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DOLE CALLS TOWER "A MAN OF INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE", PREDICTS
FORMER TEXAS SENATOR WILL DO A "GOOD JOB" AT PENTAGON

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR JOHN TOWER IS A "MAN OF INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE" WHO WILL "DO A GOOD JOB AT THE PENTAGON" ACCORDING TO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE.

DOLE MADE THE COMMENT TODAY AFTER PRESIDENT-ELECT GEORGE BUSH ANNOUNCED HIS SELECTION OF SENATOR TOWER TO BE HIS NOMINEE TO HEAD THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

"GEORGE BUSH HAS PICKED A MAN OF INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO TAKE ON THE TOUGH CHALLENGE OF DEFENSE SECRETARY DOLE SAID. "JOHN TOWER HAS FEW EQUALS WHEN IT COMES TO KNOWING ABOUT DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY, AND JUST AS IMPORTANT, HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THE PUBLIC'S CONCERN WITH HOW ITS TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT.

"HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE HILL, THE MILITARY AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE A REAL PLUS FROM DAY ONE. I'M CONFIDENT JOHN WILL DO A GOOD JOB AT THE PENTAGON."