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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE GETS ANNUAL PHYSICAL -- ATTENDS TRADE BILL SIGNING

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- After spending the early part of the day getting his annual comprehensive physical, Senator Bob Dole attended the ceremony at the White House in which President Ford signed the Trade Act of 1974.

Dole characterized the new law, which authorizes revision of certain existing trade agreements and grants the President needed authority to enter into new ones as "good news for the Nation in general and for Kansas agriculture in particular." The bill is expected to enhance America's bargaining position in international trade and Dole expects that it will "open the door to expanded agricultural exports."

Dole received some personal good news as well, receiving a good report from doctors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center who conducted his annual physical. The doctors found Dole in overall excellent health. He was advised that a problem affecting both knees which has been bothering him since last April should be watched carefully. However, surgery at this time was not recommended.

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