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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 23, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole has been appointed an Honorary Member of the National Board of Directors for the Society for Autistic Children.

Autistic children are not able to communicate with the outside world and are totally absorbed in fantasy thereby escaping reality.

Honorary Board members are individuals of national prominence who have clearly demonstrated a concern for one of the most discriminated against minorities in our nation, the severely disturbed child.

On accepting the board membership, Dole said, "These children are very special and have very special needs. I hope to be able to continue to assist them in every possible way."