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MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR ANDREI SAKHAROV

WASHINGTON -- During today's session there will be a moment of silent prayer on behalf of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kans.) will make a statement on Sakharov following the moment of silence. Dole was one of the original co-sponsors of S.J.Res 161, which appealed to the Soviet government for the release of all prisoners of conscience and to grant permission to emigrate for all those who desire to leave the Soviet Union. The measure was passed unanimously by both Houses and signed into law.

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