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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) announced today that he would not attend the Fourteenth Session of the Conference of Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome, Italy, from November 4 through November 23.

On September 27, Congressman Dole was designated to attend the Conference as a Congressional Advisor by Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack. Dole, who attended the Conference in 1965, indicated that while the Conference was important to agriculture, the House would not be adjourned, and he would miss too many important votes on the House Floor by attending the most important sessions of the FAO Conference.