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## **KANSAS CRIME SUMMIT**

**DOLE BRINGING FBI DIRECTOR, U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TOPEKA;  
NATION'S TOP LAW ENFORCERS TO LISTEN TO KANSAS CRIME FIGHTERS**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today announced that the nation's top law enforcement officials have accepted his invitation to participate in a major Crime Summit in Topeka this Friday, July 17th. At Dole's invitation, U.S. Attorney General William Barr and FBI Director William Sessions will join more than 300 Kansas law enforcement officials and community leaders for a working discussion of the crime problems facing middle America.

"Recent statistics have confirmed that Kansas is not immune to the nationwide crime epidemic," Dole said. "While crime is on the increase in Wichita, Kansas City and Topeka, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation also reports that the largest increases in crime are coming in our smaller communities, disturbing trends that make this Crime Summit so timely."

"I am pleased that Attorney General Barr and Director Sessions have agreed to come to Kansas, not to make speeches, but to listen to the concerns and ideas of those on the front lines -- the law enforcement officials from every corner of our state. I am hopeful that this discussion will benefit not only our Kansas authorities and community leaders, but the President's top law enforcement advisors, as well," Dole added.

The Kansas Crime Summit will be held in the Shawnee Room of the Kansas Expo Center in Topeka, on Friday, July 17th at 1:00 PM.

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**AMERICAN AID: INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE**

NOW SOME WILL SAY: WHY SHOULD WE HELP? WHY SHOULD WE SPEND MONEY TO HELP RUSSIANS AND OTHERS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION WHEN SO MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL IN NEED?

WELL, I DON'T SEE SENSIBLE PROGRAMS OF AMERICAN AID AS JUST SOME KIND OF GIVE-AWAY TO HELP FACELESS FOREIGNERS. I SEE IT AS THE EXACT KIND OF INVESTMENT IN AMERICA'S OWN FUTURE THAT I JUST TALKED ABOUT. AND PRESIDENT YELTSIN MADE IT CLEAR TO KANSAS AUDIENCES AGAIN AND AGAIN: HE DOESN'T SEE IT AS JUST A GIVE-AWAY EITHER, BUT AS THE BEGINNING OF A WHOLE NEW KIND OF COOPERATIVE, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP ACROSS THE BOARD -- STRATEGICALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

IF DEMOCRACY FAILS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL FOLLOW. WHO KNOWS WHOSE FINGERS WILL FINALLY END UP ON THOSE NUCLEAR BUTTONS IN MOSCOW, KIEV, OR KAZAKHSTAN.

IF FREE MARKETS ARE ALLOWED TO FAIL IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, IT WILL NOT ONLY BE THE PEOPLE OF THOSE NEW DEMOCRACIES WHO WILL SUFFER. AMERICANS WILL BE THE LOSERS, TOO. WE WILL LOSE VAST NEW MARKETS FOR OUR PRODUCTS -- MARKETS WHICH, ALREADY ARE VITAL TO THE HEALTH OF THE KANSAS FARM ECONOMY. WE WILL LOSE A VAST NEW ARENA FOR LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT.

OF COURSE, WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR EYE ON THE BALL. THROWING MONEY AT MOSCOW WILL NOT SOLVE MOSCOW'S PROBLEMS, ANYMORE THAN THROWING MONEY AT OUR CITIES, SUBURBS AND FARMS WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

BUT WE CAN HELP RUSSIA AND THE OTHER REPUBLICS IN WAYS THAT WE CAN AFFORD AND THAT MAKE SENSE. THE WEEK BEFORE LAST, WE PASSED A BILL ON AID, TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR THE FORMER SOVIET UNION THAT MAKES REAL SENSE -- COMMON SENSE; DOLLARS AND CENTS. IT PROVIDES WELL-FOCUSED PROGRAMS OF CREDIT, CREDIT GUARANTEES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; AND ENCOURAGES AND PROVIDES INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT AND TRADE THAT WILL MAKE A REAL, LONG-TERM DIFFERENCE IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.

THAT'S THE WAY TO GO, TO HELP RUSSIA AND THE OTHER FLEDGLING DEMOCRACIES; TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD; AND TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF OUR OWN NATION AND PEOPLE.

**GREATER DAYS LIE AHEAD**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, AND GRADUATES: THIS NATION HAS A GREAT HISTORY, AND NO TIME IN THAT HISTORY HAS BEEN MORE IMPORTANT AND EXCITING THAN THE TIME IN WHICH WE ALL LIVE. BUT AMERICA'S GREATEST DAYS STILL LIE AHEAD.

SO ENJOY THIS ONE SPECIAL DAY IN YOUR LIVES -- ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT. AND THEN GO OUT AND TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE EVEN GREATER DAYS THAT LIE AHEAD, FOR YOU AS INDIVIDUALS, AND FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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