, shall miss the fine relationship that has existed between us.

I want you to know that your kind words were received with warm gratitude, and I am deeply appreciative of your continuing offer of assistance.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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General Nathan F. Twining Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff The Pentagon Washington, D. C.

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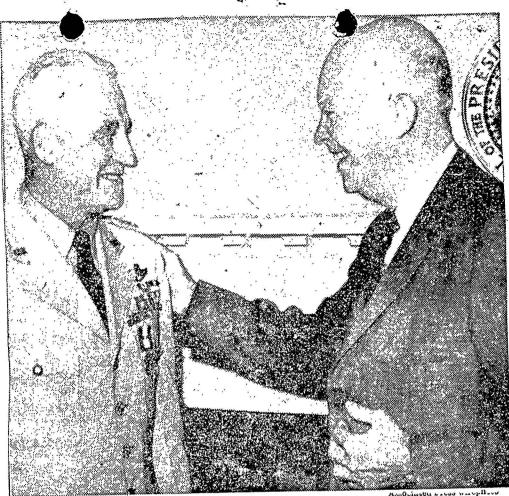
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I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations to you on your receiving the Distinguished Service Medal yesterday. This was indeed a well-deserved tribute to your many outstanding accomplishments, and I am certain you must be very proud of this recognition.

My associates and I want to wish you continued success, and it is my hope your retirement years will prove to be fruitful and pleasant ones. Do not hesitate to call on us for any assistance we may be able to give.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER Sincerely yours, BY COURIER SYC. J. Edgar Hoover 8 5 SEP 3 0 COMM. FR 19. KI 2E 62-103961-4 NOTE: Bufiles indicate cordial correspondence with General Mohr Twining. By letter dated 8-17-60 we wrote him concerning Belmont his retirement which will be effective at the close of business DeLoach on 9-30-60 n WYII Malone 12 OCT 3 1960 Trotter. W.C. Sullivan



RETIRING GENERAL DECORATED-President Eisenhower sharing a light moment with Gen. Nathan Twining at White House yesterday after the Chief Executive honored retiring chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff with Distinguished Service Medal.

### D. S. M. Awarded Gen. Twining, **Retiring Today**

WASHINGTON, Sept. ) 29 AP).—President Eisenhower, in a hasty ceremony, today awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Gen. Nathan F. Twining, outgoing chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The ceremony in the White House was moved up 35 minto because of the death in Denver of Mrs. Eisenhower's mother. The President shifted his morning plans and left immediately to prepare to depart for Chicago.

Gen. Twining was cited for "exceptionally idstinguished service to the United States of America in a position of great responsibility as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from Aug. 15, 1957, through Sept. 30, 1960." The latter date, fomorrow, is when the general retires.

Mr. Eisenhower pinned' the medal on the gray-haired Air Force veteran and shook his hand before harrying on.

New York Herald Tribune September 30, 1960

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Twining Hits Education Lag on Communism

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 28 (UPI) — Gen. Nathan Twining, retired chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said yesterday that lack of education about the communist system and its aims is the reason for repeated U. S. setbacks at the hands of the Russian-block nations.

Speaking before the members of the National Association of Insurance Agents at its national convention, Gen. Twining said the repeated setbacks are creating a sense of anger and frustration in the American people.

"It is this deficiency that I (consider) the principal "We have deep deficiencies in our educational system, the past 20 years."

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