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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 21 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole, (R-Kans.) who attended the swearing-in ceremonies today in the White House for Robert Ellsworth, Ambassador to NATO, said: "I have been privileged to know Bob Ellsworth long before either of us was interested in politics, and I know him to be a man of great character and integrity.

"Every Administration makes some outstanding appointments, and I consider this to be one of them. President Nixon has indicated that strengthening NATO will have high priority in his Administration, and certainly the appointment of Robert Ellsworth as Ambassador to NATO underscores the President's commitment."

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