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STATEMENT BY SENATOR DOLE ON SOVIET ATTACK ON JUMBO JET
"PUT THE FREEZE ON ICE..."

I am appalled at the Soviet Union's cold-blooded attack on a defenseless commercial aircraft. This heartless, aggressive act is the latest example of the clear disparity between Soviet deeds and Soviet words, especially at a time when the Soviet Union is engaged in discussions on a number of issues affecting global peace.

The Kremlin's total disregard for human life is a sober reminder to those who say we can implicitly trust the Soviets when it comes to arms control -- obviously there was little control yesterday when a Soviet missile blew an innocent jumbo jet out of the sky.

Perhaps it's time to put the freeze on ice and for those who view the world through rose-colored glasses to face up to reality: the Soviet Union plays by a different set of rules than the free world.

Our thoughts are with the families of the victims of this black date in history.

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