

Press Release

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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) has completed the tour of the 58 counties in the First Congressional District which he started on Monday, November 19th. Dole stated the tour took approximately 14 days and a total of 3,162 miles were covered in visiting each county seat.

He indicated an average of 20 persons visited with him in each county concerning problems ranging from Agriculture to Jet Propulsion, and he estimated he had visited with some 1,100 residents in the new big First District. Most persons visiting with the Congressman were concerned about the Agricultural program for 1964, and many others were concerned with such programs as Aid to Education, Medicare, the Administration's proposed tax cut, and the Cuban situation, while many others merely wanted to extend their best wishes.

Dole stated the largest attendance was in Mankato where some 43 persons visited the court room. Dole said it will take approximately one week to process requests and as soon as this has been completed, every effort will be made to secure the information requested by interested parties.

Friday morning Congressman Dole will confer with Wendell Becraft, Director of the Kansas ASCS office in Manhattan, and will then go to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he will speak at a Republican fund raising rally, for Congressman Arch Moore, that evening. He plans to return to Kansas Saturday or Sunday.