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Mansfield Backs

Nixon on Europe View

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Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday he believes President Nixon's call for political and economic cooperation from Western Europe "helps things."

Specifically, the Montana Democrat said he believes it improves prospects for his resolution, rejected last year, calling for a 50 per cent reduction in deployment of U.S. forces overseas within a three-year period.

Mansfield said U.S.-European cooperation in political and economic affairs would "be nice," but he added "we have to remember that they are sovereign nations and they have responsibilities, too."