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DOLE SAYS GRIFFIN DECISION ON PROSECUTOR IN 'BEST INTEREST OF COUNTRY'

NASHUA, NH-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today said that he believed Attorney General Griffin Bell's move to broaden the powers of the special counsel looking into the Carter Family Warehouse was, "In the best interest of the nation and of the President."

Dole, who first asked for the appointment of a special prosecutor on March 11, said this afternoon that "Judge Bell has apparently moved in the right direction to allay fears that justice might not be done in this case. It is my understanding that the special counsel will have the independence, budgetary resources, , and staffing needed to carry out a full, fair investigation. Hopefully, now, this matter will be resolved to the satisfaction of the American public," said Dole.

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