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DOLE: NEW U.S. MARSHALS FACILITY ON TRACK FOR LEAVENWORTH;  
"80 TO 100 JOBS, FRONTLINE FACILITY" A GO

WASHINGTON - SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH AND THE CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICAN THAT A CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE TO BUILD AND OPERATE A 256 BED, \$11.3 MILLION DETENTION FACILITY IN LEAVENWORTH.

"THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROJECT THAT MEANS MORE JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, ALONG WITH ANOTHER FRONTLINE SECURITY FACILITY IN THE GREATER LEAVENWORTH AREA," DOLE SAID. "MY OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE MARSHALS SERVICE AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE DETENTION CENTER WAS NOT DERAILED BY RED TAPE OR LACK OF INFORMATION. LET'S FACE IT, 80 TO 100 NEW JOBS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE TO SOME TECHNICAL SNAG."

"I LOOK FORWARD TO THE GROUND BREAKING THIS SUMMER WHICH WILL PLACE THE PROJECT BACK ON THE FAST TRACK," DOLE ADDED.