

NIXON CRITICIZED ON PAKISTAN AID

He 'Refuses to Stop Flow,'
Senator Church Charges

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WASHINGTON, July 7—Senator Frank Church charged in a Senate speech today that \$35-million worth of military equipment was still in the "pipeline" for delivery to Pakistan.

The Idaho Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that President Nixon "refuses to stop the flow" despite recommendations from the "bureaucracy" for the canceling of outstanding licenses for equipment destined for the Pakistani armed forces.

Senator Church did not elaborate on how he had made the estimate of \$35-million in additional military equipment awaiting shipment to Pakistan. Qualified sources said however, that this was the total value of outstanding licenses issued by the State Department's office of Munition Controls before the program of military sales was suspended on April 6.

These sources said that the State and Defense Departments had prepared a memorandum listing the outstanding licenses and recommended to the White House that they be cancelled.

But, they said, Mr. Nixon ruled that the shipments be maintained.

The ban on the licensing was ordered after the Pakistani Army began to quell the rebellion in East Pakistan by advocates of autonomy. This operation has reportedly resulted in the death of 200,000 East Pakistanis and the exodus of 6,500,000 East Pakistanis to India.

Pakistan Is Criticized

In his speech, Senator Church said that the United States supported the Pakistani Government, "the very creators of the widespread suffering in their own country."

"We keep shipping arms, ammunition and spare parts," he said. "And although the United States bureaucracy has advised

against the filling of the arms export licenses still outstanding, the President has said to go ahead anyway."

He said that "if the Nixon Administration were really concerned about the principles of self-determination in Asia, the United States would do all it possibly could to end the gruesome tragedy in East Pakistan. At the very least, our policy would be one of total abstention."

United States shipments of military equipment to Pakistan were disclosed by The New York Times last month and subsequently confirmed by the administration with the explanation that the cargo represented items turned over to Pakistani agents in the United States before the eruption of the fighting in East Pakistan.