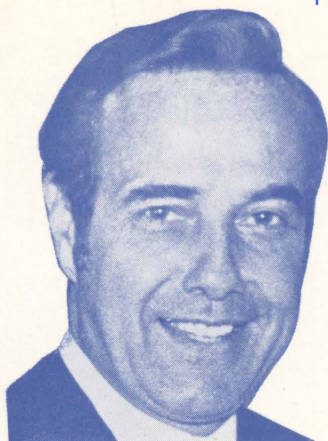


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DOLE TO MEET WITH IRS OFFICIALS IN LYONS THURSDAY ON PROPANE PRICING

PLAINVILLE, KANSAS -- Senator Bob Dole said today that he has scheduled a meeting tomorrow afternoon in Lyons, with officials of the Internal Revenue Service to receive a report on the progress of their current investigation into propane price complaints.

Dole, who requested an IRS investigation Wednesday morning, said he was pleased that the IRS agents had begun so quickly. "I know that the investigation had been started within hours of my request, and I am pleased at the quick action by the IRS," Dole said. Dole has found wide discrepancies in propane pricing during his travels through Kansas, which prompted his request for the investigation to determine if any illegal practices were involved.

Dole will meet with Mr. Morris Johnson, Director of the Wichita IRS District Office, with Mr. Louis Taliaferro, also of the Wichita office, and with Mr. Hardy Miller, who is chief of the Stabilization Program Compliance Division for the region which includes Kansas. In addition, representatives of the LP gas dealers in Kansas are expected to attend, along with other interested citizens.

Dole had previously scheduled a public meeting in Lyons at the LyKan Hotel. This meeting is scheduled to last from 4:30 to 6:00. His meeting with IRS officials will start immediately afterward, at the LyKan.