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DOLE PRAISES REAGAN SPEECH ON U.S./SOVIET RELATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), Chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Cooperation and Security in Europe, today praised President Reagan's speech of this morning on relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"I applaud the President's comments on the need to work together to remove the scourge of war from the face of the earth. No goal could be more worthy of our commitment," said Senator Dole.

"The President's message has a special importance now, as we and our allies prepare to sit down with the Soviets in Stockholm and discuss ways to reduce global tensions, and build confidence that a peaceful and secure world is in our future."