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STATEMENT OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT)
MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RESORT COMPLEX IN MONTANA

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Mr. President, the Huntley-Brinkley newscast has been one of the most popular and favorite daily newscasts for many years. Chet Huntley and David Brinkley have done a remarkable job of analyzing the news and commenting on the issues of the day. Within a very few months this fine association will come to an end. These two newsmen will go on to other things, and I am delighted and pleased to announce that Chet Huntley will be coming back to Montana.

Chet Huntley has become the Chairman of the Board of Big Sky of Montana, Inc., which has just announced a multi-million dollar, year-round resort complex in Gallatin and Madison counties. This is the kind of resort development that the Treasure State has needed for a number of years. Montana has an abundance of recreation resources but, until now, they have been neglected or under-developed. Quite frankly, I see the Big Sky Country as the major resort area in the continental United States within a very few years. Chet Huntley and the Chrysler Realty Corporation are to be complimented for taking the initiative in establishing this complex. The Montana Congressional delegation and the people of Montana welcome the Huntleys back to Montana, the land from which he came.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have a news story from the February 17, 1970, issue of the Great Falls Tribune printed at the conclusion of my remarks. This story outlines the plans for this recreation complex.