

DOLE PHYSICIAN ISSUES STATEMENT CLARIFYING MEDICAL WORLD NEWS REPORT

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole's personal physician, Dr. Freeman H. Cary, M.D., has authorized the release of a letter clarifying remarks made in the current issue of Medical World News concerning the health of the various presidential candidates.

His letter follows his statement last night that, "I do not believe that Senator Dole has ever had a heart attack. His (electrocardiograms) have variations that are normal for him. However, these variations show up in athletes and others who share his excellent health."

The text of the letter follows:

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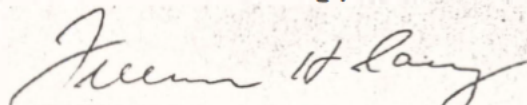
The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

Because of the current interest in your health status, as reported in the Medical World News, I feel the following would help clarify the situation.

You have had certain electrocardiographic changes since 1961, which are different from "normal". During this period of time, you have had no symptoms of heart disease. Because of these findings, you have undergone stress testing, echocardiography, vectorcardiography, and careful clinical evaluation. The conclusion is that you have no evidence of organic heart disease.

Yours sincerely,

  
FREEMAN H. CARY, M. D.

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