

STATEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER DOLE

THE KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ROYALS

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

OCTOBER 17, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT, ONCE AGAIN THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS HAVE DEMONSTRATED WHY THEY ARE INDEED ONE OF BASEBALL'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FRANCHISES. THE TEAM'S STUNNING COMEBACK IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS HAS SENT THEM ROARING INTO THE WORLD SERIES WHERE THEY WILL GET THE ATTENTION AND CREDIT THEY DESERVE. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE FACT THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT.

THE MEDIA ARE NOW CALLING THE UPCOMING WORLD SERIES "THE I-70 SERIES", FOCUSING ON THE FACT THAT THE PARTICIPATING CITIES OF SAINT LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY ARE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE GREAT STATE OF MISSOURI. WELL, CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG, BUT I-70 GOES ALL THE WAY TO MY KANSAS CITY, TOO. CONTRARY TO SOME REPORTS, THE INTERSTATE DOES NOT FALL OFF THE END OF THE EARTH WHEN IT HITS THE KANSAS BORDER. RATHER IT RUNS STRAIGHT INTO THE HEARTS OF THE MOST LOYAL FANS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES. KANSAS CITY, KANSAS IS PROUD OF ITS TEAM. ON BEHALF OF ALL ROYALS FANS IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE, WE CONGRATULATE OUR TEAM AND WISH IT ALL THE BEST AGAINST THE CARDINALS IN THE WORLD SERIES.

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