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# BOB DOLE

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## DOLE, SHULTZ MEET ON INF TREATY

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE ( R-KS )  
REAFFIRMED TODAY THAT THE SENATE COULD MODIFY THE PROPOSED INF  
MISSILE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BUT ADDED THE PRESIDENT  
MIGHT WELL ENDORSE THOSE CHANGES.

DOLE MADE THE COMMENT FOLLOWING AN HOUR LONG MEETING WITH  
SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ IN THE REPUBLICAN LEADER'S  
CAPITOL HILL OFFICE. IT WAS THE SECRETARY'S FIRST OFFICIAL  
FUNCTION SINCE HIS RETURN FROM GENEVA AND THE FINAL INF  
NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVARDNADZE.

"I APPRECIATED SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT TODAY. WE HAD A  
CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION. I BELIEVE HE UNDERSTANDS THE ROLE THE  
SENATE MUST PLAY IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE INF TREATY. AND HE  
ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TREATY WON'T BE RATIFIED WITHOUT SOLID  
REPUBLICAN SUPPORT," DOLE SAID.

"I WAS PLEASED WITH THE OUTLINE OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURES  
THE SECRETARY PRESENTED TODAY. BUT I WANT TO TO SEE ALL THE  
DETAILS BEFORE I AM SATISFIED WITH THIS CRUCIAL TREATY COMPONENT.  
IN MY VIEW, THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WELL BE SUPPORTIVE OF INITIATIVES  
WE DEVELOP ON THE HILL TO STRENGTHEN THE TREATY. AND THOSE  
CHANGES WOULDN'T NECESSARILY REQUIRE ANOTHER NEGOTIATING ROUND  
WITH THE SOVIETS," DOLE ADDED.

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