

Mansfield cool to Taiwan²

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WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield reported yesterday that Chinese leaders were not satisfied with progress in U.S.-Chinese relations, and indicated he might favor cutting U.S. ties with the Nationalist government on Taiwan.

The Montana Democrat also said the Chinese apparently are willing to seek information about three American military personnel shot down near the China-North Vietnam border during the Vietnam War.

Mansfield reported on a three week visit to China last December to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The United States has failed to implement "the obvious intent" of the 1972 Shanghai Communique between Richard Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai, calling for U.S. military disengagement from Taiwan, he said.

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