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WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 11, 1971 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)

announced this week the selection of Roderick Turnbull to serve as an adviser to the U.S. Delegation attending the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome this month.

Turnbull, who is Director of Public Affairs for the Kansas City Board of Trade, was from 1961 to 1971, agricultural editor of the Kansas City Star. Prior to that he edited the Star's farm publication, Weekly Star Farmer, and before that was a reporter for the Star.

Dole, who attended an FAO conference in 1966 while serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, commented that Turnbull was an excellent choice for the honor due to his "extensive experience in the field of agriculture." The Kansas Senator said the conference should provide Turnbull with "the opportunity to learn more about the food supply of the world and of the importance of our farm production to the world."

Turnbull is a past president of the American Agricultural Editors Association and of the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City.