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WASHINGTON AP - Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, forecast Friday a double-barreled Senate investigation of the seizure of the intelligence ship Pueblo.

Mansfield told an informal news conference he thinks the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees will want to inquire into all aspects of the pueblo's capture by North Korea.

But he said he does not expect any action until after a naval court of inquiry, now under way at Coronado, Calif., completes its inquiry and makes known its findings.

Mansfield said it will be up to the chairmen of the two committees to determine whether public hearings will be held.

He said the Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is a member, is interested because "there were some unanswered questions" when it quizzed officials of the Johnson administration.

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