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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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MEETING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FEDERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Participants:

Senator Bob Dole
Congressman Larry Winn
Bill Wohlford, AA, Senator Dole
Dick Bond, AA, Congressman Winn
Lee Thompson, aide to Senator Pearson

Loy Shipp, GSA, Assistant Commissioner for Space Management
Bob Forsythe, GSA, Congressional Liason Officer
David Lancaster, SSA, Deputy Director, Office of Operations and Facilities
Burke Willsey, IRS, Assistant to the Commissioner

11:00-12:00 Friday morning

During the meeting Dole and Winn:

emphasized strongly their position on the need to bring a fair proportion of newly constructed federal space to the Kansas side;

further pointed out that new federal construction in Kansas would provide a big stimulus to Kansas City, Kansas and would possibly bring alive the Center City area in which the federal government already has a major investment in urban renewal.

GSA and federal officials:

said they are conscious of the need for locating federal facilities throughout the metropolitan area;

they are, of course, also aware of the need for additional federal space in Kansas City.

(Next GSA must balance the needs in Kansas City with the needs of other regional office cities in relation to their budgetary limitation.)