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DOLE ANNOUNCES MEETING WITH GOLDA MEIR

WASHINGTON, D.C. --Senator Bob Dole announced today he will attend a breakfast meeting tomorrow with Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

This afternoon Dole will return to Washington from Kansas where he participated in the kick off for Clay Center's post-disaster rebuilding campaign.

"The latest Arab-Israeli war raised one of the most serious threats to world peace in more than a decade," Dole said. "The cease fire must be maintained, and a lasting peace must be negotiated.

"The United States has vital interests in the Mid East and an historical concern for the security of Israel. But neither this country nor any other major power must be drawn into direct involvement in the area's conflicts.

"I also look forward to discussing the humanitarian aspects of the war's aftermath with Mrs. Meir. Many hundreds of prisoners of war were taken on both sides. Major forces of Egyptian and Israeli soldiers have been isolated on both sides of the Suez Canal, and many thousands of wounded must be cared for."

The meeting between Senator Dole and the Prime Minister will take place at 8:00 AM in Blair House.