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DOLE CALLS GSA ADMINISTRATOR ON FEDERAL STUDY OF KANSAS CITY REGIONAL OFFICES

TOPEKA, KANSAS -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today released the following statement after a personal telephone call to Gerald Carmen, Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) in Washington. Dole made the call from his federal office in Topeka.

"This morning I telephoned GSA Administrator Gerald Carmen to get the facts concerning a national study of federal offices, including those in the Kansas City area. Although rumors have been publicized, Mr. Carmen assured me that the study now in its preliminary stages is merely an efficiencies study, and has made no recommendations. In fact, the study is part of a continuing effort to serve the people, to make sure that tax dollars are being spent wisely and that the people who pay those tax dollars get their money's worth. Mr. Carmen emphasized that the study is a review and that there is no truth to the allegations that consolidation, transfer or elimination of federal offices are in the works."

"I will personally monitor any other rumor or alleged action regarding federal offices and will stay on top of the GSA study."