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DOLE CALLS FOR HEARINGS INTO MICRO-WAVE RADIATION OF U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today called for Senate hearings into recent reports of the bombardment of the American Embassy in Moscow with microwaves by the Soviet Union. Dole, who made the statement during debate on S.Res.406 -- a Resolution calling for continued negotiations with the Soviet Union -- said the "situation suggests a vile proliferation of appeasement and suggests a debasement of the conduct of our foreign relations to such an extent as to require the presence of the Secretary of State to answer questions surrounding the matter."

"If the behavior of the Russians has been substantially the same as my respected sources suggest, and if our Ambassador is ill as a result," Dole continued, "it is an outrage that demands a full explanation and follow-up action by this Chamber."

The Kansas Senator suggested one appropriate response to the outrageous treatment of the American Embassy in Moscow is that, "unless the micro-wave radiation of the United States Embassy is curtailed immediately, the United States government should expel selected Russian diplomats until their numbers in Washington are equal to ours in Moscow. Only by taking forceful measures can we impress an adversary who respects force and political resolve."

The Resolution was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.