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Mansfield Wants Nixon Files Public

Washington

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield yesterday urged swift passage of a resolution to make public all of Richard M. Nixon's White House papers, documents, memoranda and tapes.

Mansfield's resolution, which has already been forwarded to the Government Operations Committee, would not be binding.

But a move is expected in the committee to turn the resolution into a bill which if passed by Congress and not vetoed by President Ford, would make it law.

Senator Jacob K. Javits (Rep-N.Y.) said he will push a separate bill making the papers of all Presidents government property.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Nixon reached an agreement under which the Nixon papers would be in the joint custody of the former President and the General Services Administration for three years and then become Mr. Nixon's.

Mansfield said his resolution will call on Mr. Ford to make sure the American public "will be provided all the facts of Watergate and **all of the facts** relating to matters connected therewith."

"That the American people are entitled to these facts is unquestioned in my judgment," Mansfield said in a Senate speech. "That they are not now assured of that opportunity is equally clear,

however."

Mansfield said the public papers of a presidency do not "belong to any one person, but to the government, to the people."

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