

**Bob Dole**



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## **WHITE HOUSE STAFF CUTS**

**PRIMARYLY A SYMBOLIC GESTURE, REAL PROOF TO COME;**  
**AMERICAN PEOPLE STILL WANT DEFICIT CUT IN HALF**

**WASHINGTON --** Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's announcement of White House staff cuts:

Let's face it, President Clinton's heralded cut in White House staff is primarily a symbolic gesture, especially when many employees are merely being transferred, and when he is reportedly requesting an additional 3 million taxpayer dollars to bring in dozens of new political appointees.

The real proof will be in the President's official budget request and what we see a year from now, including what other White House support agencies have grown in the meantime.

Let's also remember, when it comes to cutting the deficit, the real promise the American people want President Clinton to keep is slashing in half the federal deficit in the next four years.

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