Mansfield Plan for Congressional Callback

WASHINGTON — (UPI)
— Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said yesterday that he and other congressional leaders have devised a plan to call Congress back into session if necessary during next month's recess.

The Aug. 15 deadline for ending all U.S. military action in Indochina will fall in the middle of that recess and Mansfield indicated the Democratic congressional leaders want to be ready if President Nixon seeks to continue bombing of Cambodia beyond that date.

"The Congress will be on call during the recess,"

Mansfield, the Senate Democratic leader, told reporters in his Capitol Hill office.

"We've got a plan worked out." he explained, under which Congress would return "by the call of the leadership."

Mansfield said the contingency plan was worked out "not necessarily because of Cambodia . . . but in case anything develops suddenly on the economic situation or the energy crisis.

Should Nixon decide to ask Congress for an extension to the Aug. 15 bombing deadline, he would have to ask both houses to come back into session to act.