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DOLE COMMENTS ON KISSINGER CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "The least the Congress, the media, and the country owe Henry Kissinger, "says Senator Bob Dole, "is that we end our fascination with all the rumors, source stories and innuendo about him and show the decency to wait for a finding by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has responded to the Secretary's request for an investigation."

Citing Kissinger's recognized diplomatic skills "and truly remarkable record of achievement," Dole said, "In his frustration, the Secretary, unfortunately, is speaking for a large number of men in public life these days who have been the victims of anonymous charges by unnamed sources. In the Secretary's case, it is all the more unfortunate that his continuing work on behalf of world peace should be subject to such distractions."

Dole added that he felt "based on my own acquaintance with Secretary Kissinger, I would say the burden of proof is on his accusers. Based on his record as Secretary, his resignation would be an incredible blow to our foreign policy."