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DOLE WILL ATTEND ~~PRESIDENTIAL~~ DROUGHT SUMMIT IN CHICAGO -- REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM SCORCHED ~~WESTERN~~ STATES TO MEET WITH ~~PRESIDENT REAGAN~~.

INVITED

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WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL  
ATTEND A PRESIDENTIAL <sup>DROUGHT CONFERENCE</sup> SUMMIT ~~MEETING ON THE CURRENT DROUGHT~~ in Chicago

early next month to discuss the impact of the ~~crop~~ drought with

President Reagan, ~~with President Reagan~~ requested on Friday the Ag Secretary to Block organize the event

"I am pleased that the White House has taken the lead on this serious <sup>national</sup> problem ~~and that the President~~

~~we will be able to take our nation straight to the top.~~ look forward to sharing and share our concerns with the President." Dole said.

The meeting will take place on Friday, September 2, 1983 <sup>FROM</sup> 1-4 PM CST in the O'Hare Airport Hilton Hotel. Governors and Congressional representatives from ~~26~~ 26 states <sup>are</sup> have also been invited to ~~attend~~ participate. U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block and other top administration officials will also attend the drought summit.

"Since early July less than one inch of rain has fallen on one major grain producing states," Dole said. "Crop loss in Kansas has been substantial, with the drought adversely affecting more than 14,000 producers."

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in <sup>JUST</sup> one 21-county sample, it is clear that Federal assistance will be needed, so it's ~~encouraging~~ <sup>GOOD NEWS</sup> we will have one chance to voice our state needs, ~~to the President.~~ <sup>to the President."</sup>

This week Senator Dole met with Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng and the U.S.D.A.'s Economic Analyst William Lusher to discuss the drought. The informational session in ~~Washington~~ <sup>Dole's</sup> Washington office included staff representatives from 12 other senate offices including Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum.

"I will continue to do all I can to see that ~~these~~ administration officials are updated on the drought conditions in our ~~state~~, " Dole concludes.

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with some farmers reporting 100% loss of corn and soybean crops.

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