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DOLE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE: "MAKE TRANSCRIPTS PUBLIC"

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) sent the following letter today to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee:

The Honorable Dave Durenberger, Chairman
The Honorable Patrick Leahy, Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
SH-211, Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Dave and Pat:

Your Committee has moved thoroughly and expeditiously to uncover many of the salient facts of the Iran arms sale controversy. In doing so, especially in this extended period before a special investigating committee could be formed and begin its work, you have performed an important service to the Senate.

It would be very useful to share with the rest of the Congress, and provide to the public, as much as possible of the information you have uncovered, consistent with the requirements of our national security. Release of this information would help the special investigating committee we are forming focus its own probe, and it will give the public a much clearer perspective, now, on what happened and how it could have happened.

As you wind up your hearings, I urge you to review the full record of your investigation; determine what information you have gathered needs to remain confidential; and immediately release all other information to the Congress and the public.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
Majority Leader