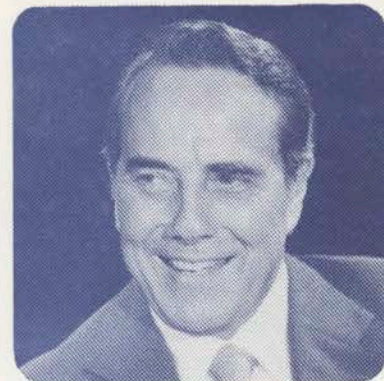


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## DOLE AND SAIKI CONDEMN SOVIET MISSILE TESTS

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE AND HAWAIIAN CONGRESSWOMAN PAT SAIKI TODAY STRONGLY CONDEMNED TWO SOVIET ICBM TESTS WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, IMPACTED WITHIN SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OF HAWAII -- FAR CLOSER THAN ANY PREVIOUS SOVIET TEST HAS COME TO U.S. TERRITORY.

"If these reports are true, it's hard to square this kind of reckless action with the hearts-and-flowers we keep hearing from the Kremlin," Dole said. "What we need from Gorbachev is a little less rhetoric about arms control, and a little more self-control. He has to stop this dangerous missile testing program, right now."

Congresswoman Saiki noted that, "with an error of only a few seconds in the 'burn' of the Soviet ICBM's, several of the missile's 'dummy' warheads could have landed on cities and towns in Hawaii. Mr. Gorbachev better understand that Hawaiians are not going to tolerate their state being used as a 'bullseye' for Soviet missile tests."

Both Senator Dole and Congresswoman Saiki intend to seek quick action on a Congressional resolution condemning the Soviet tests.