

1 *Mansfield Endowment Series*  
*Aug. 24, 1967 - Shaton Park Hotel, Wash D.C.*  
THIS AFTERNOON I WAS DISCUSSING TONIGHT'S OCCASION  
WITH ~~PRESIDENT JOHNSON~~ *Secretary Rust*. HE ASKED ME WHAT THE EXACT TITLE  
OF THE *Lecture* SERIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WOULD BE. I  
TOLD HIM THEY WERE TO BE ENTITLED "THE MANSFIELD LECTURES  
IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." THE ~~PRESIDENT~~ *Secretary* LOOKED GRAVE  
AND ASKED, "HUBERT, YOU MEAN THERE ARE MORE TO COME?"

2 I UNDERSTAND THIS GRAND EVENT WILL HELP SUPPORT AN  
HONORARIUM FOR A MIKE MANSFIELD LECTURE SERIES TO BE HELD  
EACH YEAR FOR 2 WEEKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. *I WANT*  
YOU TO KNOW THAT MIKE HAS RECOMMENDED ME AS THE FIRST GUEST  
LECTURER. HE THOUGHT I WAS ONE OF THE FEW MEN WHO COULD  
ACTUALLY STAND UP AND LECTURE FOR 2 WEEKS STRAIGHT! I AM

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THANKFUL TO WAYNE MORSE AND JACK JAVITS FOR NOT  
ENTERING THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR.

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~~MIKE IS NOT GIVEN TO EXCESS VERBIAGE, AS YOU ALL  
KNOW -- AND WHILE I WAS WHIP OF THE SENATE -- UNDER HIS  
GREAT LEADERSHIP -- I WAS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE  
SILENT PARTNER. AFTER ONE PARTICULARLY LENGTHY  
EXHORTATION I SAT DOWN QUITE PLEASED. MIKE, WHO HAD  
SAT PATIENTLY AND SILENTLY THROUGHOUT MY ADDRESS,~~

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TURNED AND SAID, "HUBERT, YOU'RE A THING OF  
BEAUTY AND A JAW FOREVER."

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FROM MY PERCH IN THE SENATE, I HAVE FINALLY FOUND  
THE REASON FOR MIKE MANSFIELD'S SERENITY OVER THE YEARS  
IN LEADING THE SENATE TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE GREATEST  
LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

MIKE HAS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO EXTRACT FROM THE MOST  
HOPELESSLY FRUSTRATING PREDICAMENT A DIMENSION OF CHEER

4A THAT CARRIES HIM AND THE SENATE THROUGH TO SUCCESS, I  
CAN REMEMBER ON MANY OCCASIONS SEEING MIKE IN HIS FRONT  
ROW SEAT SHOWING NO DISCONTENT WHILE ABSORBING THE ENDLESS  
NON-EARTHSHAKINGLY, NON-PERSUASIVE AND NON-SWEET SOUNDING  
SPEECHES OF A SPEAKER CONVINCED THAT QUANTITY OF WORDS  
WILL WIN THE DAY.

4B WHEN MOST MEN'S PATIENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN WORN  
THREADBARE, MIKE WOULD JUST GAIN SUSTENANCE BY LOOKING  
UP AT THE PRESIDING OFFICER'S CHAIR AND SEEING ME  
SITTING THERE MUZZLED BY THE RULES OF THE SENATE.

5 / ONE MISCONCEPTION AMONG A FEW UNINFORMED OBSERVERS IS  
THAT OF MIKE MANSFIELD AS A DISPASSIONATE, ALOOF,  
PROFESSORIAL SORT. WELL, LET ME SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT  
AS ONE WHO WORKED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT FOR  
CIVIL RIGHTS, THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, FEDERAL AID TO  
EDUCATION, AND MEDICARE, ANY COMPARISON BETWEEN MIKE

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MANSFIELD AND MR. CHIPS IS TOTALLY ERRONEOUS. MIKE

CARES VERY, VERY DEEPLY ABOUT PEOPLE -- AND IN ANY FIGHT

IT'S NOT THE NUMBER OF PUNCHES THROWN, BUT THE NUMBER

THAT LAND. MIKE MANSFIELD NEVER WASTES A PUNCH -- MIKE

WILL ALWAYS BE AN UNCHALLENGEABLE CHAMPION.



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