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DOLE ANNOUNCES JOINT CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON TASK FORCE
FOOD ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Nutrition, today announced that the Senate and House Subcommittees on Nutrition will be holding a joint Congressional hearing as a follow-up to the recommendations of the White House Task Force on Food Assistance. The joint hearing will take place on January 26, 1984. Witnesses will include members of the President's Task Force panel.

"I think this hearing represents the traditional bipartisan spirit of cooperation that has always existed in the nutrition program area," Dole said. "I look forward to working closely with members of the House committee this coming session to address necessary policy changes for federal food assistance programs. This type of hearing is an indication that we are off to the right start with regard to nutrition legislation during the second session of the 97th Congress."

"Although I have some reservations with regard to the optional state block grant proposal for the Food Stamp Program, this recommendation should not overshadow the constructive and substantive recommendations contained in the remainder of the report, which was delivered to the President today," said Dole.