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## YELTSIN/DOLE ADVANCE TEAM TO ARRIVE IN WICHITA THURSDAY;

## DOLE INVITES ENTIRE KANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HISTORIC JUNE 18TH VISIT

WASHINGTON -- A 25-member advance team will be assembling in Wichita tomorrow morning, Thursday, June 11th, to help work out final details of the historic June 18th visit of Russian President Boris Yeltsin to Kansas.

Invited by Senator Bob Dole (R-Kansas), Wichita will be President Yeltsin's only stop in America outside of Washington, D.C., where he will meet with President Bush on June 16th. Senator Dole is also co-hosting a Congressional Leadership luncheon with the Russian President on Capitol Hill.

Senator Dole also announced that he has invited the entire Kansas Congressional Delegation to participate in the Yeltsin tour.

"It takes a lot of preparation and teamwork to make such an important event go smoothly," Dole said. "I am pleased with the cooperation we are getting from all of the parties involved, and look forward to welcoming President Yeltsin to Wichita. I know he will be impressed with our Kansas hospitality, our agricultural bounty and our All-American work ethic."

The special advance team will include representatives from Senator Dole's Washington and state offices, the White House, the Russian Embassy, the State Department, the U.S. Secret Service, and city and county officials.

The team will spend the day visiting the planned sites for the Yeltsin visit. Advance schedule is as follows:

11:00 Tour Cowtown

11:45 Tour Miller Concert Hall, W.S.U.

12:45 Tour Towne East Square

2:00 Tour Rau Farm