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WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 10, 1971 ---U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) met with David C. Owen of Overland Park recently while Owen was in Washington to serve on a Foreign Service Officers review board.

Owen was selected to serve on one of the U.S. Information Agency's selection boards that met in Washington last month to evaluate the performance of Foreign Service Information officers, Foreign Service Reserve officers and Foreign Service Staff officers.

Owen was one of 26 persons to serve on six selection boards. Each board had two or three U.S.I.A. members, a member from the Department of State and a member from the public. Owen, a real estate executive, served as a public member.

The Overland Park man is executive vice president and co-owner of Bob Owen and Co., Inc. Realtors. A state Senator from Johnson County, he serves as a director for the Metcalf State Bank and as a director for the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. He is president of Johnson County Water Resources Association. Owen is a member of the Kansas Association for Retarded Children, Johnson County Mental Health Association, Kansas Association of Realtors, Johnson County Real Estate Board, Kansas State Chamber of Commerce and Greater Kansas City Sports Commission.

In 1970 Owen was named Overland Park's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" and also in 1970, was honored as an "Outstanding Young Man in America."