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DOLE WELCOMES CONNALLY

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT BY SENATOR BOB DOLE:

I welcome John Connally into the ranks of the Republican Party. His move has been long anticipated.

John Connally's switch to the GOP brings to our party a strong and dedicated man, and a welcome ally. He can be of enormous help to our party during this time of adversity.