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SPEAKER CARL ALBERT (wife Mary)

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Completing his 15th term in Congress; his 3rd as Speaker. You served with him in the House for all of your 25 years.

Mr. Albert was elected Democratic Whip in the 84th Congress and Majority Leader in the 2nd Session of the 87th Congress.

He graduated from the University of Oklahoma and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford.

SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (wife Marian)

Served in the House for 8 terms -- from 1942 to 1958 -- and in the Senate from 1959 to 1977.

You served together in the House from 1949 through 1958.

Senator Scott was elected Minority Leader in 1969, succeeding Senator Dirksen.

He was Chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1948 and 1949 and was prominent in the Eisenhower campaign of 1952.

SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (wife Maureen)

Served in the House from 1944 to 1952 and in the Senate from 1953 to the present -- as Majority Leader since January 1961, succeeding LBJ.

You served with him in the House for 2 terms -- the 81st and 82nd Congresses -- and as President of the Senate for 8 months.

Senator Mansfield received B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Montana in 1933 and 1934 and was Professor of Latin American and Far Eastern History at the University of Montana from 1933 to 1943.

Like you, Senators Mansfield and Scott served in the Navy; Mansfield enlisting in World War I at the age of 14. The Speaker is a Reserve Colonel in the Army.

Senators Manfield and Scott preceded you to the People's Republic of China in 1972 and both are considered experts in Asian affairs. Speaker Albert didn't get to PRC until earlier this year.

Accumulatively, Senator Scott has served in Congress for 34 years; Senator Mansfield for 32 years; and Speaker Albert for 30 years; for a total of 96 years.