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DOLE SUGGESTS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE BURGEONING GSA SCANDAL

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today suggested Attorney General Griffin Bell appoint an independent special prosecutor to investigate the growing GSA scandal.

"By calling in his closest friend Charles Kirbo, the President has confused the issues involved and undercut those officials who have the responsibility to investigate and prosecute. Why Kirbo? His involvement raises a number of questions. He is neither independent, nor should he be the "broker" or monitor.

"It is obvious that officials from GSA, the Justice Department and the FBI are falling over one another in this investigation. Adding Mr. Kirbo will not help. It will only further confuse things.

"A special prosecutor should be independent of the White House. In any case, it is clear that someone with independence is needed -- and that Mr. Kirbo is not the man."