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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## KUROPAS JOINS DOLE'S STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) has announced the appointment of Dr. Myron Kuropas as a legislative assistant in his Washington office.

Kuropas recently served as President Ford's Special Assistant for Ethnic Affairs and has served in the federal government for five years.

Kuropas' major responsibility will be to serve as Senator Dole's liaison with the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to which Senator Dole was appointed in January. The "Helsinki Commission" is an independent Legislative and Executive panel established to evaluate and encourage compliance with the 1975 Helsinki Accords signed by the United States, Canada, and 33 European states.

"American ethnic leaders," Senator Dole said, "especially those of Eastern European ancestry, are very aware of the provisions of the Helsinki Accords and have a great deal of knowledge about the extent to which they have been implemented in their homelands. I'm confident these leaders will prove to be a rich source of reliable information to me and to the Commission as we prepare for our meetings in Belgrade."

The CSCE Commission is preparing for the next series of meetings of representatives of Helsinki signatory nations, scheduled for June 15 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

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