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LEGTEL 85, Nov 24.

During interview FOMMIN today asked if I had reply from Wash on subj atomic base Iceland. His reason was recent criticism Commie Brynjolfur Bjarnason in Althing that govt had ignored issue and "blindly refused prevent Iceland becoming base of aggression in atomic war". FOMMIN said lack of some statement from US may embarrass him when subj next brought up. I gathered that even a statement rejecting our responsibility for personal statements of members Congress wld be welcome.

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