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WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) today issued the following statement concerning President Reagan's nomination of Edwin Meese to be Attorney General:

If the Los Angeles Times report is accurate, I urge the Senate to move quickly on Ed Meese's nomination. Assuming the story is correct, I see no reason why Mr. Meese should not be confirmed before Congress recesses. Frankly, I believe the Meese nomination has been held hostage long enough.

Senator Dole is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts.