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DOLE TO KEYNOTE "CAMBODIA DAY" CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole will be the keynote speaker at the seventh annual "Cambodia Day" Conference on Tuesday, September 11. The Conference will begin with Senator Dole's address at 1:00 p.m., and will last until 6:00 p.m. in Room 708 of the Hart Senate Office Building. Senator Dole, who has been a long-time supporter of Cambodian resettlement efforts in this country, will join a panel of distinguished experts, activists and policy makers to discuss the problems facing Cambodians and possible solutions to their plight.

"With a foreign army controlling Cambodia, there is a need to seriously examine the crisis and find a way to end the fighting and allow Cambodians to control their own destiny," said Dole in announcing the Conference.

The United States and other nations must hold Vietnam, and its patron, responsible for the continued armed aggression and oppression in Cambodia," said Dole. "Like Soviet troops in Afghanistan, Vietnamese troops are needed to prop-up a regime devoid of legitimacy or popular support and to quell a people who refuse to acquiesce to any army of occupation."

Others participating in the Conference include Assistant Secretary of State Paul Wolfowitz; Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Armitage; the Honorable T.T.B. Kohn, Ambassador from the Republic of Singapore; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard English; Dr. Angelo Codevilla, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Congressman Stephen Solarz (D-NY), Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and Pacific Affairs; Murray Heibert, Indochina Project Co-Director; Robert DeVecchi, Deputy Director, International Rescue Committee; Susan Forbes, Refugee Policy Group; and Elizabeth Becker, author.

The Conference is sponsored by Save Cambodia, Inc.