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SLIGHT AND BERRY JOIN DOLE STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced Senate staff appointments of Fredric W. Slight, Executive Assistant and Paul W. Berry, Administrative Assistant. Slight will be responsible for office management and legislative affairs, while Berry will coordinate Kansas activities.

Slight was an intergovernmental relations and marketing consultant following his resignation in January from the White House staff where he served as Deputy Special Assistant to the President in the Office of Communications. He joined the White House staff in early 1974 and he first served as Special Assistant to Anne L. Armstrong, Counsellor to the President. From 1974 to 1975, he served as Staff Assistant to the President. Slight was also employed within the Executive Office of the President in the spring of 1973 when he served as a Consultant in Intergovernmental Relations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People. He was employed at the Republican National Committee when Senator Dole was Chairman of the Committee in 1971-72.

A 1968 graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, Slight received his Bachelor of Arts degree in government. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Slight and his wife currently reside in Springfield, Virginia.

Berry, who was raised on a farm in Missouri, Hived in Wichita from 1957 to 1976. He was a partner in Berry Companies, Inc., a construction equipment dealership. Active in civic affairs, Berry was a member of the boards of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Branch YMCA, and he was also a member of the Wichita Chamber's Aviation Committee. He has served as President of the Wichita Symphony Society, Junior Achievement of Wichita, and Sales Marketing Executives, and as Chairman of Friends University Business Associates.

Berry received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois in 1951. He served with the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954. Berry resides in Falls Church, Virginia and has two daughters.