

News from Senator

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO JOIN SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION IN KANSAS  
WESTERN KANSAS TOWN MEETING OPEN TO ALL COMERS  
SOVIET LAWMAKERS TO SEE DODGE CITY, AIR BASE, GRAIN ELEVATORS

[ATTENTION NEWS DIRECTORS & EDITORS: Press Bus departs Ramada Broadview Hotel, 400 W. Douglas, Wichita, MONDAY, 8:30 a.m. and returns that night. No press transportation Sunday.]

WASHINGTON -- A full slate of Kansas dignitaries will be at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita Sunday at 11:30 a.m. when a top-level delegation from the Supreme Soviet arrives for a two-day stay in Kansas, accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. Yuri Dubinin, Soviet Ambassador to the United States. After a short stay at the base four aircraft carrying the visiting delegation and others will depart for Dodge City and a western Kansas Town Meeting at the Dodge City Civic Center.

The 10-member delegation, led by the Yevgeniy M. Primakov, Chairman of the Council of Union of the USSR, will be greeted by Governor Mike Hayden, Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum, U.S. Ambassador to The Netherlands C. Howard Wilkins, Base Commander Colonel Tony Robertson, Wichita Mayor Bob Knight and Larry Fleming of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

"This visit puts Kansas in the international spotlight and affords a unique opportunity for the people of Kansas and the people of The Soviet Union to meet face to face, trade ideas and trade smiles," Dole said. The delegation, accompanied by almost 20 support personnel from the USSR, is traveling the USA as the guests of Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-Maine) and Senator Dole, the Senate Republican Leader.

The highlight of the trip will be a Western Kansas Town Meeting at the Dodge City Civic Center, Sunday, October 29th, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. "I'm encouraging people from across western Kansas and across the state to attend this meeting and trade ideas and experiences with our Soviet guests," Dole said. "We want a big crowd, and a big Kansas welcome."

Before attending the Town Meeting the delegation will visit "Old" Dodge City and tour Boot Hill and the Long Branch Saloon (1:25 p.m.). The ten Soviet delegates and Ambassador Dubinin will be made honorary deputy marshals. At 1:45 p.m. they will proceed to Boot Hill Museum and a briefing on hard red winter wheat and how it came to Kansas from Russia.

Following the town meeting the City of Dodge City will made presentations to Ambassador Dubinin and the delegation, which then flies back to Wichita and a 7:00 p.m. dinner at the Olive Tree Restaurant hosted by Senator Dole, Governor Hayden, Mayor Knight and the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

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Monday morning, October 30, the delegation will tour PMS Foods (9:30 a.m.) and the Union Equity Grain Elevator in Hutchinson (9:30 a.m.). At 11:00 a.m. they will tour the farm of Lois and George Schlickau in Haven and then return to McConnell AFB (1:20 p.m.) for a tour and view of the B-1 bomber. At 2:00 p.m. the delegation will hold a departure news conference and leave Kansas bound for Los Angeles.

VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO KANSAS

Sunday, October 29, 1989

11:30am WICHITA; Delegation Arrives McConnell AFB, Greeted by Kansas Dignitaries  
12:00pm WICHITA; Delegation, accompanied by Governor, Senators and others depart McConnell en route Dodge City.  
1:00pm DODGE CITY; Arrive Dodge City Municipal Airport  
1:20pm DODGE CITY; Boot Hill and Long Branch Saloon tour  
1:45pm DODGE CITY; Boot Hill Museum briefing on wheat  
2:30pm DODGE CITY; Civic Center, Western Kansas Town Meeting  
3:30pm DODGE CITY; Civic Center (adjoining room); presentations by City of Dodge City  
4:00pm DODGE CITY; Municipal Airport; Wheels up for Wichita McConnell AFB.  
7:00pm WICHITA; Dinner at Olive Tree Restaurant hosted by Senator Dole, Governor Hayden, Mayor Knight and Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, October 30, 1989

9:30am HUTCHINSON; Tour PMS Foods and Union Equity Elevator.  
11:00am HAVEN; Tour farm of George and Lois Schlickau  
1:20pm WICHITA; Tour McConnell Air Force Base  
2:00pm WICHITA; NEWS CONFERENCE, McConnell Air Force Base  
2:10pm WICHITA; Departure for Los Angeles, CA.

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