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WASHINGTON, D.C., April 24, 1972 ---- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)  
said today he was pleased to learn from the Secretary of Defense  
that the closure of the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant has been  
delayed.

The Kansas Senator released the following statement concerning  
the announcement that the ammunition plant will remain open at least  
through May 1972.

It had been my belief that the plant at Parsons is truly  
an efficient operation, and I am glad that the study  
recently completed by the Department of the Army has  
borne this to be true.

I am hopeful that there will be further study of the  
plant's need so that it can be finally determined as  
to the plant's need by the country.