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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said he had been in contact this afternoon with federal officials in Washington to discuss the damage from floods and tornadoes in Kansas.

Dole spoke with Thomas Dunn, Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance
Administration and the two discussed preliminary reports Dunn has received from
federal officials on the scene in the State.

Dunn indicated that no definitive action could be taken to review assistance needs in Kansas until the Governor had filed a request for such assistance from the State.

Dole also spoke late this afternoon with Clay Wirt, a member of his staff who went to Clay Center earlier in the day to survey the scene for Dole.