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DOLE STATEMENT ON BOEING

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole today issued the following statement on reports that China is considering purchasing wide-bodied aircraft from Boeing:

I'm pleased that China is considering Boeing to meet its growing need for wide-body aircraft. On the heels of last week's announcement for smaller aircraft, one of the best things we can do to give Boeing a boost and help job recovery in Wichita and Seattle is to extend Most Favored Nation trade status for China. And we shouldn't wait until June to send this important signal to China -- we should do it now to give the hardworking men and women at Boeing the best possible shot at winning this business in the face of tough foreign competition.

When it comes to this issue, President Clinton should stop listening to the liberal Democrats in Congress and start listening more to the folks on the assembly lines at Boeing.

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