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DOLE URGES SPEEDY PASSAGE OF PRESIDENT'S CENTRAL AMERICAN EMERGENCY AID PACKAGE

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY URGED "SPEEDY PASSAGE" OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S EMERGENCY AID PACKAGE FOR PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

"THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA AND PANAMA HAVE COURAGEOUSLY OPTED FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. WE CAN'T LET THEM DOWN NOW," DOLE SAID. "THE PRESIDENT'S PACKAGE DESERVES PROMPT CONSIDERATION AND SPEEDY PASSAGE. CONGRESS SHOULD RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO LOAD UP THIS RESCUE PACKAGE WITH A LOT OF POLITICAL JUNK -- THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ARE WAITING, AND WATCHING.

"FOR YEARS WE'VE BEEN HEARING SPEECHES ABOUT WHAT AMERICA COULD DO IF ONLY NORIEGA AND ORTEGA WERE GONE. WELL, ORTEGA AND NORIEGA ARE HISTORY. IT'S TIME FOR CONGRESS TO DELIVER."

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