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January 28, 1964

STATEMENT OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (D., MONTANA)

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1. On the basis of discussions with Democratic National Headquarters, it has been agreed that there will be no independent fund-raising functions in ^{the} New York or Washington, D.C. areas for individual candidates. These two cities will be reserved for the main national fund-raising functions.

The National Committee as I understand it, hopes to have funds beyond the \$350,000 which it has already committed to the Senate Campaign Committee to meet especially difficult financial problems of Senators up for re-election. Therefore, it regards it as neither necessary nor desirable for individual Senators to seek funds through functions in the two cities since they would be disruptive of the main fund drives. The National Committee would be most disturbed if this agreed arrangement were ignored by individual Members.

2. The Congressional Campaign Committee Dinner which is scheduled for March 19 is a vital part of the Committee's financial plans for this year's campaign. It is not yet, by any means, an assured success and the Committee feels very strongly the need for cooperation from every Democratic Member of the Senate.

3. The final point which I should like to stress concerns out-of-town election speaking schedules. Insofar as the leading

Executive Branch officials are concerned their itineraries will be entirely controlled and directed by the National Committee.

On the part of the Senate, Senator Inouye has been designated to fill a similar role, as among Senators, and for purposes of coordination with the National Committee. I would urge all Members to work through him on all questions of scheduling political speaking itineraries, on advance work, on speeches and so forth, for the rest of this year.

I will now ask Senator Magnuson to take the floor, to elaborate on the points which I have made and any others of importance and to answer any questions which you may have.