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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 7 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) will be in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. Thursday and Friday (May 8 and 9) to take part in field hearings by the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Other members of the committee who will also participate in the hearings are Senators Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and George McGovern (D-S.D.).

In Los Angeles, the committee will hear testimony from community representatives on hunger and malnutrition and the operation of federally assisted food programs.

In San Francisco, the committee will hear testimony on hunger and malnutrition problems in northern California.

The purpose of the committee, started last year, is to study food, health and other related human needs and to recommend legislation to help assure that every U.S. resident has adequate food, medical assistance and other related necessities of life, Dole said.