

HERE AT STONY BROOK - Monday, Sept. 19, 1983

THEME UP AND OUT

Hi, everybody. I want you to hear the voice of the venerable former United States Senator ^{from New York} Jacob K. Javits. He's been in the news ~~recently~~ ^{please} ~~the last few days~~. Listen:

TAPE 651 - It is a political question as to whether the Congress... through 655 - "on its hind legs and fight..."

AFO LIVE Senator Javits was talking about what may be the most important political topic in the nation today --- ~~it is~~ should the Congress of the United States invoke the War Powers Resolution if the President does not do so? Senator Javits, widely recognized as the father of that important foreign policy resolution, believes, as he said, ^{at the} time has come for the Congress to invoke the resolution.

Senator Javits was speaking before an audience at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. The senator is old now...he's 79 years old. He is living out his life in a wheelchair. For 24 years---longer than anyone in the history of the state of New York--- he served ⁱⁿ in the United States Senate. He was a member of Congress earlier, and the state's attorney general. During that busy public career, he collected thousands of documents. ~~Those~~ ^{These} papers fill 2,000 boxes. ~~And~~ ^{the} the senator has given that collection to Stony Brook, where a Jacob Javits room has been set up on the University campus.

The senator ~~will~~ ^{is} on campus this fall to help with the proper assembly of his papers, and to lecture graduate and undergraduate students. Recently, he gave his first public lecture in more than two years. Today, we'll hear some of the ^{conclusion} ~~exchange~~ he had with the press. In this opening exchange, Senator Javits is asked to assess the role of Congress in

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relation to the War Powers Resolution.

TAPE 530 - "Congress is not adequately showing an awareness of its power..." through 612 - "clock began to run...and Congress has the right ...under these resolutions..."

AFO LIVE: ~~For~~ Senator Javits was not easy on Congress in his appearance at Stony Brook. He believes Congress should be involved in determining U.S. troop involvement in ~~Lebanon~~ Lebanon. ~~and~~ He said so in no uncertain terms.

TAPE ~~655~~ 655 - It is a political question as to whether the Congress... ..will get up on its hind legs and fight for the power the Constitution gave it."

Through 664

AFO LIVE: The Senator is an expert on the War Powers Resolution. It didn't take much prompting to get him to give his ~~opinion~~ opinion on that important law.

TAPE 666 - Senator, can you tell us your views... through 723 - "if the Congress is determined."

AFO LIVE: What is this War ~~Resolution~~ POWERS Resolution anyway? I can't think of a better authority to turn to for an answer than ~~former~~ former Senator Jacob Javits, its principal author and sponsor. Here's how he explained it, and told about its history, including an attempted veto by President Nixon, during a news conference in mid-September at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

TAPE 008 - "What I will be speaking on is apparently the No. 1 question..."

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