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WASHINGTON, D.C., August 2, 1971 ----U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)
learned today that the reported case of encephalomyelitis in Cowley
County, Kansas, is definitely not of the Venezuelan type that has killed
more than 800 horses in Texas.

Dole said that a U.S. Department of Agriculture official
informed him today that preliminary laboratory tests taken by the
USDA indicated that the Kansas case is of the western type of the
vyrus, but further tests will to taken to confirm whether it is of
the western or eatern type.

Dole explained that both western and eastern types of the
disease are more common than the Venezuelan type and is fairly well
controlled by innoculation.