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## DOLE ON IRAN/CONTRA FINAL REPORT

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE ( R-KS ) TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SECRET MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO IRAN AND THE NICARAGUAN OPPOSITION:

THE SELECT COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN US PLENTY TO CHEW ON; AND IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE ALL THE FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DIGESTED.

HOWEVER, AN INITIAL READING DOES NOT SEEM TO DIFFER FROM WHAT WE LEARNED AT THE HEARINGS THIS SUMMER: SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S KEY ADVISERS LET HIM DOWN BY NOT KEEPING HIM PROPERLY INFORMED.

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE REPORT ASSIGNS ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE SHORTCOMINGS TO THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, I WOULD ONLY ADD THAT THE PRESIDENT OPENLY ACCEPTED THAT RESPONSIBILITY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS, CONGRESS HAS COMPLETED ITS ASSIGNMENT AND NOW THE IRAN/CONTRA AFFIR IS IN THE HANDS OF THE COURTS.

IT IS TIME TO PUT THE MATTER BEHIND US SO CONGRESS CAN GIVE ITS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACING AMERICA.

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