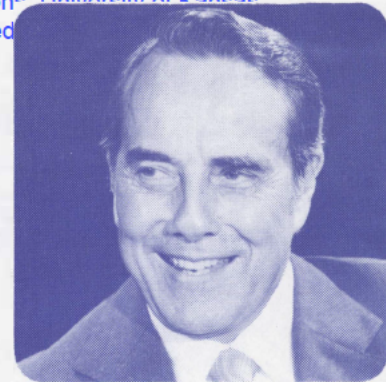


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DOLE CONGRATULATES FERRARO

WASHINGTON -- Following last night's selection of Representative Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY) as her party's Vice-Presidential nominee, Kansas Senator Bob Dole, a 1976 Vice-Presidential candidate, wired the following congratulatory message to Congresswoman Ferraro:

NOW THAT IT'S OFFICIAL, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON BEING SELECTED YOUR PARTY'S VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. I WISH YOU THE BEST...UP TO A POINT, OF COURSE.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU'RE IN FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE.