

News from Senator

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DOLE, KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE EDUCATION GRANTS FOR KANSAS

Washington, D.C. -- Three educational grants that will benefit high school, college and handicapped students will be awarded to Kansas, according to Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum. The grants come from the U.S. Department of Education, according to the Kansas Republicans.

Salina Central High School will receive \$20,000 for a model program to train parents in helping students with study skills. More than 800 applications were submitted for the 'Excellence in Education Grants', and Salina Central was one of only 121 schools in the nation that were selected for awards, said Sen. Dole.

"The idea is to get the parents involved in the students' homework. Parents usually show a lot of interest in homework when their children are in grade school, but in high school - where many students fall behind - the emphasis unfortunately just isn't there. This program is designed to encourage parents to maintain an active interest in their children's homework well into high school," Sen. Dole noted.

For the University of Kansas, \$102,140 in federal money will be awarded to strengthen library research resources. Sen. Dole said the funds will allow KU to maintain and enhance their collection, and give the university greater flexibility in providing research materials to researchers, scholars and other libraries that have a need for research materials.

Kansas will also receive \$1,071,984 in grant money for state operated programs that serve handicapped children. The funds may be used to enrich instructional services; employment and training of teachers; preschool services; workstudy programs; and parent counseling, according to Dole.

"Today, more emphasis is being placed upon improving the educational opportunities of handicapped children. These funds contribute to the growing effort toward helping handicapped children battle their disabilities and become productive members of the community," said Sen. Dole.

RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. AND THE SANDINISTAS HAVE LAUNCHED YET ANOTHER HARSH CRACK-DOWN ON THE INTERNAL DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION: LA PRENSA, THE LAST FREE VOICE IN NICARAGUA, HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN, AND BISHOP VEGA HAS BEEN EXILED, FOR THE CRIME OF SPEAKING OUT ON BEHALF OF LIBERTY.

AND I MIGHT SAY AS AN ASIDE HERE THAT THE U.S. MEDIA WOULD GET A LOT MORE REALISTIC IDEA OF DANIEL ORTEGA'S FEELINGS ABOUT RELIGION AND CHRISTIANITY BY TALKING TO BISHOP VEGA THAN BY FOLLOWING ORTEGA AROUND TO HIS CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED PHOTO OPS AT SUNDAY SERVICES IN NEW YORK.

IN SHORT, THE SANDINISTAS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR OWN REVOLUTION, SUPPRESSED THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF IRRETRIEVABLY WRECKING THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THAT IS THE REAL RECORD -- AND THAT OUGHT TO BE THE REAL ISSUE -- IN NICARAGUA.

SANDINISTAS HELL-BENT ON AGGRESSION AND SUPPRESSION

WE'VE GIVEN THE SANDINISTAS EVERY CHANCE TO DO WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO -- TO LIVE UP TO THEIR OWN PROMISES -- IN THEIR COUNTRY AND IN THE REGION. THEY HAVE TURNED A DEAF EAR -- TO US, TO THE O.A.S., TO THE CONTRADORA PROCESS, AND TO THE PLEAS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THEY REMAIN HELL-BENT ON THE COURSE OF AGGRESSION AND SUPPRESSION, AND HAVE ARROGANTLY BOASTED THAT NOTHING WILL TURN THEM AROUND.

CONTRA AID BARRIER TO SANDINISTA PLANS

WELL, THERE IS ONE WAY THAT THEY CAN BE STOPPED -- BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE NICARAGUAN ELEMENTS WHO REMAIN TRUE TO THE SANDINO-INSPIRED REVOLUTION; WHO REMAIN WILLING TO FIGHT AND DIE FOR FREEDOM; WHO REMAIN DETERMINED TO WIN THEIR COUNTRY BACK FROM MOSCOW'S CONTROL AND ORTEGA'S POLICIES.

I DON'T KNOW IF ORTEGA PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE SERMON HE HEARD IN NEW YORK, BUT I DO KNOW THAT WE IN THE SENATE WILL SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND HIM A MESSAGE HE CAN'T IGNORE. WE WILL VOTE ON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE CONTRAS. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL VOTE, AS WE HAVE BEFORE, TO PROVIDE THAT ASSISTANCE.

ORTEGA AND HIS MARXIST CRONIES ARE A DETERMINED BUNCH. BUT WE ARE DETERMINED, TOO. DETERMINED TO GIVE NICARAGUA A NEW CHANCE FOR EVENTUAL PEACE, FOR REAL DEMOCRACY, FOR THE HOPE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

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His Excellency Yasuhiro Nakasone
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

We are writing to offer our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the triumphant victory of your party in the recent parliamentary elections. This impressive ratification of your leadership represents an unprecedented opportunity for our two nations to make progress in resolving the issues of international trade which have caused us mutual concern.

We hope that your government will seize this historic moment to implement the philosophy expressed in the recent Maekawa Report, and to open Japanese markets accordingly.

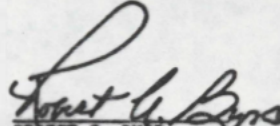
The intention which you expressed during your meeting in April with President Reagan to increase imports, especially of manufactured goods, represents a laudable vision for the future. The test of such an intention, of course, will lie in actual results.

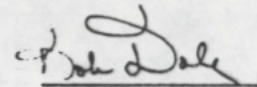
To this end, it is our hope that both of our governments can use the occasion of your electoral success to redouble our efforts in market-opening negotiations concerning such products as semiconductors, tobacco, aluminum, soda ash, autoparts, and agricultural processed goods, as well as the bidding to supply products and services in connection with the construction of Kansai International Airport. In addition, we hope for renewed efforts to increase Japanese purchases of American wood products, chemicals, coal, silicon, beef, and other competitive American exports.

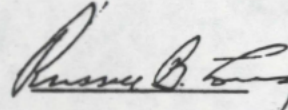
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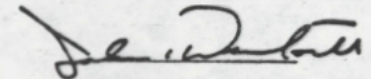
We look forward to continued cooperation and friendship between our nations.

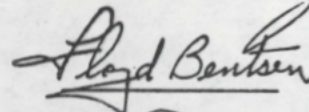
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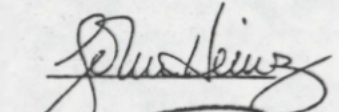

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Minority Leader

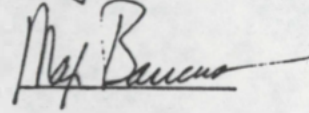

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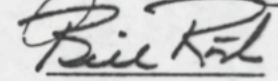


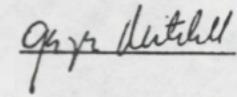


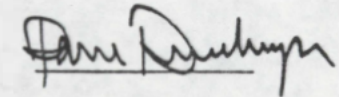












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