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DOLE CONTINUING TO WORK FOR PROPOSED AMTRAK ROUTE

TOPEKA--Senator Bob Dole today received a letter from Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar assuring Dole that the Department of Transportation is continuing to work with Amtrak on evaluating the possibility of designating the Kansas City to Denver service as an Amtrak experimental route. Dole has talked to Brinegar several times concerning the route since the Senator made his original recommendation in November for Kansas City - Denver service.

The Kansas Senator also has plans to meet personally with Roger Lewis, President of Amtrak, in Washington, D.C. within the next few days.

Commenting on the proposed route, Dole said, "I am aware of possible difficulties such as shortage of equipment and the probable loss of initial profits, but under Section 403 (B) of the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970, the National Passenger Corporation would be required to establish the route if the State of Kansas would reimburse Amtrak for a major percentage of operating losses."

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