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WICHITA, KANSAS, April 10 -- "Cancer research has begun to really pay off in the past ten years, but we have a long way to go," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here today.

Dole, speaking before the Midwest Cancer Conference, outlined work being done by the National Cancer Institute, an organization established by Congress in 1937.

Dole said one of the most promising areas of research on cancer cause and prevention is the virus area. "More than \$30 million has been requested for cancer virus research in 1971," He said. "The funds would be used for studies including the investigation of immunization possibilities and transmission of viruses.

"The goal of cancer research and training is to reduce deaths by more effective treatment and to reduce the incidence of cancer through prevention.

"When the cure rate overbalances the incidence rate, we will have reached our goal and can set new ones."

Tonight, Dole will attend a dinner honoring Rolla Clymer, editor of the El Dorado Times.