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RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION FIGURE FOR FT. LARNED INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Keith Sebelius were assured today that final Administration approval of \$300,000 for the funding of Ft. Larned would be forthcoming in the next three to four weeks. This amount has now been formally approved by the Department of the Interior and it is \$49,000 more than the original figure of \$251,000.

Dole and Sebelius have been working closely together in the effort to obtain funding for the project. The two were able to successfully obtain an appropriation of \$325,000 for the project in the Fiscal Year 1973 supplemental appropriation. When efforts to obtain an additional appropriation for FY 1974 were unsuccessful, they met with Office of Management and Budget officials to discuss possible means of securing additional funding for Ft. Larned. The increased allocation is a direct outgrowth of that meeting.

The final step necessary for release of the funds is approval by the Interior Subcommittee on Appropriations. Both Dole and Sebelius have urged early and favorable action by the Subcommittees.