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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 1 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.), as a member of the Senate Committee on Public Works, wrote committee chairman U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph (D-W.Va.) today in response to U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel's (D-Alaska) reading June 29 of the "Pentagon Papers" under the auspices of the Public Works Committee.

The text of the letter follows:

I was very concerned to learn that the Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds of the Public Works Committee was used by the subcommittee chairman for purposes totally unrelated to the jurisdiction of that subcommittee.

Because of this, I strongly urge that any expenses incurred be disapproved.

Copies of the letter from the Kansas Senator were sent to U.S. Senators John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) and Lowell P. Weiker Jr. (R-Conn.).