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Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans) stated he had today talked personally with David Stowe, Chairman of the National Mediation Board; Matthew Guinan, International President of the Transport Workers of America; and David Crombie, Vice President of Trans World Airlines, concerning the TWA strike and possible settlement of it.

Dole said, "I emphasized that the strike was having a drastic economic impact not only in the Kansas City and Wichita area, but wherever TWA service is provided. Hundreds of employees are idle -- many without pay -- at a most unfortunate time, and literally thousands of passengers who normally travel TWA have been inconvenienced and forced to change or cancel their travel plans."

"While I made no effort to suggest specifics", Dole continued, "I did urge that every reasonable effort be made to conclude the strike at the earliest possible time, and was encouraged to learn that they would resume negotiations at 10:00 tomorrow morning."