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DOLE REQUESTS INVESTIGATION IN DISAPPEARANCE OF KANSAN

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole, in a letter to John W. Warner, Secretary of the Navy, today requested an official top level investigation into the disappearance at sea of a Kansas member of the United States Navy.

On March 12, Dole received a report he had requested concerning the matter. The report told of the search and rescue procedures taken at the time and of high winds in the area at the time the Kansan disappeared. The investigating team determined the Yeoman had died on December 3 1973, the day he was reported missing.

Dole said that since that time, he has received additional information from the family of the missing man, indicating possible foul play surrounding the disappearance.

Besides the top level investigation, Dole requested complete information on any action taken by the investigating team in their initial investigation of the matter.