



NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today urged early Congressional action on the Forbes Air Force Base Disposal Report. In a letter to Otis Pike (D., NY) Chairman of a House Armed Services Subcommittee, and Carleton King, the Ranking Minority Member of that Subcommittee, Dole said, "The citizens of Topeka have mounted a major, and to date very effective, effort to minimize the economic dislocations that are always the unfortunate result of closure actions. To date, Topkeans have made much progress in effecting the transition."

The subcommittee is now scheduled to take up the Air Force Disposal Report on September 17. "I urgently request your prompt consideration of the report and ask that your committee consider action upon it sooner than the 17th, if your schedule permits," Dole added. "I am sure you understand that time is of the essence in this matter, and any assistance you and your committee may be able to give, will, I am sure, be appreciated by the people of Topeka."