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 Jacob K. Javits. He's been in the news the last for dame Listen:

TAPE 651 - It is a political question as to whether the Crogress... 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 --- in should the Congress of the United States invoke the War Powers Resolution if the President does not do so? Senator Javits, widely recegnized as the father of that important foreign policy respondention, believes, as he said 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 new...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 the United States Senate. He was a member of Congreds earlier, and the state's attorney general. During that busy public career, he collected thousands of documents. These papers fill 2,000 boxes. The senator has given that collection to Stony Brook, where a Jacob Javits room has been set up on the University campus.

The senator **we** 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 **contains** he had with the press. In this opening exchange, Senator Javits is asked to assess the role of Congress in HERE AT STONY BROOK - Sept. 19, 1983 - page 2

relation to the War Powers Rksolution.

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

AFO LIVE: 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 Exigence Lebanon; involved in no uncertain terms.

TAPE **Charge** 655 - It is a political question as to whether the congress... ...will get up on its high 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 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 anyway? I can't think of a better authority to turn to for an answer former than 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 quetion ...

MORE

HERE AT STONY BROOK - Sept./ 1983 - page 3

through 200 - "became in the openion of the Congress a war..."

AFO LIVE: Senator Javits continued, in his history of the important War Powers Resolution, by examing the Constitutional relationship of the Congress and the President of the United States in declaring a war.

TAPE 201 - "Now you're dealing with two separate provisions of the Const..." through TAPE 298 - "what this debate is all about..."

AFO LIVE: Senator Javits went on to emphasize why he believes President Reagan should act in consort with the Congress in the matter of U.S. troops in Labanon.

TAPE 373 - "No president should runger He must be joined in that..." through 470 -7"and that is to use armed force abroad."

AFO LIVE: Senator Javits, during his news conference at Stony Brook, was asked about his health, about his successor, Senator Al D'Amato, and about his present role in public life.

TAPE 722 "How're you feeling?"

through 822 - "Because I am in the middle."
KILL AROUND TAPE 802 (Sector will you take one more question?)
AFO LIVE: That's ______Jacob K. Javits, now retired from the U.S.
Senate but certainly not retired from public life. A remarkable
man, as he demonstrated again at the State University of
New York at Stony Brook in mid-September.

NEXT WEEK, we'll take that long-promised look at the strange new music machine called an Emulator...a recording computer that literally makes music. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So Long, everybody.