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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 17, 1971 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole has asked that additional funds be appropriated to Haskell Indian Junior College during FY '72 for the replacement of Sacajawea Hall (disaster struck Haskell this spring with the burning of Sacajawea Hall).

In a letter to Congresswoman Julia Hansen, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Interior and Related Agencies, Dole wrote;

" In corresponding with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, I understand that an additional \$230,000 for Haskell in FY 1972 would allow the BIA to complete design drawings for the building replacement and would allow construction funds to be requested in FY 1973. This approach would seem to be reasonable. However, I would again mention that in the replacement of Sacajawea Hall, Haskell officials do not wish to jeopardize the buildings which are presently being considered in the FY 1972 budget or to disrupt overall long-range planning. "

" I would again like to express my strong support for additional funds to be appropriated in this regard. "

Dole along with Senator James Pearson and Congressman Larry Winn have previously contacted the Bureau of Indian Affairs and encouraged appropriation of funds to Haskell to support a longrange overall planning and expansion program.