

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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TELEPHONE RECOMMENDATION

MIKE MANSFIELD, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE

RECOMMENDED BY: Dr. Moynihan

REASON: Mansfield has assured the President that
the Family Assistance Bill will be considered
by the Senate before adjournment.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) President appreciates what Mansfield describes as
a "courtesy owed the President."
- (2) President is trying to be as flexible as he can, while
maintaining the essential principle of aid to the working
poor. This is why he announced he would accept the
Ribicoff amendment. (Mansfield's statement came in
response to the President's.)
- (3) There are at least sixty votes for Family Assistance
in the Senate. If it is reported to the floor we will surely
get a bill this year. It will be a great achievement of
bi-partisanship.

Attachment