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DOLE TO PAY VISIT TO CARLSONS

CLAY CENTER, KANSAS -- Senator Bob Dole plans a stop at St. Joseph's Hospital in Concordia early this afternoon to visit his Senate predecessor, Frank Carlson and Mrs. Carlson. The Concordia couple is recuperating from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on October 25th.

Dole will be leaving Clay Center for Concordia upon the completion of the kickoff of the Rebuild Clay Center campaign being held there this morning. At the kickoff, Dole said "that the federal disaster relief effort thus far appears to be going
well." He noted that in Clay Center temporary housing had been provided for some
39 families who were displaced in the disaster and a total of 217 families had applied
for some form of Federal relief.

Similarly severe housing problems in Greenleaf, devastated by a late September tornado, are being temporarily provided for by the placement of mobile homes supplied by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition, Dole noted approval yesterday by HUD of an elderly housing project for the city. Approval of this project, said Dole, came in spite of a general moratorium on funding for such projects. "Greenleaf's needs, however, are compelling and I am most pleased that we were able to help the city obtain an exception," said Dole.