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NORTH KOREA UPDATE

RESOLUTION OF PILOT EPISODE DOESN'T LESSEN NEED **FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF NUCLEAR AGREEMENT**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement:

"Certainly, all Americans are happy to see the safe return of Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall. His detention by the North Koreans was unjust, and lasted far too long. At the same time, our sympathies go out to the loved ones of Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon.

"The North Koreans must understand that the resolution of this episode doesn't lessen the need for Congress to closely examine the agreed framework on nuclear weapons. Congress has a responsibility to determine if this deal, which includes legitimizing and providing assistance to the North Koreans, is in the best interests of the United States and the American people."

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