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EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP GETS \$1 MILLION BOOST;
DOLE INITIATIVE APPROVED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON - The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program was granted \$1 million in funding today as the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a request from Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks). The new funding was included in the 1991 Supplemental Appropriations bill.

"Since its founding in 1953, this outstanding fellowship program has served as a welcome mat to scores of rising leaders from all over the world for study in the United States. With this new funding, Americans will now have similar exposure to other countries. President Eisenhower's vision of world peace was based on mutual understanding. The new 2-way street in the Eisenhower Fellowship Program is a fitting tribute to Ike's leadership," said Dole.

In the closing days of the 101st Congress, Senator Dole pushed through legislation authorizing a permanent endowment for the fellowship program. This program is designed to promote international understanding through the exchange of information, ideas, and perspectives among emerging leaders throughout the world.

The bill now goes to the full Senate and then to a House\Senate conference.

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