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## DOLE ISSUES EARLY RELEASE OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON -- Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today released his 1985 New Year's resolution:

Although New Year's is a time for revelry, the party's over as far as federal spending goes.

I am releasing one of my New Year's resolutions early so that others in Washington can be ready to join me at the stroke of midnight, New Year's Eve.

My resolution has a familiar ring again this year: it is for Congress and the Administration to make tough, bipartisan spending decisions and act quickly and decisively to shrink our massive federal deficits.

If we in Washington can do the right thing on both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue -- and in a certain five-sided building across the river -- the American people will really have something to celebrate next New Year's Eve: sustained economic expansion.

The weather in Washington has been unseasonably warm this holiday season, but I predict the freeze may be just around the corner.