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## DOLE SAYS 'GOOD RIDDANCE' TO HAITIAN DICTATOR

WASHINGTON -- SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER'S DECISION TO FLEE HAITI "IS WELCOME RELIEF" FOR THE TROUBLED CARIBBEAN NATION.

DOLE MADE THE REMARK AFTER THE BESIEGED DICTATOR LEFT PORT-AU-PRINCE BEFORE DAWN TODAY AFTER WEEKS OF VIOLENCE AND UNREST IN HAITI.

"AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, GOOD RIDDANCE TO 'BABY DOC' AND ALL THAT HE REPRESENTS," DOLE SAID. "LET'S HOPE THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI. AT THE MOMENT, THE SITUATION IS UNCLEAR. BUT IF ORDER IS RESTORED, AND A PEACEFUL TRANSITION FOLLOWS, THERE COULD BE SOME POSITIVE NEWS FROM HAITI FOR A CHANGE. RIGHT NOW, HOWEVER, DUVALIER'S DEPARTURE IS WELCOME RELIEF."