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FROM THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT,
KANSAS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bob Dole, Kansas 6th District Congressman, announced today his Subcommittee assignments on the Agriculture Committee are: Wheat; Oilseeds and Rice; Conservation and Credit; Departmental Oversight and Consumer Credit; and Family Farms.

Dole indicated he was particularly pleased with his assignment on the Wheat, and Conservation and Credit Subcommittees as he had expressed particular interest in them when Subcommittee assignments were discussed with Congressman Charles B. Hoeven, the ranking Republican on the Agriculture Committee.

Congressman Dole also announced he has written Congressman Wm. Miller, Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman, suggesting immediate steps be taken to establish a Training Conference this spring for Republican District Chairmen and Vice Chairmen from Congressional Districts throughout the country.

Dole stated, "In my opinion Republicans must act promptly and decisively if they expect to make gains in 1962 Congressional elections. I can think of no better way of starting than to have District Chairmen and Vice Chairmen meet in Washington for an intensive one-week conference on practical politics. If the suggestion is adopted the conference would be organized and directed through joint efforts of the Republican National Committee and Congressional Campaign Committee. Stress primarily would be on Congressional Campaigns with special emphasis on programs which have proved effective in the past."

Dole stated the idea stemmed from the three-day Candidates Conference held in Washington in 1960 for all Republican Congressional nominees. He said

benefits from this program were reflected in the 1960 Congressional elections as Republicans gained 21 seats in the House.