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Senator Frank Carlson (R-Kansas) and Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) released a joint statement today concerning the previously announced phase-out of the K.C.-97 Tanker Force which involves the 40th Air Refueling Squadron at Schilling Air Force Base in Salina, Kansas.

They stated an announcement from the Department of the Air Force on September 17, 1962 indicated the 40th Air Refueling Squadron at Schilling would be deactivated in March of 1963. This would reduce personnel at Schilling by approximately 672 military personnel and their families.

Both Senator Carlson and Congressman Dole requested additional information and study because of the present crises in Cuba and Berlin.

In response to their request a spokesman for the Secretary of the Air Force stated today they are "undertaking further detailed study of the planned inactivation." It is presumed a further announcement will be forthcoming soon.

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