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DOLE ON BENTSEN & PANETTA

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement regarding President-elect Bill Clinton's selection of Senator Lloyd Bentsen to be Treasury Secretary and Rep. Leon Panetta to be Director of the Office of Management & Budget:

"President-elect Clinton has made an excellent selection for Treasury Secretary in Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Lloyd Bentsen is a man of integrity and great skill who brings instant credibility to the job. Senator Bentsen is respected on both sides of the aisle, and his nomination should breeze through the Senate.

"Rep. Leon Panetta will also be a good addition to the Clinton Administration. OMB Director is a tough job, and Leon Panetta will bring considerable talents to the task.

"I look forward to working with them as we address our national economic priorities of job growth and significant deficit reduction."

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