



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MEET WITH TRUCKERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--After nearly seven hours of meetings with a delegation of independent truck drivers and other government officials in his office, Senator Bob Dole said he was "hopeful that trucks will be rolling again soon, although no agreement was reached," today.

Leading the trucker's delegation was J.W. Edwards of Overland Park. Officials Dole arranged meetings with were from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Cost of Living Council, Department of Transportation, Internal Revenue Service, Federal Energy Administration and Senate Commerce Committee.

Senator Dole said that although all the requests presented by the truckers could not be met today, progress was made on some important points. Dole said, "Special emphasis was placed on freight rate increases and those measures which could assure an adequate fuel supply at prices the truckers can afford." Dole emphasized however, that some of the requests could only be resolved by legislation.

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