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PELL & DOLE LEAD OFFICIAL U.S. SENATE DELEGATION TO D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Claiborne Pell, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole will lead the official U.S. Senate delegation participating in commemorations of the 50th anniversary of the World War II D-Day invasion.

Events in Italy will include the U.S. Cemetery Memorial Commemoration in Nettuno on Friday, June 3rd and the Liberation of Rome Commemoration on Saturday, June 4. Members of the delegation will also meet with Italian government officials and members of the Italian Senate. In France on Monday, June 6th, the delegation will participate in the U.S./French Bilateral Commemoration at Utah Beach, the French International Ceremony at Omaha Beach, and the U.S. National Ceremony at the U.S. National Cemetery in Colleville.

In addition to Senators Pell and Dole, members of the Senate delegation include:

Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT), Senator Joe Biden (D-DE), Senator Dale Bumpers (D-AR), Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM), Senator David Durenberger (R-MN), Senator John Glenn (D-OH), Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Senator Howell Heflin (D-AL), Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC), Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Senator Harlan Mathews (D-TN), Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK), Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), Senator Larry Pressler (R-SD), Senator David Pryor (D-AR), Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY), Senator Bob Smith (R-NH), and Senator John Warner (R-VA). Senators Bennett, Harkin, Kerry, Nunn, and Simpson will join the delegation in Normandy.

The delegation will depart from Washington on Wednesday, June 1.

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