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SENATOR HATCH

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
July-August	Numerous public statements	very negative	-
8/25	J.C.	Don't have votes to ratify Lean heavily against treaty Cuban/Soviet influence Will keep mind open as possible-	-

HATFIELD

SENATOR HATFIELD

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/18	Press Release	Announced support	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

HATHAWAY

SENATOR HATHAWAY

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/11	Bob Thomson	Favorably inclined towards Treaty; wanted more information for campaign	L+
8/25	TCF VP	Is for it Had a few questions on financing, was satisfied I would rate him solid	+

HAYAKAWA

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SENATOR HAYAKAWA

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/11	Bob Beckel	Wants information; appreciated call	?
8/16	Press Statement	Favorably inclined towards Treaty on basis of current information	L+
8/25	J.C.	Reagan not made up mind - Need more briefing	?

HEINZ

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SENATOR HEINZ

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/10	Bob Beckel	Asked very tough questions; relatively hostile, but he assures that he is undecided	?
8/10	President	Urged use of Joint Chiefs; had an open mind	?
8/8/78	Nelson Rockefeller	Worried about airbase expiring in 2000 ad	L +

HELMS

SENATOR HELMS

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
July, August	Numerous Public Statements	negative	-
8/12	Letter to President	Concerned over the possibility of your circumventing Congress in negotiations	-

HOLLINGS

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SENATOR HOLLINGS

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-July	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Not committed	L-
8/11	Bob Thomson	Notification of agreement in principal; very concerned about neutrality and defense aspects, but said he has open mind	?
8/11	Jim Free	Conversation in Rio de Janiero; Hollings said refusal to ratify would undermine President in Latin America; would not be out front, but would probably help when the time came	?
9/12	JC	Committed - will announce in S.C. & work on it	+

HUDDLESTON

SENATOR HUDDLESTON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
5/23	Linowitz Bunker	Asked about employees rights; otherwise noncommittal	L-
8/2	Bob Thomson Bob Beckel	Relatively positive, but said "I'm up for relection."	L-
8/10	Bob Thomson	Notification of conceptual agreement; said he would keep open mind	?
8/10	Telegram to President	Requests a public campaign to inform and reassure citizens on Treaty	?
8/10	President	Said he would help but needs PR from White House	?
8/26	TCF P	Committed John Sherman Cooper will endorse	+

HUMPHREY

SENATOR HUMPHREY

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
July-August	Numerous contacts by all	Will support	+

INOUYE

DATE	INOUYE CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/11	Bob Beckel	Favorably inclined toward Treaty	L+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+
8/25	TCF VP	OK, solid --proponents should start talking	+

JACKSON

SENATOR JACKSON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
6/16	Linowitz Bunker	Very supportive of a new treaty, but questioned persistently about neutrality; said "it's not good enough."	L+
Late June	Linowitz	Tcf. with the Senator; report that Jackson was reassured about neutrality	L+
8/10	President	Said he had been talking to Linowitz	L+

JAVITS

SENATOR JAVITS

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
4/1	SFRC Hearing	Several positive comments	+
7/28	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Favored supplemental economic package	+
8/23	Telegram to President	Congratulates you on Treaty. Will work with you on ratification.	+

JOHNSTON

SENATOR JOHNSTON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/3	Bob Beckel	"I am going to vote with Long"	L-
8/11	Bob Beckel	Will not oppose the Treaty at this time; will hang loose through August	L-

KENNEDY

SENATOR KENNEDY

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
		The Senator says no need to contact, he favors	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

LAXALT

SENATOR LAXALT

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
6/16	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Says we are giving up sovreignty; but opposition was low key	-

LEAHY

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SENATOR LEAHY

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/3	Bob Thomson Bob Beckel	Sounded very supportive "Work on Stafford"	+
8/10	Bob Beckel	Said he was going to be helpful, but needed ammo	+
1/78	JC	Endorsed	

LONG

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SENATOR LONG

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
6/16	Linowitz Bunker	Perhaps the most negative of all Senators during briefing.	-
8/25	J.C.	If my vote decisive may help - Otherwise rather go ē La. people. As of now not supportive	L -
10/17	J.C.	ok to make # 67	L +

LUGAR

SENATOR LUGAR

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
6/23	Linowitz Bunker	Noncommittal in briefing; many of his constituents against	L-
8/24	TCF Pres.	Has been against Will wait Possible support	L-

MAGNUSON

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SENATOR MAGNUSON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/10	Bob Thomson	Has not made up his mind yet. Wants to see the Treaty; will try to help	L+
8/26	VP	Why hurry? Need public education	?

MATHIAS

SENATOR MATHIAS

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
		Has not attended briefings; numerous attempts to contact unsuccessful - good record in past	L+

MATSUNAGA

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SENATOR MATSUNAGA

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/23	Dan Tate	Very much with us on the Treaty	+
8/24	J.C.	Committed	

McCLELLAN

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SENATOR MCCLELLAN

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
2/18	Letter to President	Retention of sovreignty is essential	-
8/24	J.C.	Not feeling well. Basically negative. Reserving judgment "wants to see so-called benefits to U.S."	L -

SENATOR MCCLURE

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/24	President	Appreciated being called; will keep open mind	-

McGOVERN

SENATOR MCGOVERN

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
March	Gale McGee	Will support Treaty	+
Mid-July	Bob Beckel	Staff contacts indicate no change	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

McINTYRE

SENATOR MCINTYRE

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-July	Gale McGee	Probably could not help	L-
8/4	Bob Beckel	Was not opposed to Treaty, but was worried about Meldrim Thompson; Very doubtful he can support at this stage	L-
8/10	Bob Thomson	Very difficult to help even though he wants to	L-
8/10	President	Difficult to help; need education campaign	L-
8/25	TCF VP	Opposition is terrible in New Hampshire; worried about re-election; will be noncommittal; will listen to all sides; wants to support us and hopes he can, but he wants to take some time. I would put him in the undecided column. ~~(He has a circuit court judge he is interested in)~~	?

MELCHER

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS Malahow	POSITION
8/3	Bob Beckel	Questions about economic package, feels education campaign is necessary; strongly supportive of sea level canal	L-
8/10	President	Use joint chiefs; need education campaign; still has open mind	L-
8/25	TCF VP	Wants to see treaty; likes sea level proposal; wants a briefing before session with Linowitz when he has the treaty in hand; He is noncommittal, but I believe he will support. I would put him in the undecided, not leaning against column.	?

METCALF

SENATOR METCALF

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-July	Bob Beckel	Staff contacts say he wants to be helpful; however, he does not want to talk about it now	L+
8/10	Bob Thomson	Attempt to notify in Montana - no success	L+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

METZENBAUM

SENATOR METZENBAUM

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
7/28	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Questioned rationale for assistance to Panama, but sounded understanding	L+
8/4	Doug Bennet	Would not commit; but appreciates military support of the Treaty. Sounded positive	L+

MORGAN

SENATOR MORGAN

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-Jan	Press Release	Announced support for negotiations	+
6/30	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Interested in security; says Zonians are ugly Americans	+
8/10	President	Inclined to support	+
8/30	Tcf Frank Moore	Spoke with Carroll Leggett, Senator Morgan's AA, who said Morgan very inclined to support treaty and should be placed in leaning for category. Was very positive.	L+

MOYNIHAN

SENATOR MOYNIHAN

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/10	Telegram to President	Expresses confidence in Bunker and Linowitz. Count on his support	+
8/10	President	All for it	+
8/11	Press Statement	Announces support	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

MUSKIE

SENATOR MUSKIE

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-July	Linowitz	Found him to be very supportive	L+
8/10	President	The financial deal sounds good - wants to support	L+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+
8/24	Bob Beckel	Staff contact (Madelyn Allbright) says the Senator will issue a statement of support	+

NELSON

SENATOR NELSON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/10	Brian Atwood	He appreciated call and indicated he would probably support	+

NUNN

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SENATOR NUNN

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-July	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Was unimpressed by neutrality agreement	L-
8/10	President	Very tough vote, but may quietly support it	L-
1/78 2/78	JC, Lance	Won't embarrass President Talmadge ?	

PACKWOOD

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SENATOR PACKWOOD

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/3	Bob Beckel	"If Panama's happy and the President's happy, I'm happy"	L+
8/18	Press Release	Statement of support	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+
9/22	JC	Committed	+

PEARSON

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS Reasons	POSITION
		No contacts; rating based on past performance and pro-treaty statements in the record last year	?
8/26	TCF VP	No public position; hopes it can be brought up this year; I believe this is an important point; he said, confidentially, he would vote for it now; conservatively, I would rate him "?"--but you could easily put him L+	L+

PELL

SENATOR PELL

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
4/1	SFRC hearings	Expressed support for negotiations	L+
7/28	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Expressed support and asked some friendly questions	L+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

PERCY

SENATOR PERCY

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
/1	SFRC Hearing	Support for negotiations	L+
7/28	Bunker Linowitz briefing	Expressed support once again; complimentary to negotiations	L+
9/1	P	Committed; helping with caterpillar Chicago Tribune-- public opposition makes delay to 1978 best.	+

PROXMIRE

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/11	Doug Bennet	Very noncommittal; polite and receptive, but no substantive comments	L+
8/25	TCF Pres.	Will go over treaty very carefully. Opinion poll in Wisconsin 2:1 against	?
8/25	TCF VP	Will suspend judgment until later; is privately disposed to support, but wants to wait; he was impressed by the opposition he heard against it in Wisc.; ~~although I believe he will~~ support it, put Proxmire in undecided column.	

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SENATOR RANDOLPH

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
2/1	SFRC Breakfast	Completely noncommittal	?
3/16	Luncheon Bunker Linowitz	Still noncommittal; shows a lot of interest, however	?
8/2	Bob Thomson Bob Beckel	Was skeptical; must be convinced that Treaty is in the best interests of the U.S. -- Is the "patriotic" thing	?
8/10	President	Will study - Will be with us if necessary	?
9/22	J.C.	Sure vote if needed	+
2/78	JC	same Hopes he doesn't have to vote	

SENATOR RIBICOFF

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
7/28	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Congratulated negotiators for good jobs	L+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

RIBICOFF

SENATOR RIEGLE

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/18	Bob Thomson	Said he was anxious to support the Treaty and wants us to tell him what he can do	+
8/21	AP	Announced support	+

RIEGLE

ROTH

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SENATOR ROTH

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
Mid-May	Bob Beckel	Does not see any possibility of his support for Treaty, but will keep open mind	L-
8/10	President	Has reservations, will study	L-
2/6/78	Nelson Rockefeller	"Not much problem" Rocky too optimistic?	L+

SARBANES

SENATOR SARBANES

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/3	Bob Thomson Bob Beckel	Says he will support the Treaty, but he will not be out front	+
8/10	President	Will help	+

SASSER

SENATOR SASSER

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
8/3	Bob Beckel	Wanted to help but tough in his State - wanted to say undecided	?
8/10	President	Wants to help in Treaty	L+

SCHMITT

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SENATOR SCHMITT

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
6/23	Linowitz Bunker briefing	Many questions - afraid of Panama as undeveloped host nation for Canal	L-
8/11	Bob Thomson	Polite, receptive, but-noncommittal	L-
8/25	J.C.	Cannot support Can keep open mind Need positive policy → Latin America Latin Americans in D. Mexico opposed	L-

SCHWEIKER

SENATOR SCHWEIKER

DATE	CONTACT	COMMENTS	POSITION
d-July	Bunker Linowitz	Questions in security; not particularly hostile	L-
8/4	Bob Beckel	Asked a lot of questions about economic package; noncommittal	L-
8/25	TCF VP	wants terms; interested in both treaties; did not indicate views; I believe he should be worked on; he was more open minded than I expected; I would recommend that General Brown see him after the session begins.	L-