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Mansfield: Nixon Has Foreign Policy Backing

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Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday that President Nixon has bipartisan congressional support on foreign policy, despite Watergate and related matters.

"One thing we have to keep in mind is the fact that a President in office has all of the authority and responsibilities that go with the

presidency. I think we should separate the President in the area of foreign policy, where he has bipartisan support, and Watergate and related matters, which are of domestic significance," Mansfield said in an interview.

His comments came as Mr. Nixon is preparing for a tour of the Middle East, expected to begin next week.

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