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## DOLE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMS U.S. COMMITMENT TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole will today introduce a resolution reaffirming the U.S. "determination to fulfill our responsibilities to protect and defend the territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Germany and all member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Dole's resolution comes in the wake of a report that Administration officials would "accept" the loss of one-third of West Germany in the event of a conventional attack by Warsaw Pact forces.

The text of Dole's resolution follows:

Whereas, grave doubts have been raised in recent days, both at home and abroad, about the determination and resolve of the United States to fulfill its commitment to its NATO allies, especially to the Federal Republic of Germany;

Whereas, the confidence of our European allies as to the intentions and support of the United States regarding the NATO alliance must be maintained;

Whereas, any change in the commitment of the United States to support the NATO alliance and to defend the territorial integrity of its member nations should be a matter for full discussion by the Senate and the American people;

Whereas, we believe the American people continue to support our real and moral obligations to support and defend the governments and the people of our European allies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm our determination to fulfill our responsibilities to protect and defend the territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Germany and all member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.