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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that he had arranged for a Phase IV planning meeting Tuesday afternoon between members of the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association (KIOGA) and Dr. John Dunlop, director of the Cost of Living Council. Representatives Garner Shriver, Keith Sebeilus, and Joe Skubitz are also expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting will take place in Dole's Senate Office and is intended to ensure that the views of Kansas Independent oil producers are taken into account in final planning for Phase IV regulations. It is rumored that Phase IV will include a roll back of crude oil prices to the May 15 level. This is strongly opposed by the KIOGA.

Those attending the meeting will also include Warren Tomlinson, KIOGA President and Tom Schwinn, KIOGA Executive Director, accompanied by association members.

The men are in Washington for meetings of the Independent Petroleum Producers Association. Their meeting in Senator Dole's office will follow a similar meeting arranged between Dunlop and Kansas livestock and meat producing industry representatives.

After the oil men's stop at Dole's office, they will meet with Stephen Wakefield, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Mineral Resources.