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DOLE NOT CONSULTED ON THIRD-YEAR ACCELERATION POSSIBILITY,
BELIEVES THERE MAY BE BETTER WAYS

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R.-Kan.), in Moscow for trade and agricultural meetings, today said that he was "surprised that we were not consulted" about the Reagan Administration's consideration of a plan to accelerate the July 1983 10% individual tax cut, making it effective in January.

In a phone call to his Washington staff, Dole said that he had twice attempted to reach President Reagan by phone last week, but was unable to get past the White House staff.

"In view of the deficit projections we are now facing, it seems to me that there may be better ways to stimulate the economy," said the Kansas Republican.