News from Senator

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LABOR SECRETARY BROCK CALLS DOLE:
NO LABOR CUTBACKS IN KANSAS CITY REGIONAL CENTER

WASHINGTON -- After receiving a personal phone call from U.S.

Labor Secretary Bill Brock, Kansas Senator Bob Dole confirmed today that Kansas City's status as a Department of Labor regional Federal office would remain unchanged.

"The Department had reportedly been considering a plan that would have eliminated certain jobs in Kansas City and transferred other positions to Denver, but all that was put to rest when Secretary Brock called me today," Dole said. Although rumors of sizeable job reductions in Kansas City have persisted, Senator Dole has been repeatedly assured by the White House that Kansas City would not lose its regional status.

"I am pleased that Secretary Brock has gone public to quash the continuing rumors about the elimination of a large number of jobs in Kansas City. However, I am not surprised because his decisions are consistent with commitments I've received from the White House that Kansas City would remain a Federal Regional Center with minimal job losses. We will continue to keep our eye on developments concerning Labor and other government agencies in Kansas City," Dole said.