PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) Room 244 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D. C.

FOR RELEASE; December 26, 1962 or any time thereafter

Arrangements are complete for a large Victory Dinner to be held in Convention Hall at Great Bend, Kansas under the sponsorship of the First Kansas Congressional District Committee on January 5, according to Congressman Bob Dole.

"The event will honor all Republican public officials of the First District elected at the November 6 elections", Dole stated.

The committee under the chairmanship of McDill "Huck" Boyd of Phillipsburg has scheduled U. S. Senator Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska as the featured dinner speaker, and expresses delight to have obtained an orator of his ability and talent for the occasion.

Senator Hruska has gained wide recognition in the Senate for his ability and dedication to his work. A Chicago Tribune article of July 22, 1962, stated, "It is evident Hruska, if he so desired, could become known as one of the Senate's leading orators.-----Instead he confines his discussions to pending legislation. Why? 'There's not time enough,' he told an interviewer." Continuing, the article added, "Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Arizona), a noted speaker always in demand, has not hesitated to ask the Nebraskan to substitute for him on occasion, knowing that audiences would be pleased. Hruska has done more than his share in speeches for the Republican Mational Committee and the Senate Campaign Committee."

Among many other important committee assignments, Hruska is the ranking minority member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the Senate's chief investigative arm in the field of communism, espionage, and subversion.

The First District Committee has arranged for other speakers and musical attractions that should provide a highly entertaining and worthwhile evening.

A reception is scheduled beginning at 5:00 p.m., and following that, the dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Convention Hall. A large crowd is anticipated if weather permits.

#