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WASHINGTON, D.C. June 15 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today urged President Nixon to name Kansans to two positions currently vacant due to the President's reorganization of Cabinet-level agencies.

Via telegrams, Dole urged the appointment of Robert Ellsworth as Under Secretary of State and Arthur Fletcher as as Under Secretary of Labor and Special Advisor for Black Americans.

Ellsworth, a native of Lawrence, is presently U.S. Ambassador to NATO.

Fletcher, a native of Topeka, is currently Assistant Secretary for Wage and Labor Standards in the Department of Labor.

In the telegrams, Dole said Fletcher "is an outstanding American and can perform a great service for you and for your Administration."

"Ellsworth," Dole said, "would be an articulate spokesman and his judgment, executive ability and loyalty would be a great force in making the State Department a more responsive and effective institution. In addition, Ambassador Ellsworth is highly respected in the House and Senate by members of both parties."