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DOLE ON RELEASE OF IRAN-CONTRA REPORT

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY WELCOMED THE RELEASE OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR WITH THE COMMENT: "I'M PLEASED IT'S FINALLY OUT."

DOLE, WHO HAD BEEN CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE REPORT SINCE LAST DECEMBER, ADDED THAT "THIS REPORT MAY NOT BE THE FINAL WORD. AS LONG AS WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM COLONEL NORTH AND ADMIRAL POINDEXTER, NO REPORT CAN BE DEFINITIVE. NEVERTHELESS, THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE THE INFORMATION WE'VE COMPILED UP UNTIL NOW. AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE DOCUMENT WILL SPEED-UP THE PENDING INVESTIGATIONS."

"THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT GETS US MOST OF THE WAY AROUND THE TRACK. NOW IT'S UP TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO TAKE US THROUGH THE HOME STRETCH. IT SERVES NOBODY'S INTEREST TO DRAG THIS OUT ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY."

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