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(MOYNIHAN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) --SEN. ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, D-CONN., TODAY
URGED PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER
TO REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT FOR U.N. AMBASSADOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN.
RIBICOFF, IN A SENATE SPEECH, PRAISED MOYNIHAN FOR "BLOWING
HE WHISTLE ON THE UNITED NATIONS" AND FOR EXPOSING "A LOT OF
HYPOCRITICAL HOT AIR."

HE SAID MOYNIHAN HAD "COMMITTED THE MORTAL SIN--THE MORTAL
DIPLOMATIC SIN, OF CALLING THE SHOTS AS HE SEES THEM."

RIBICOFF SAID MOYNIHAN HAD BEEN "TREATED SHODDILY" BY THE
ADMINISTRATION AFTER HE HAD BEEN SEVERLY CRITICIZED BY SIR
IVOR RICHARD, GREAT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE URGED THAT BOTH KISSINGER AND FORD "DECLARE UNEQUIVOCALLY
THEIR SUPPORT FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AT THIS VERY CRITICAL
TIME."

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