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DOLE RECOMMENDS ROSE AND SHMIDMAN FOR HERITAGE COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today announced his recommendations of Stan Rose of Overland Park, Kansas, and Rabbi Morris Shmidman of New York City, for appointment to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

"Stan Rose has a deep understanding of America's ethnic roots. He has studied these important influences abroad and has reported on them as a journalist. Stan has a special appreciation for our cultural heritage and will bring a special insight to the panel," Dole said.

Rose is Chairman and Publisher of Sun Publications, which publishes 18 semi-weekly and 2 weekly publications. Rabbi Shmidman is the Executive Director of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park in Brooklyn, New York, which represents 190 religious, educational, and human services.

"Senator Al D'Amato (R-N.Y.) has recommended an outstanding leader in New York's Jewish community in Rabbi Shmidman. Well respected by his peers and one of the real experts on our treasured foreign heritage, I am pleased to forward his name to the President."

The Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad identifies and publishes a list of those cemeteries, monuments, and historic buildings located abroad which are associated with the foreign heritage of the United States citizens from Eastern and Central Europe. The Commission is dedicated and committed to the preservation of these religious sites in Eastern Europe and throughout the Middle East.

Senator Dole's recommendation of Shmidman and Rose will be forwarded to President Bush, who will officially appoint them to the Commission later this year.

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