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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 12, 1971 -- Senator Bob Dole today met with Major General Robert H. Curtin, Director, Office of Facilities in Office of Administration of NASA. General Curtin is chairman of the committee that is to review and select the site for launch of the U.S. space shuttle.

General Curtin brought Dole up to date on the progress of the selection process and described the presentation that will be made in Topeka on Wednesday to interested Kansas communities. Dole, who has been working with NASA since announcement that sites were being considered for the space shuttle, expressed his interest and support for serious consideration of a Kansas site.

An assistant of Senator Dole's will be accompanying the NASA team to Topeka.