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YELTSIN TO WICHITA

**YELTSIN TENTATIVELY ACCEPTS DOLE INVITATION TO VISIT KANSAS;
RUSSIAN PRESIDENT PLANNING JUNE 18 TRIP TO WICHITA**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today announced that Russian President Boris Yeltsin has tentatively accepted the Senator's invitation to visit Wichita on Thursday, June 18th. Russian Ambassador to the U.S. Vladimir Lukin informed Senator Dole today that if scheduling details can be worked out, President Yeltsin will join the Senator in Wichita. The Russian President's trip is expected to involve several events.

"I'm pleased that President Yeltsin has tentatively accepted my invitation to visit Kansas, so he can see first-hand the heartland of America," Dole said. "President Yeltsin is eager to see what makes America great, and I can't think of anything better than bringing him to Kansas."

Details of President Yeltsin's Wichita visit are still being arranged. Yeltsin's visit to America will also include a stop in Washington.

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