

News from Senator

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DOLE RECEIVES ASSURANCES FROM TEXAS AIR:
NO MAJOR KANSAS CITY CUTBACKS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas City area employees of Trans World Airlines, worried about a proposed takeover by Texas Air Corporation, got some good news today from Kansas Senator Bob Dole (R-KS).

Following a personal phone call from Frank Lorenzo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Texas Air, Dole announced that there were no plans in the works that would significantly reduce the present TWA workforce in Kansas City if the takeover becomes a reality.

"I am pleased to receive this assurance from Mr. Lorenzo and pass on the welcome news to 6,597 employees in the greater Kansas City area," Dole said. "I've been concerned about the employment picture during the ongoing legal battles to takeover TWA. Thus, I appreciate Mr. Lorenzo contacting me and putting some of our fears to rest. This is a positive first step by Texas Airlines and I will closely monitor developments as they happen."

According to Dole, Lorenzo emphasized that he has no plans to make major reductions in the workforce in Kansas City if his proposed takeover is consummated. Although Lorenzo stressed that details about future operations of the airline corporation are still being worked out, he wanted to let Senator Dole know that the acquisition -- if completed -- will not spell bad news for Kansas City.