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DOLE ANNOUNCES HEARING ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF LOW-INCOME AMERICANS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) today announced that his Nutrition Agriculture Subcommittee will hold hearings on Wednesday, April 6 to look into the nutritional condition of low-income Americans.

The hearing will take place in 328A of the Russell Senate Office Building at 10 a.m. A list of the scheduled witnesses is on the backside of this release.

"Given the prolonged nature of the recession, we need to evaluate what is happening to the less fortunate in our society. It is vital that we study the nutritional needs of low-income Americans -- it's been a long time since a hearing like this one has been held," Dole said.

"When the Select Committee on Nutrition was in action in the 1960's, there was more interest in this subject. The information provided by that Committee became the foundation of the federal nutrition programs that we now have," Dole said.

"There is now a scarcity of available information about the reported rise in domestic hunger and malnutrition. We need to listen to those who are familiar with what is happening in local communities across this country -- those from academia who have been collecting statistical data on the effectiveness of current programs, as well as those who come in daily contact with needy individuals who are lining up in soup kitchens to be fed what may be their only meal of the day," Dole concluded.

NUTRITION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING, Wednesday, April 6, 1983

"The Nutritional Status of Low Income Americans in the 1980's"

The Honorable John C. Danforth, Senator from Missouri

Representative, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Harry Kinney, Mayor, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dr. Larry Brown, Director, Community Health Improvement Program,
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. Charles E. Butterworth, Professor and Chairman, Department
of Nutrition Service, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Dr. Hamish Munro, Director, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center,
on Aging, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. David Rush, Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, and Gynecology,
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, New York

Margaret Bogle, Pediatric Nutrition Consultant, Department of
Health, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Faculty Member, University
of Arkansas School of Medicine

Representative, Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Milton Kotelchuck, Assistant Professor of Health Policy
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. George Graham, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns
Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Barry Popkin, Department of Nutrition, University of North
Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

C. Richard Blount, Director, Missouri State WIC Program,
Division of Health, Jefferson City, Missouri

Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Episcopal Liaison, National Conference
of Catholic Charities

Father William Cunningham, Director, Focus Hope, Detroit, Michigan

Sister Josanna Abromaitis, Director, Our Daily Bread, Baltimore,
Maryland

Bob Greenstein, Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,
Washington, D. C.

Judy Frick, Childwatch Project of Wichita, Kansas, Children's
Defense Fund