

News from Senator

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DOLE, KASSEBAUM TO HOST SOVIET DELEGATION IN KANSAS;
DODGE CITY, WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON TO BE VISITED;
LEADERS OF SOVIET PARLIAMENT ARRIVE ON OCTOBER 29TH.
PRESS AVAILABILITIES SUNDAY & MONDAY

WASHINGTON -- A HIGH-RANKING DELEGATION OF SOVIET LAWMAKERS WILL SOON BE TOURING KANSAS FOR TWO DAYS AS GUESTS OF SENATORS BOB DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM. THE VISIT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 WITH STOPS PLANNED IN DODGE CITY, WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON.

THE GROUP WAS INVITED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE LEADERS OF THE U.S. SENATE, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE OF KANSAS AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER GEORGE MITCHELL OF MAINE. THE VISIT WAS SANCTIONED BY A SENATE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ON OCTOBER 14.

THE 10-MEMBER DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IS HEADED BY YEVGENIY M. PRIMAKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF UNION OF THE USSR. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF UNION, HE IS BASICALLY EQUIVALENT TO OUR SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. OTHER DELEGATES HOLD POSITIONS THAT CAN BE EQUATED WITH PARTY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY VISIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO BANGOR AND PORTLAND, MAINE; KANSAS; LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; AND NEW YORK, N.Y.

MR. PRIMAKOV IS ONE OF THE KREMLIN'S RISING STARS. HE IS A TOP FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, AND ALSO SERVES AS AN OFFICIAL COMMENTATOR ON BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ISSUES. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE FOR THE SOVIETS IN ALL FOUR REAGAN-GORBACHEV SUMMIT MEETINGS.

"OUR SOVIET GUESTS WILL SOON BE SEEING THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THEY WILL BE IMPRESSED BY WHAT THEY SEE," DOLE SAID. "ABOVE ALL, THEY WILL TAKE BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION A LASTING IMPRESSION OF THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS."

"THE FACT THAT THIS DELEGATION IS HERE -- SOME OF THE TOP PEOPLE FROM THEIR PARLIAMENT, JUST WHEN THAT PARLIAMENT IS STARTING TO VOICE THE REAL FEELINGS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE -- IT'S 'GLASNOST' IN ACTION," DOLE SAID.

"WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT DEFENSE AND ARMS CONTROL, A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT STILL WORRY US LIKE HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOVIET POLICIES AROUND THE WORLD, AND I'M GOING TO BE PUTTING A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON EXPANDING OUR FARM EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION. IT WILL BE A FULL AGENDA, AND I THINK WE'LL GET SOME BUSINESS DONE," DOLE ADDED.

A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED; OTHER DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED. ALL EVENTS WILL BE OPEN TO PRESS COVERAGE. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDIA ARE BEING ARRANGED. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WALT RIKER OR PAUL JACOBSON IN SENATOR DOLE'S WASHINGTON PRESS OFFICE.

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SOVIET DELEGATION SCHEDULE - Kansas

Sunday, October 29, 1989

11:30a MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE; Press Availability
1:00p Arrive DODGE CITY
1:30p Arrive "OLD" DODGE CITY AND BOOT HILL; Wild West Show and Tour
2:30p DODGE CITY; Western Kansas Town Meeting
7:00p WICHITA; Reception and Dinner hosted by Senator Dole, Governor Hayden, Mayor Knight & Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, October 30, 1989

10:00a HUTCHINSON; Tour Union Equity Grain Elevator
11:00a HAVEN; Tour farm of Lois & Jim Schlickau, Lunch
1:20p MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE; Tour
1:45p MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE; Departure News Conference

SOVIET DELEGATION

Yevgeniy Primakov; Chairman, Council of the Union, USSR Supreme Soviet
Ilmar Bisher; Deputy Chairman, Council of the Nationalities, USSR Supreme Soviet.

Andrey Braun; Member, Council of Nationalities, Commission on Nationalities Policy and Inter-Ethnic Relations

Liyaha Isakadze; People's Deputy, Director of the State Chamber Orchestra of the Georgian SSR

Aleksandr Krayko; Member, Supreme Soviet Committee on Science, Culture and Upbringing; Department Chief, Central Institute of Moscow

Nikolay Petrakov; Deputy Chairman, Council of the Union, Commission on Planning, Budget and Finance; Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR; Deputy Director of the Central Economic-Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Sciences

Sergey Ryabchenko; Deputy Chairman, Supreme Soviet Committee on Science, Culture and Upbringing; Director of Laboratory, Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR

Anatoliy Sobchan; Member, Supreme Soviet Committee on Legality, Law and Order; Law Faculty Chief, Leningrad State University

Aleksey Yablokov; Deputy Chairman, Supreme Soviet Committee on Ecology and the Rational Uses of Natural Resources; Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR; Director of Laboratory, Institute of Biological development

Veniamin Yarin; Member, Supreme Soviet Committee on Women's Affairs and Family, Mother and Child Protection; Operator, Rizaniy Tagil V.I. Lenin Metallurgical Combine

ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL

Lana Primakov; Daughter of Yevgeniy Primakov

Robert Markarian; Assistant to Primakov

Edouard Kuziman; Director of the Supreme Soviet Secretariat International Relations Department

Aleksey Obukkov; Chief of the MFA USA and Canada Administration with Rank of Ambassador

Dmitriv Lisovblik; Sector Chief, International Department, Central Committee of the CPSU (responsible for USA)

Sergey Blagovolik; Institute of World Economics and International Relations

Vadim Zdanovich; Consultant, Supreme Soviet Secretariat International Relations Department

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Nina Wazarova; Primakov's Secretary

Irina Bohareva; Doctor

Aleksandr Kashnikov; Doctor

Genhadiy Khabarov; Senior Adjutant

Valeriy Zubkov; Adjutant

Nikolay Savinov; Adjutant

Vasiliy Myzov; Security

Valeniyin Zorin; Political Observer, Gosteleradio

Vitaliy Dolina; Cameraman, Gosteleradio

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