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WASHINGTON, D.C, Jan. 17 -- Senator Bob Dole said he was notified late Friday that the three suspended Haskell county ASC committeemen will be "reinstated to duty" shortly.

The three, suspended last fall by the state ASC committee, are Thomas Lewis and Kirby Clawson, Satanta, and LaVerne C. Smith, Copeland.

A Department of Agriculture spokesman notified Dole of the reinstatement, effective as soon as the three Kansans receive letters of confirmation from the Department.

A USDA panel conducted an administrative review of the Haskell county case in Washington in mid-December.