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Monroney Says 'Huff, Puff and Bluff' Confuse Allies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UP)—Senator A. S. Mike Monroney, Democrat of Oklahoma, accused the Eisenhower Administration today of a "forty-eight hour reversal of policy" on the Middle East crisis. He said this country's allies were confused over the "huff, puff and bluff."

In a statement released by his office here, Mr. Monroney recalled a statement by James C. Hagerty, Presidential press secretary, Monday night. Speaking for President Eisenhower, Mr. Hagerty said this country would respect "its pledge to resist aggression in the Middle East."

"Wednesday night President Eisenhower, speaking for himself, said the United States would remain aloof from intervention," Mr. Monroney said. This was after Britain and France began an attack on Egypt.

"This forty-eight hour shift and reversal of policy from 'Press President' Hagerty's foreign policy to 'President' Eisenhower's foreign policy is one of the reasons why the world has lost respect for United States leadership—and why our Allies and friends are even more confused over 'huff, puff, and bluff' than the Russians or Egypt's dictator Nasser," Mr. Monroney said.

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