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WASHINGTON — (CDN)  
— Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was the only top congressional leader not invited to attend the dinner President Nixon tendered the astronauts in Los Angeles Wednesday night.

Invitations, however, were sent out to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Kennedy's opposite number, Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, assistant Republican leader.

Invitations also were received by House Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts, House Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma, House Minority Leader Gerald Ford of Michigan, and Rep. Leslie Arends of Illinois, House assistant minority leader.

None of the leaders who were invited accepted.

A spokesman for Kennedy said he did not know why the senator had been left out.