



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

(R.—Kans.)

New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 225-6521

Joe Reppert—Press Secretary

ACTUALITY
JULY 12, 1973

I HAVE TODAY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM HARSHA, THE RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE WHO ASSURED ME THAT THE TOPEKA FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BE TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE NEXT TUESDAY, JULY 17.

YESTERDAY, I SPOKE WITH CONGRESSMAN KEN GRAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, AND CONGRESSMAN JIM GROVER, A RANKING MEMBER OF THAT SUBCOMMITTEE AND URGED THEM TO GIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING PROJECT. ONCE THE HOUSE GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO THE PROSPECTUS THEN FORMAL SITE SELECTION CAN BEGIN. THE SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE GRANTED FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE \$20 MILLION PROJECT ON MAY 15. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE HOUSE WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY ON THIS PROJECT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.