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PRELIMINARY LIST OF WITNESSES ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 11 K.C. HEARING

WASHINGTON -- Senators Bob Dole and Jack Danforth today announced a preliminary list of witnesses for the Health Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate's Committee on Finance field hearing they will co-chair in Kansas City, Kansas, on Friday, April 11.

The hearing, which will focus on improving the provision of health services to older Americans on a basis consistent with enhanced independence and dignity taking into consideration the current economic crisis, is scheduled from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building at One Civic Plaza in Kansas City, Kansas.

Among those scheduled to testify are: Mr. Boris Steiman, Area Representative, American Association of Retired Persons, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Donald Flora, Executive Director, Mid-America Health Systems Agency, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. David Monson, Office of Aging, Dept. of Social Services, State of Missouri, Jefferson, Mo.; Ms. Barbara Sabol, Secretary, Kansas Dept. of Aging, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. Russell Mills, Ph.D.; Associate to the Chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. Richard K. Novak, M.D., Senior Docent and Professor Medicine, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Melvin Weissman, Executive Director, Jewish Geriatric and Convalescent Center, Kansas City, Mo.; Honorable Richard L. Berkley, Mayor, City of Kansas City, Mo.; Jim Redding, Administrator, Nevada City Hospital, Nevada, Mo.; Mr. Thomas V. Scott, Executive Director, The Visiting Nurse Association, Home Health Services of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; Ms. Marilyn Dyer, Director of Nursing, The Visiting Nurse Association, Home Health Services of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Ronald Schaumburg, Administrator, Memorial Hospital, McPherson, Kansas; Howard Funston, Chief Executive Officer, Valley View Professional Care Center, Junction City, Kansas.

For those not scheduled to testify in person, the Subcommittee will be pleased to receive written testimony from those persons or organizations who wish to submit statements for the record. These should be typewritten not more than 25 double-spaced pages in length, and mailed with five (5) copies by Tuesday, May 1, 1980, to: Michael Stern, Staff Director, Committee on Finance, 2227 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

"I believe this hearing will provide us with an opportunity to hear hospitals, doctors and other providers of health care representatives of public and private organizations concerned with the health care interests of older citizens," said Senator Dole.