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ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM SHOWS SEN. DOLE IN 'EXCELLENT CONDITION'

WASHINGTON-- Results of Senator Bob Dole's most recent physical examination shows him to be in excellent health, according to information released today by the Senator's Washington office.

The exam also showed that what one magazine reported as a "silent heart attack" in an article on the health of presidential aspirants never actually took place.

Dr. Freeman H. Cary, Attending Physician to the U.S. Congress, wrote Senator Dole following his annual exam in March, 1980, that, "I am happy to report that except for your World War II residual injury to your right arm, I found you in excellent physical condition. Furthermore through more sophisticated testing at Walter Reed, I feel we can now say that the slight variance that you have in your EKG is not due to any previous or present heart problem. Indeed, your heart's performance was excellent."

Senator Dole is in Kansas this week attending a series of hearings and constituent meetings around the state.

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