Statement of Senator Mansfield

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Lee, the best of luck and my personal good wishes on the occasion of your kick-off campaign for reelection to the United States Senate. I'm only sorry that my Senate leadership responsibilities make it impossible for me to be in Stevensville today with our good friends in the Bitterroot Valley. Our political and personal association over the years has been most valued. You have worked hard and succeeded in giving the people of Montana the representation they deserve. As a Representative and then Senator from Montana you have achieved a reputation of being an alert, capable and intelligent legislator. You have developed an expertise in many areas - conservation, education, finance, resource development and just plain service. Montana will show sound judgment in returning you to the United States Senate for another six-year term. The adjournment of Congress is still several weeks away - but I want you and the people of Montana to know that I will be in the State as soon as possible, campaigning hard, in 56 counties, for your reelection and the entire Democratic slate.

Regards,

Mike Mansfield
Majority Leader
U. S. Senate