

# Klein Says Senate Misreads Public

Washington

A presidential aide said yesterday that the Senate is "misreading the American people" in seeking to restrict President Nixon's war powers, and predicted Republicans will be able to capitalize on the issue in this fall's congressional elections.

Herbert G. Klein, the Administration's communications director, referred to the Cooper-Church amendment now before the Senate, which would prohibit the President from keeping any American troops in Cambodia after the June 30 deadline he has set for their withdrawal.

Klein was interviewed on ABC-TV's "Issues and An-

swers."

On another television program, two members of the fact-finding team Nixon sent to Southeast Asia recently took opposing stands on whether the Cambodian operation has hastened the end of the war or prolonged it.

"After my visit, I am more than ever convinced it was a courageous and wise decision that will speed the end of this tragic war," said Republican Governor Raymond P. Shaffer of Pennsylvania.

But Senator Thomas J. McIntyre, (Dem-N.H.) said he could not find any military expert in Southeast Asia willing to predict that the action speeded American withdrawal.

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