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"PEOPLE TO WATCH IN '84" LISTS BOB DOLE --

WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE SELECTS KANSAS SENATOR

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has been selected as one of the "People to Watch in 1984" by <u>Washingtonian</u> magazine, the leading publication of what's going on and who's who in the nation's capital.

The December issue of the magazine featured profiles of 20 Washingtonians who are "on the way up, people who are making news and livening up the city."

The Dole profile, written by Vera Glaser, is as follows:

ROBERT J. DOLE

A Supporter, But No Apologist, for Reagan

Since 1980, Senate finance chairman Bob Dole has taken the lead in solving tough problems. He forged the voting-rights compromise, closed loopholes with a \$98 billion tax hike, led in Social Security reform, and initiated a bipartisan move to cut the \$200 billion federal deficit. "They were politically smart things to do," a friend says. "He has had to kick the White House in the butt and drag them along." Dole puts it another way: "We Republicans have the responsibility. You've got to move."

Dark and handsome, with a biting wit, Dole is a tireless campaigner for GOP candidates. His political-action committee has raised \$725,000 for them, and if the GOP maintains Senate control in 1984, they may reciprocate by electing Dole majority leader. Dole's right arm was injured in World War II, and he has trained himself to write with his left. He lives at the Watergate with his wife, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, and sometimes prepares their dinner. "I make hamburgers or hot dogs, anything you can do with one hand," he boasts.