

News from Senator

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DOLE SAYS SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE RUMORS NOT TRUE;
KANSAS FACILITIES ARE NOT TARGETS FOR CLOSURE

(Washington, DC) -- Kansas Sen. Bob Dole says rumors about Kansas Social Security offices being closed are not true, and that there is no cause for alarm among senior citizens.

Sen. Dole said, "These rumors, apparently being spread by a lobbying group based in Washington, have no basis whatsoever. They seem to be politically inspired. I can assure Kansas' senior citizens that the services they depend on will continue at the many offices in Kansas operated by the Social Security Administration, just as in the past."

Dole said his office had been told by Martha McSteen, acting administrator for the Social Security Administration, that as usual the government was set to review the operations of local offices in Kansas and throughout the country. Such evaluations are normal, said Dole, and no office would be closed without congressional consultation.

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