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Bob Dole. President.

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MEMO TO: Kansas Editors, News Directors
FROM: Bill Goodwin, Dole for President, Press Secretary

There will be a press reception at the Ramada Inn at 7:30 PM, Sunday, May 13th for all working press covering the announcement by Senator Bob Dole that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of The United States.

Press credentials will be available at the Ramada Inn, Russell, or at the Fire Hall, 8th and Maple, Monday morning after 8:00 AM.

Give me a call if you have any special requirements or questions. Hope to see you there.

Sunday, May 13

7:30 PM Press Reception, Ramada Inn (Russell citizens who had an impact on Senator Dole's life available for interviews.)

Monday, May 14

8:00 AM Senator Dole tours hospital, nursing home, Dawson Drug
9:30 AM Announcement, City Hall
10:00 AM News Conference, Fire Hall
10:50 AM Depart for Des Moines
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Dole prepared for his big day Monday

By Jean Christensen
Washington Correspondent for The News
WASHINGTON — Alf London has sent Sen. Bob Dole \$1,000 for his presidential campaign. The senator appreciates the donation, but he hopes his campaign fares better than that of the former Kansas governor, who carried only two states as the 1968 Republican candidate for president.

Although Landon couldn't beat Franklin Roosevelt, he did receive his party's nomination for President and he has since become its elder statesman. Forty-three years later his daughter is a Kansas senator and getting so much publicity that Dole jokes he has to run for president to get any attention.

Dole, the Republican party's nominee for vice-president in 1976, will announce Monday morning in his home town of Russell that he is seeking the nomination for president in 1980.

He doesn't have to go to Russell. Republican candidates John Connally and George Bush, both of Texas, made their nominations in Washington at the National Press Club — within easy reach of the press.

But Dole told Kansas reporters Friday, "I have a habit of making my announcements in Kansas." He grew up there, he was helped by the people of Russell when he returned wounded from World War II and he got his start in politics there.

A plane has been chartered to carry reporters to Kansas, and the senator expects representatives of all three television networks, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Washington Star, Time and Newsweek, among others, to be there.

An announcement of candidacy is "a media event" and he expects it to be "well-covered," the senator said, "but there are other reasons you do it at home, as I will suggest in my announcement."

his 1978 opponent, and Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Wichita, who would like the seat when Dole's term expires in 1980.

Glickman responded that he would attend if Dole would announce he is giving up his seat. Dole said he hasn't gotten the response and suggested it's a case where Glickman called the press but forgot to send the letter. The invitations were sent "in good faith" to members of both parties, he said, because it's not very often someone from Kansas runs for president.

Dole hasn't made a decision about running for re-election to the Senate, but he said it is likely he'll "be prepared to make a statement" about what he wants to do by the end of next March. By that time several state primaries will be over and "whichever running will know quickly who's going to be in it for the duration," the senator said.

"It seems to far off to make the Senate decision."

Dole and his wife, former Federal Trade Commissioner Elizabeth Hanford Dole, who met with Kansas reporters Friday before leaving for a weekend of speechmaking at opposite ends of the country said they are working in a "partnership effort" as they seek the presidential nomination. Mrs. Dole recently resigned her job, largely to have more time to spend campaigning.

The Doles plan to spend Mother's Day with the senator's mother in Russell before making the announcement at the courthouse Monday. Mayor Roger Williams of Russell has been "hard at work" planning for the event but the senator doesn't know exactly what's planned. He has scheduled a tour of the hospital, the nursing home and Dawson drugstore, where he worked as a youth.

Dole invited fellow Kansas politicians of both parties to his announcement, including former Rep. Bill Roy.

However, he added, "It's important to carry out my Senate duties. I don't intend to be an absentee senator. I will take care of the interests of Kansas." Dole hasn't missed a vote in the Senate this year, but said he might miss his first vote Monday.

He realizes he is risking his Senate seat by running for president, but, he noted, "You always run a risk. If I didn't do anything and just announced for Senate there's a risk."

The senator is fairly confident he will be in the presidential race "for the duration."

Right now he counts himself among the four top Republican candidates, including former California Governor Ronald Reagan, former Treasury Secretary Connally and Senate Minority leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., in that order. Dole believes he and Baker are tied for third.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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PRESS ADVISORY

A Press plane will leave Washington National Airport at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 13th for a flight to Hays, Kansas, for working press covering the Bob Dole announcement for President in Russell, Kansas, May 14th. It returns to National Airport at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 14th after a stop at Des Moines.

Senator and Mrs. Dole will not be aboard for the flight to Hays Sunday as they will have arrived in Russell from previous campaign stops, allowing them to spend Mother's Day with his mother in Russell.

On May 15th, a charter plane will fly to Concord, N.H., for a day of Dole campaign activities. Cost will be charged according to commercial first class rates.

For reservations call: Bill Goodwin, 466-7580.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

5:00 PM - Depart Page Terminal, National Airport
:00 PM - Arrive Hays Airport
8:30 PM - Arrive Ramada Inn, Russell
8:30 PM - Press Reception, Ramada Inn, Russell (more)

MONDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM - Senator Dole tours hospital, nursing home and Dawson drugstore
9:30 AM - Announcement, City Hall
10:00 AM - Press conference at fire hall
10:20 AM - Depart Russell for Hays
10:50 AM - Depart Hays for Des Moines via Charter Senator and Mrs. Dole aboard
12:10 PM - Press conference at Hotel Fort Des Moines
12:30 PM - Leadership luncheon
2:00 PM - Depart Des Moines for Washington
5:00 PM - Arrive National Airport, depart via auto for Fredericksburg, Va.
6:00 PM - Arrive Fredericksburg for GOP fundraiser, Dole keynotes
9:00 PM - Depart Fredericksburg for Washington
10:00 PM - Arrive Washington, D.C.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:15 AM - Depart National Airport for Concord, NH
10:55 AM - Arrive Concord, NH. Proceed to Ramada Inn, Sara Hale Room
11:20 AM - Leadership Meeting begins
11:45 AM - Leadership Meeting concludes. Proceed to Concord Rotary Club, Highway Hotel
11:45 AM - Press availability
12:00 PM - Rotary luncheon begins, remarks by Senator Dole
1:25 PM - Arrive State House. Proceed to Senate Chambers
1:30 PM - Introduction by Senate Majority Leader Bob Monier
1:35 PM - Remarks by Senator Dole
*NOTE: This address is to a session of the Senate only. The House is meeting in Committees, not in session during this week.
2:15 PM - Depart Concord, NH
3:45 PM - Arrive Washington National Airport