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Pakistan Famine Peril

(Chronicle, from Washington Post Service)

..... Informed Senate sources said there was growing belief in Congress that the Nixon administration is playing down the tragic consequences in East Pakistan - as well as continuing arms shipments to President Yahya Khan - out of deference to Yahya.

The Pakistan president has been widely reported as playing a dey role in getting presidential adviser Henry Kissinger into China on July 9.

According to one source, Chairman J. William Fulbright asked Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco at an executive session of his Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Monday whether Washington's refusal to stop arms shipments to Pakistan was the price the U.S. must pay for "Pakistan's complicity" in Kissinger's visit.

Sixco, according to this source, replied: "I don't know. I wasn't a part of it."

More Arms Help To Pakistan Seen (Times, Benjamin Welles, Washington)

Washington, July 23 - Senator Stuart Symington disclosed today that the Administration still intended to permit approximately \$15-million in arms to be shipped to Pakistan despite repeated official statements implying that a total embargo had been imposed on arms since civil war broke out in East Pakistan March 25.