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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that he has scheduled a pre-phase IV planning meeting with Dr. John Dunlop Cost of Living Council Director, and representatives of the Kansas livestock and meat processing industries.

The meeting, to be held at noon on Tuesday in Dole's office will permit input from Kansas meat industry representatives prior to the final drafting and announcement of Phase IV economic control guidelines, expected later this week.

Dole said he set up the meeting to ensure that planning of of Phase IV regulations "adequately take into account the needs of the Kansas meat industry. Phase IV must include provisions that can restore the confidence of Kansas producers, and enable meat processors to re-open plants recently closed and continue to operate at a reasonable profit so that consumers will have an adequate supply of reasonably priced meat."

In addition to Dole and Dunlop, those attending the meeting include: William G. Amstein, Jr., Clifton; President of the Kansas Livestock Association; John Meetz, Topeka, Executive Vice-Pres. of the Association; J.R. Hamm, Garden City, and Kalo Heineman, Dighton, both Kansas feed lot operators; Sam Marcus, Wichita, President of Kansas Beef Industries Inc; Fred Clymer, Kansas City, Pres. of Farmland Foods, and Richard Lyng, formerly an assistant secretary of Agriculture, now Pres. of the American Meat Institute.