

News from Senator

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DOLE TO LEAD 6-MEMBER SENATE DELEGATION TO MIDDLE EAST:
SYRIA, JORDAN, EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO BE VISITED;
DOLE MESSAGE: "LET'S GET SOME PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN BOB DOLE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL LEAD A 6-MEMBER SENATE DELEGATION TO THE MIDDLE EAST DURING THE UPCOMING EASTER RECESS.

THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT SYRIA, JORDAN, EGYPT AND ISRAEL. ACCOMPANYING SENATOR DOLE WILL BE SENATE REPUBLICAN WHIP ALAN SIMPSON (R-WYOMING), SENATOR JIM McCLURE (R-IDAHO), SENATOR HOWARD METZENBAUM (D-OHIO), SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY (R-IOWA) AND SENATOR FRANK MURKOWSKI (R-ALASKA).

"MY MESSAGE WILL BE -- LET'S GET SOME PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST," DOLE SAID. "EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD, PEACE IS BREAKING OUT EXCEPT IN THIS TROUBLED REGION. WE WANT TO SEE MORE PROGRESS AND WE WANT TO SEE MORE TALKING AND NEGOTIATING."

THE DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD OF SYRIA, KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, PRESIDENT MUBARAK OF EGYPT AND TOP ISRAELI LEADERS INCLUDING SHIMON PERES, AND YITZHAK SHAMIR, ALONG WITH MODERATE PALESTINIAN LEADERS.

*****NOTE --- CORRECTED DATES*****

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, APRIL 7:	DEPART ANDREWS AFB
SUNDAY, APRIL 8:	ARRIVE DAMASCUS, SYRIA
MONDAY, APRIL 9:	DEPART DAMASCUS ARRIVE CAIRO, EGYPT
TUESDAY, APRIL 10:	IN CAIRO
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11:	DEPART CAIRO ARRIVE AMMAN, JORDAN
THURSDAY, APRIL 12:	DEPART AMMAN ARRIVE JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
FRIDAY, APRIL 13:	IN JERUSALEM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14:	IN JERUSALEM
SUNDAY, APRIL 15:	DEPART JERUSALEM

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