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WASHINGTON, D.C., April 24 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today announced the appointment of a 29-year-old Kansan as a legislative aide.

He is Ward White, son of Dr. and Mrs. F.N. White of Russell.

White, who completed his tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force in early April, and Mrs. White have moved here from Sacramento, Calif. where they have lived since 1966.

Born in Hays, White was graduated from Russell high school. He attended the University of Kansas, Lawrence, receiving a B.A. degree in international labor relations from American University here in 1962. In 1965, he received a law degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Before joining the Air Force, White was employed as a research attorney for the Kansas Supreme Court. He is a member of the State, American and Federal Bar Associations.

White, who served as an aide in a statewide primary campaign in 1964, was also a special assistant for Senator Dole, then a Congressman, from 1961-1963. While at American University, he was chairman of the District of Columbia College Young Republicans and a member of the executive committee of the Young Republican National Federation.

Mrs. White, a native of Highland, Ind., is a secretary to Robert H. Finch, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mrs. White was also a member of his staff when he was Lieutenant Governor of California.