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DOLE MEETS WITH WASHBURN ALUMS IN SOUTH KOREA;
DELIVERS PIZZAS TO KANSAS TROOPS IN DMZ

(Seoul, South Korea) -- Kansas Sen. Bob Dole departed South Korea on Sunday after meeting with alumni from Washburn University and delivering pizzas to American troops there.

Dole's visit to South Korea marked the first stop of a four nation tour of Pacific Rim nations to discuss international trade matters and projects which affect Kansas.

Before departing South Korea, Sen. Dole met with three graduates of Topeka's Washburn University. The alums included D. H. Kim, Young Kook Ha, and Cha Too Koo. The trio runs major South Korean companies interested in expanding business interests in the U.S.

Dole also met with S. Y. Shung, president of Hyundai, Korea's largest auto manufacturing company which wants to build an assembly plant in America. Sen. Dole stressed Kansas as a good location for the new venture. It was also announced that a South Korean trade mission would visit Kansas in 1986.

Later, Sen. Dole travelled to the Korean demilitarized zone where he presented a gift of 50 Pizza Hut pizzas to American troops at Camp Kitty Hawk. Accepting the gift was Pvt. Gary Overman of Kansas City, Kansas, who has been stationed in the DMZ since May, 1985.

While in South Korea, Dole also met with Deputy Prime Minister Shin Byong Hyun who is the senior trade official in the South Korean government. Dole then met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Lee Won Kyung. He paid courtesy calls on Prime Minister Shin Yong Lho, President Chun Doo Hwan and Assembly Speaker Lee Chai Hyung.

Sen. Dole arrived in Tokyo, Japan, Sunday afternoon for the start of two days of talks there. Among his activities in Tokyo are meetings with Prime Minister Nakasone, officials from Toyota, and an address to the Japan Press Club warning of potential trade restrictions against Japan.

Sen. Dole is scheduled to leave Tokyo Tuesday evening for Taipei. He will also visit Hong Kong and the Peoples Republic of China before returning to the U.S. August 29.