

RELEASE FOR FRIDAY 4/27/73 IN THE HORTON AND TOPEKA AREAS

SENATOR DOLE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED JUDGMENT FUNDS TO THE ANADARKO AREA INDIAN OFFICE IN ORDER FOR THE KICKAPOO TRIBE OF KANSAS TO MAKE A PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO ITS MEMBERS. KANSAS KICKAPOO FUNDS HAVE BEEN DELAYED PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF MEMBERSHIP PROBLEMS BY THE OKLAHOMA KICKAPOO TRIBE, BUT THE KANSAS KICKAPOO JUDGMENT FUNDS HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED. PART OF THESE JUDGMENT FUNDS WILL GO FUND LOCAL KICKAPOO PROJECTS.

DOLE ALSO STATED THAT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED A \$50,000 GRANT TO HELP ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF PLANNING FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH TO BENEFIT INDIANS IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS. THE KANSAS KICKAPOO TRIBE IN HORTON, KANSAS IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED INDIAN TRIBES, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THIS GRANT.