

THURMOND, YOUNG TO VISIT BASE

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Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-SC, and Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota will visit Grand Forks Air Force Base Monday for a briefing on the Minuteman Missile mission and a helicopter flight over the proposed Safeguard Antiballistic Missile site near the Canadian border.

Young said Thurmond plans to arrive at the base from Washington about 11 am Monday and had invited the North Dakota senator to join him for the briefing and inspection. Young will be in North Dakota during the congressional recess which begins Thursday. He planned to fly back to his home state Wednesday night.

Thurmond is ranking Republican on the Senate Military Construction legislative committee and is a liaison member of the Defense Appropriations Committee for the Senate Armed Services Committee. He is a major general in the US Army Reserve and past national president of the Reserve Officers Association.