

NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

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WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV. 3, 1971 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that the General Services Administration (GSA) has ordered a detailed study of Topeka and a prospectus prepared in consideration of construction of a new Federal District Office Building in Topeka.

The building, to contain approximately 80,000 square feet, would be used to consolidate agencies now located in scattered leased space and to provide expansion space for agencies in the Post Office and Courthouse.

Agencies which would be candidates to be housed in the new building would be the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Interior, Labor, Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development; plus, the Civil Service Commission and the Selective Service System.