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DOLE ANNOUNCES SECOND CONTRACT AWARD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON - KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A \$24,767,000 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE NEW KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FEDERAL BUILDING HAS BEEN AWARDED. THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), WHICH OVERSEES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS FOR ALL FEDERAL CONTRACTS, IS ISSUING THE AWARD TO THE J.E. DUNN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

SENATOR DOLE AND OTHER NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEADERS GATHERED TO BREAK GROUND ON THE SITE ON JUNE 14, 1991, FOLLOWING MORE THAN 6 YEARS OF EFFORTS TO GET THE PROJECT UNDERWAY. WITH THE SITE PREPARATION NEARING COMPLETION, WORK CAN NOW BEGIN ON THE ACTUAL BUILDING.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SPRING OF 1993, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$39.4 MILLION. THE TOMAHAWK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE \$2,558,897 FIRST PHASE, IS COMPLETING THAT WORK, WHICH INCLUDED SITE PREPARATION, FOUNDATION WORK, AND PILE PLACEMENT.

"THIS IS ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT OFFICE SPACE AND COURTROOMS FOR THE JUDGES, WORKERS, AND THE PUBLIC THEY SERVE - AND A SUCCESS STORY OF COMMUNITY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE KCK COMMUNITY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND OFFICES IN KANSAS," SAID DOLE.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED PROGRESS ON THIS LANDMARK STRUCTURE WHICH PROMISES TO SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR DOWNTOWN KCK," DOLE ADDED.