

'Why Didn't They Tell Johnson?'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) wondered aloud today why President Kennedy's successor, Lyndon Johnson failed to carry out Kennedy's plans to withdraw from Vietnam.

"One wonders if President Johnson knew about Kennedy's decision, and if he did, why did he carry on the war

for four years," Scott commented.

But Senator Mike Mansfield who confirmed that Kennedy told him he would withdraw from Vietnam in 1965, said he didn't know whether Johnson knew of the Kennedy plan.

"I never mentioned it to him," Mansfield said. "I don't know whether he did or not."

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