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DOLE OUTLINES CHRONOLOGY OF VARIOUS DEALINGS BETWEEN THE CARTER

FAMILY WAREHOUSE AND THE NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA (NBG)

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today submitted what he called "a paper trail which led me to the conclusion that the Attorney General must act to name a special prosecutor to look into the loan relationship between the National Bank of Georgia and the Carter Family Warehouse."

Dole, who today sent a letter to the Attorney General requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor, submitted a 9-page document to the Senate outlining the activities of the Carter Peanut Warehouse and the National Bank of Georgia.

"This chronological account, coupled with new information contained in yesterday and today's Washington Post, have led me to the inevitable conclusion that it would be in the best interest of the nation if a special prosecutor were to be named as soon as possible. To do so would avoid the sometimes ugly, and often damaging, partisanship which surrounded the Watergate investigation," said Dole.

"Even prior to the revelations of the past two days, there was strong evidence to suggest that a special prosecutor should be named. But certainly the Washington Post story yesterday, alleging that a former bonded warehouseman and Billy Carter repeatedly altered records and pledged the same collateral twice in 1976 in an effort to conceal a \$500,000 deficit in payments on a National Bank of Georgia loan confirmed that opinion. And today, the Post reported that the bonded warehouseman, Jimmy Hayes was interviewed last night by two FBI agents. Clearly, the Justice Department must see that this is a serious matter warranting attention," said Dole.