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WASHINGTON, D.C, July 17 -- Congressman Bob Dole today said he has cancelled plans to take part in the Dodge City Days Thursday parade because of a conference in Washington with Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service.

The conference, to be held in Dole's Congressional office, results from letters Dole sent to President Johnson and Hershey last week, urging them "to reduce the draft calls for Kansas in the months ahead."

The Congressman said he will also present a plan to Hershey "to achieve some urgently needed draft reforms" in the conference.

"My ideas on draft reform will not erase all inequities, but they are, in my opinion, some needed steps to correct some intolerable injustices," Dole said,