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SPECIAL SESSION

DOLE SAYS SPECIAL SESSION LOOMING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE ODDS FOR CONGRESS COMING BACK TO TOWN FOR A SPECIAL SESSION ON THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS ARE NOW "BETTER THAN 50/50."

DOLE ALSO SAID A SPECIAL SESSION WOULD LIKELY TAKE PLACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP, THE U.N.'S ABOUT TO GO ON RECORD, AND EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS KNOWS FULL WELL HOW OUR CONSTITUENTS ARE SPEAKING OUT. NOW IT'S TIME FOR CONGRESS TO GET IN THE GAME.

"THIS IS A DANGEROUS TIME, BUT IF WE REALLY WANT THE BEST CHANCE FOR PEACE, IT IS TIME TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE AND TO SEND SADDAM HUSSEIN A MESSAGE OF STRENGTH, RESOLVE AND UNITY HE CAN'T IGNORE -- THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO HAVE PEACE AND TO PROTECT VITAL AMERICAN INTERESTS. LET'S START THE DEBATE SO THAT CONGRESS CAN APPROPRIATELY RESPOND."

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