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**BUCKLEY IS ASSAILED
IN MOSCOW ON NIXON**

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP)—
The Soviet press agency Tass today attacked Senator James L. Buckley for alleging that President Nixon was in a weak bargaining position for the summit meeting this summer and therefore should call off the trip to the Soviet Union.

The agency said that the Conservative-Republican New York Senator and other "Washington hawks" were afraid that the summit meeting "will make a new contribution to normalizing the international situation and will contribute to making détente an irreversible process."

Mr. Buckley declared recently that Secretary of State Kissinger had failed to achieve his aim of a "conceptual breakthrough" on strategic arms limitations during his recent trip to Moscow because the Soviet leaders toughened their stance, putting the Watergate-troubled President in a weak position.

Tass did not deny outright that the Soviet position had hardened.

"What have the allegations about Kissinger's failure and the toughening of Moscow's position to do with reality?" Tass asked. But it failed to answer the question.