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**STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE
ON THE PLANE CRASH CLAIMING THE LIVES OF
SECRETARY BROWN & 32 OTHERS**

BAL HARBOUR, FL -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement:

"Elizabeth and I are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Secretary Brown and all those who were travelling with him. This comes as a shock to all Americans, and to all of us who knew Ron Brown.

"Ron Brown was a tireless advocate for American business and a gifted political leader who lost his life in service to his country. The deaths of Ron Brown, his dedicated colleagues and staff, the talented American executives, and our patriotic military personnel are a painful loss to the United States.

"Elizabeth joins me in sending our most heartfelt condolences to Ron's wife Alma, his children, and to the families of his aides, the executives, journalist Nathaniel Nash, and the flight crew who perished in this tragedy. They are in our thoughts and prayers."

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