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LARAMIE, WYOMING, Sept. 26, 1970 -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today said that he expects to announce his position on the Supersonic Transport Aircraft (SST) in a statement on the Senate floor before the Senate vote which is expected next week.

"I have been in close touch with officials of the Boeing Company and others in an attempt to resolve numerous questions concerning the SST, especially whether the SST would provide significant economic benefit to the Wichita, Kansas area," Dole said.

"There are other considerations, aside from the economic impact in Kansas," Dole stated, "and I am awaiting additional information from Boeing and other sources on the SST's impact in such fields as the environment, the balance of United States' international trade, and the entire domestic aircraft industry."

Dole said he had been studying the whole range of questions surrounding the SST for many weeks. "It is a complex and far-reaching subject, and the decision which is made by the Senate will be felt in many areas for many years to come."