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N.O. Attorney Deutsch Aiding Dodd Defense

WASHINGTON — Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., today said New Orleans attorney Eberhard P. Deutsch is preparing a memorandum in defense of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn.

Long's remarks were made shortly after Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., announced he had granted the request to postpone the beginning of the debate over Dodd's recommended censure until June 12.

Long declined to comment in detail on the Deutsch memo. He said it related to the rights of due process under law—that had Dodd been defended from the beginning of the Senate Ethics Committee probe, he would be in the difficulties he is in now.

THE LOUISIANIAN said he expected the memo to be made public in several days and that Deutsch had volunteered his services in behalf of Dodd with no retainer asked.

According to Long, Deutsch was in Washington on other business when he went to dinner with Long and Dodd. After a discussion, the New Orleans attorney volunteered to participate in the Dodd defense.

Long said it was possible that Deutsch would be present on the Senate floor during the Dodd debate, perhaps acting as an assistant to Long.

THE SENATOR also noted that New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison was once with Deutsch's law firm, which has offices in the Hibernia Bank Building.

Garrison had earlier volunteered to assist in the defense of Dodd, said Long, but was forced to bow out due to extensive local work.

Deutsch was born in Italy and admitted to the bar in New Orleans in 1935, where he has practiced since.

LONG SAID HE was pleased that the Senate leadership had allowed him additional time and promised that a much better defense case would result.

Dodd, upon the granting of the extension, told the Senate he was also very grateful.