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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE SPECULATES ON STAFFORD RE-APPOINTMENT

TOPEKA--After conversations with White House sources, Senator Bob Dole today predicted that George M. Stafford would be re-appointed by President Nixon to serve again as the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Stafford was first appointed to the Commission by President Lyndon Johnson in April, 1967. A Valley Falls native, Stafford is the first Kansan to serve on the ICC. He was appointed as Chairman by President Nixon in May, 1970.

Commenting on the speculation surrounding Stafford's re-appointment, Dole said, "While it is not yet a certainty, I feel confident that the President will re-appoint Chairman Stafford. He has served effectively in his capacity as Chairman and should continue to do so."

