



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE LAUDS STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION ON RHODESIAN VISAS

Senator Bob Dole said today that the State Department "has complied with popular consensus in the United States in granting unconditional visas to Rhodesian leaders to visit our country." Dole said the visa approval "will give the biracial Rhodesian Interim Government an opportunity to tell their story ---a story of peaceful transition, and democratic processes, that will stand in stark contrast to the scenario outlined by the Marxist guerrilla forces."

Dole said he looked forward to talking with Members of the ruling Executive Council during their visit, and would explore with them the prospects for peaceful settlement of the 7-year old warfare in Rhodesia.