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MANSFIELD ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION
1967 Montana Petroleum Association Convention
at Billings, Montana
OH #22-54

- 000-077 Introduction by Kale Crowley.
- 078-107 MJM says he's glad to be back in Montana.
- 108-166 Troubles caused by Vietnam, both home and abroad, has helped lead to situations like the riots in Detroit but force is not the total solution to the problems.
- 167-220 Rioters are not rewarded by the federal government's programs, and USA can not stop these programs because the root problems still remain. Montanans can not ignore these problems because these problems must be faced by all Americans.
- 221-263 Neglect of cities resulted in these riots, and any cure will cost money. Congress has and will oversee the spending of these money and people must keep in mind that the budget is only a small part of the total Pentagon's budget.
- 264-317 Solutions for Vietnam, like the cities, can not be totally based on force. USA moving more and more men into Vietnam and taking the lead in the battle. End to war is not even close.
- 318-355 MJM sees "escalation only begats more escalation." Cost of war in both men and material has and will increase with more USA involvement.
- 356-411 MJM does not see peace coming from escalation in USA involvement and the war is "open ended." MJM sees and end to the war coming only with negotiation.
- 412-479 MJM urges "nutralization" of South East Asia; negotiations with North Vietnam and the PRC; and get the UN to act on Vietnam.

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- 000-059 UN is required by it's charter to help keep the peace. 25 nations have called on USA to stop the bombing and MJM believes USA should not ignore these calls, but MJM does not see any willingness to help USA solve the Vietnam war.
- 060-122 USA's resolution on Vietnam is a basis for action, but the UN has not acted upon it. This resolution would allow both Vietnams, the Viet Cong and the PRC to be

involved. LBJ seeks peace in Vietnam, and LBJ (as president) deserves the respect that goes with the office.

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