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DOLE SAYS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS NERVOUS OVER U.S. ECONOMIC STANCE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. -- Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) said today that he understands the European community's nervousness over the fate of the American dollar and our economic situation.

"There is no question that the President will have a tough time at the Bonn economic summit," Dole said at a fundraising luncheon for Congressman Garry Brown.

"Our trading partners are concerned over America's economic future. We have a \$50-billion federal deficit, accelerating inflation and an ineffective energy policy. With all these factors at work, many foreign leaders see rough times ahead for the United States.

"I don't think we are going to improve our international trading relations until we put our domestic economic house in order. We must start making the hard decisions that need to be made.

"We need to cut back on federal spending, provide a favorable climate for business investment and reduce the burden of taxes for all Americans.

"I hope there is progress at the Bonn summit. However, the problems that the leaders will discuss will need strong and decisive action at home."