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DOLE ON WHITE HOUSE BUDGET MEETING

SENATOR MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KAN) CHARACTERIZED TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE BUDGET MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND KEY REPUBLICAN SENATORS AS A "POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SESSION."

THE TWO-HOUR WHITE HOUSE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF STAFF DON REGAN, OMB DIRECTOR DAVID STOCKMAN AND OTHER CABINET OFFICERS. IN ADDITION TO SENATOR DOLE THE SENATE WAS REPRESENTED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PETE DOMENICI (R-N.MEX) AND OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

DURING THE MEETING SENATOR DOMENICI OUTLINED THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE PACKAGE AND OMB DIRECTOR STOCKMAN REVIEWED THE AREAS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SENATE PACKAGE AND THE ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION BUDGET PLAN.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S MEETING IT WAS AGREED THAT A BUDGET GROUP WOULD HOLD FURTHER BUDGET MEETINGS. THIS GROUP WOULD BE COMPOSED OF 4 OR 5 SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND A SMALL GROUP OF SENATORS DESIGNATED BY SENATOR DOLE. THIS GROUP WILL PROBABLY HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.