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Mr. Walt Riker
Deputy Press Secretary
Hart Senate Office Building
Room 141
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Riker,

On Tuesday, December 13th, the 'Sound Dollar Award', presented to Senator Robert Dole on behalf of "MORE ... common sense", was accepted by Beth. We hope by now that you have seen the award and notified Senator Dole of its presentation.

Enclosed is a copy of the news release which has been sent to all newspapers in your state.

This brings our best wishes for the Senator's continued success as he directs his efforts toward 'Sound Dollar Principles.'

Sincerely,

Richard Z. Ward

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enc.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. ... KANSAS SENATORS ROBERT DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE 1988 SOUND DOLLAR AWARD BY "MORE ... COMMON SENSE."

This award is given as a result of tracking the Senator's votes via the database of Congressional Quarterly, a Washington based government information source.

Using the database of Congressional Quarterly, Washington, D.C., to track voting positions of members of the United States Congress, an analysis is made by "MORE ... common sense" every six months. A 'Sound Dollar' rating is given relative to the position taken by each congressional member on the following ten points (presented in the book, "MORE - The Rediscovery of American Common Sense"): Less Government; Sunset Provision; Less Civil Service Abuse; Philanthropy; Reduction of Hidden Taxes, Line Veto; Balanced Budget; Free Trade; Less Welfare Waste; Privatization. The ratings are 1) Pro-Sound Dollar, (2) Semi-Sound Dollar, and (3) Negative Sound Dollar.

"MORE ... common sense" is an organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the mechanics of the complex structure of the American government and its economy. The organization is headed by Raymond Q. Armington, former President of the Euclid Road Machinery, and later General Manager of The Euclid Division of General Motors Corporation. Since his retirement, Mr. Armington has co-authored three books, including "MORE - The Rediscovery of American Common Sense," (1984, Regnery Gateway) which offers an in-depth study of the current governmental process and contrasts them with the writings of American patriot Tom Paine who wrote the original "Common Sense," (1776).

"MORE ... common sense" now has member/subscribers in almost all fifty states. Anyone interested in learning more about this year-old citizens' group is invited to request an information packet by writing "MORE ... common sense," Suite 1212, 1400 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-2403.

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