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**WALTER F. MONDALE TO CHAIR BOARD OF MAUREEN AND MIKE
MANSFIELD FOUNDATION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations, today announced that Walter F. Mondale will serve as chairman of the Foundation's board of directors. Thomas S. Foley, who was elected board chairman in 2004, will continue to serve on the board.

"We are very pleased Ambassador Mondale agreed to serve as board chairman," said L. Gordon Flake, Mansfield Foundation executive director. "Ambassador Mondale's distinguished public career includes serving as vice president and U.S. ambassador to Japan. His deep understanding of Asia and of international politics has been an asset to the Foundation's board since he joined in 2004. We look forward to having the benefit of his leadership and his expertise as we work to further relationships and understanding between the United States and Asia. We also are grateful to Ambassador Foley for the energy and enthusiasm with which he served as board chairman and for his continued commitment to the board."

Walter F. Mondale's record of public service includes vice president of the United States (1976-1980), U.S. ambassador to Japan (1993-97), U.S. senator (1964-72), and attorney general for Minnesota (1960-64). He also was Democratic Party nominee for president in 1984. He is currently senior counsel with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, headquartered in Minneapolis.

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues, research and educational programs, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation also supports the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

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The Foundation was established in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield (1903-2001), a revered public servant, statesman and diplomat who played a pivotal role in many of the key domestic and international issues of the 20th century as U.S. congressman from Montana, Senate majority leader and finally as U.S. ambassador to Japan. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; and Missoula, Montana.

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