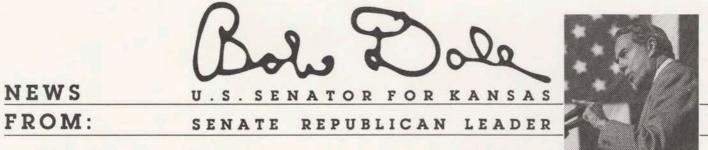
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KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO JOIN DOLE IN TOPEKA SALUTE TO GULF TROOPS; <u>AMBASSADOR AL-SABAH TO HONOR KANSAS SOLDIERS</u> <u>IN AMERICAN LEGION PARADE THIS SATURDAY</u>

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today announced that Kuwait's Ambassador to the United States, Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, will join him and Senator Kassebaum in saluting Kansas soldiers at the American Legion Armed Forces Day Homecoming Parade this Saturday in Topeka.

"I'm pleased that Ambassador Al-Sabah has accepted my invitation to join in our Topeka salute to the Kansas soldiers who helped liberate his nation," Dole said. "The Ambassador's presence will be a fitting tribute to the brave men and women who put their lives on the line so that Kuwait's people would be free. I know all Kansans are proud of the job our troops did, and I know our troops will appreciate Ambassador Al-Sabah's inperson expression of appreciation for a job well done."

The parade, sponsored by the Topeka American Legion, is scheduled to begin at noon on Saturday at the corner of Tenth and Jackson.

On Saturday morning, Senator Dole and Ambassador Al-Sabah will kick-off the Small Business Administration's Kuwait Reconstruction Conference that Dole is hosting in Wichita. The conference is designed to help Kansas companies participate in the multi-billion dollar reconstruction of Kuwait.

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