

BOB DOLE



(R - Kansas)

SH 141 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: WALT RIKER 202/224-6521

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1984

ROB STODDARD 202/224-4774

DOLE, KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATIONS
FOR KANSAS COUNTIES: BROWN, DONIPHAN, ATCHISON, JACKSON AND
NEMAHA TO GET FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

JOHNSON COUNTY GETS SBA DECLARATION

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum today announced that President Reagan has declared five Kansas counties as Disasters Areas, thus making them eligible for federal aid.

"We are very pleased the President has acted quickly on our call for speedy federal action following the severe flooding in Eastern Kansas. According to the White House, the President signed the declaration shortly before leaving for Camp David for the weekend," the Senators said.

Under the disaster declaration, Brown and Doniphan counties qualified for individual assistance. This federal aid includes: loans available from the SBA and the FMHA; temporary housing assistance and funds from the individual and family grant programs.

Atchison, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha counties qualified for public assistance funds, thereby making federal funds available for highway, bridge and culvert repair along with the necessary rehabilitation of other public works.

According to the Administration, Disaster Assistance Centers (DAC's) will be set up in Northeastern Kansas to process applications and distribute information.

Late Thursday, by special request from Senator Dole, Johnson County was declared a Federal Disaster Area. The declaration opened the way for the Kansas county to receive Small Business Administration low interest loans for renters, homeowners, businessmen, farmers and others whose property was damaged by the recent flooding.