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NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today received Yugoslav delicacies from Mrs. Maria Ivusic, the sister of famous dissident Yugoslav writer, Mihajlo Mihahlov. Last November, Mrs. Ivusic had appealed to Senator Dole to intervene with Yugoslav authorities on behalf of her brother who was serving his second prison term. The writer had four years of his sentence left to serve.

When Dole was in Belgrade in November attending the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe he contacted Yugoslav authorities. The writer was released later that month as part of the amnesty to celebrate Yugoslavia's National Holiday.

Mrs. Ivusic said to show their gratitude, she and her mother had prepared piroski and pieta -- flaky pastries stuffed with meat and cheese -- for Senator Dole.