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# Dodd Urges Senate to Investigate Owen Lattimore's Visit to Mongolia

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Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., said yesterday he would ask the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to investigate the visit of Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University Far Eastern specialist, to Outer Mongolia.

Dodd said in a Senate speech that he "found it difficult to escape the conclusion that serious significance attaches to Owen Lattimore's presence

in Outer Mongolia" at a time when the United States was considering recognition of the country.

Dodd, a Subcommittee member, said he had received State Department assurances that Lattimore was in Outer Mongolia "in a purely private capacity."

However, he said, "I do not think it is an accident that, at the very moment when there was a big drive on to persuade the State Department to grant

recognition to Outer Mongolia, Owen Lattimore should have arrived in the so-called 'Mongolian Peoples' republic' as a VIP visitor."

Lattimore was a central figure in an Internal Security Subcommittee investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations a decade ago. Dodd said the Subcommittee described Lattimore in its report as a "conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy."

