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SALINA, KANS., JULY 26--U.S. Senator Bob Dole in remarks at the second meeting of the Kansas Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs in Salina today said, "The problems of malnutrition and hunger in the United States, although the terms are often erroneously interchanged, are in fact very different and individually complex problems."

Dole said, "It would appear to many that malnutrition exists only in low-income areas, but this is not always the case as we have learned from many qualified nutrition authorities during recent hearings."

The Senator said prominent physicians appearing before the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs are supporting his belief that increased nutrition education programs are needed to assist the housewife in preparing her menus.

Dole pointed out, "Increased nutrition education programs would be an effort in the right direction to lessen the threats of nutritionally deficient meals, both in low-income areas as well as in our middle class population."

He commented specifically on the nutrition program underway at Kansas State University and suggested that other states might follow the lead of KSU which has produced a series of films available for individual or group study on nutrition. #####