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LUNCHEONS HONORING MANSFIELD PROGRAM SPEAKERS OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

MISSOULA --

The general public is invited to attend the luncheons Wednesday through Friday honoring the three participants in the sixth program in the continuing Mansfield Lectures on International Relations at the University of Montana. The Mansfield program is scheduled Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, on the Missoula campus.

Three former government officials will be keynote speakers for various discussions scheduled during the four-day event--Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, George W. Ball and Dr. Walt W. Rostow. Ellsberg, a veteran of several government posts, made public the secret Pentagon Papers on the Vietnam War; Ball is former Under Secretary of State, and Rostow was an adviser to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Each of the luncheons honoring the Mansfield speakers will be at noon in the University Center Montana Rooms. Luncheons for Ellsberg, Ball and Rostow will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively. Tickets to the luncheons are available for \$2.50 each at the University Center Information Desk.

Free public lectures in the Mansfield series are scheduled in the University Theater by the three men. Ellsberg will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday; Ball will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, and Rostow will speak from 3-5 p.m. Friday.

Theme of the sixth program in the Mansfield lecture series is "American Foreign Policy After Vietnam."

Ellsberg, Ball and Rostow will meet informally with University students, faculty, staff and UM associates during the four-day program.

Ellsberg, <u>San Francisco</u>, <u>Calif.</u>, is now an economist, political scientist and author. Ball is a partner of Lehman Brothers, an international investment banking firm, as well as managing director of Lehman Brothers Inc. Ball also is counsel to the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton, <u>New York</u>, <u>N.Y.</u> Rostow has been a professor of economics and history at the University of Texas, Austin, since February 1969.

The Mansfield lecture program was established in 1967 at UM under the Mike and Maureen Mansfield Endowment of the UM Foundation in recognition of Senate Majority Leader Mansfield's 25 years of congressional service and the University's 75th anniversary, which coincided in 1968. The series is funded through the UM Foundation under donations of about \$120,000.