

SPLIT DELAYS FUNDS FOR RADIO IN EUROPE

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Senate and House conferees failed to reach agreement today on further funds for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, the American-run stations whose Congressional support ended last night.

Senator J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, rejected a compromise offered by Representative Thomas E. Morgan, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee that would have allowed funds until June 30, 1973.

Mr. Fulbright, Democrat of Arkansas, would go along with funds only through June 30, which is unacceptable to the Administration because of an anticipated problem of providing further financing in a election year.

Mr. Morgan, Democrat of Pennsylvania, said the House conferees were willing to go along with the Senate provision that all funds pass through the State Department, a Foreign Relations Committee spokesman said. The House bill had provided for control by an independent agency.

The stations have funds on hand for two weeks.

Mr. Fulbright said in a television interview that he would

not compromise in favor of the stations, which broadcast to Eastern Europe. He regards them as "cold war relics."