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SENATOR BOB DOLE AND WORLD-RENOWNED VIOLINIST ITZHAK PERLMAN
TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY

Year-Long Activities of
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund To Be Announced

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R-Kan.) and world-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman will hold a joint press conference on Monday, September 26, to announce a national public education campaign to raise awareness and develop positive attitudes about disabled persons, sponsored by the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF).

DATE:	Monday, September 26
TIME:	3:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Senate Finance Committee Hearing Room 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

The year-long campaign will include a benefit concert by Perlman at the Kennedy Center on October 1, 1984, a televised documentary on integration of disabled people into the mainstream of American life and the creation of a foundation to fund grass roots projects run by disabled persons.

The Perlman concert is cosponsored by Senator Dole, Senator Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.), Representative Tony Coelho (D-Calif.), and Representative Claude Pepper (D-Fla.). Vice President and Mrs. George Bush are co-chairs of a reception which will follow the concert.