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HIGH-LEVEL RUSSIAN OFFICIAL  
TO ACCOMPANY DOLE ON KANSAS TOUR

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today announced that Andrei Kolosovsky, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Republic, will accompany him on a six city tour of Kansas this Sunday and Monday. Mr. Kolosovsky, one of Russian President Boris Yeltsin's top advisors, will join Dole at public meetings in Humboldt, Yates Center, Fredonia, Neodesha and Parsons, and at the dedication of Bob Dole Hall at Kansas State University's Educational Communication Center. Kolosovsky will also deliver a speech at the University of Kansas on Monday, October 21st.

"I was honored to sponsor Boris Yeltsin's recent historic visit to Washington, and I'm pleased that Mr. Kolosovsky has accepted my follow-up invitation to tour some of the great towns of America's heartland," Dole said. "The Russian people are looking to America for inspiration, and I have no doubt that Mr. Kolosovsky's Kansas visit will give him a front row seat on what makes our nation great. This tour will also give Kansans a unique opportunity to chat with one of the most powerful leaders of the Russian Republic."

Mr. Kolosovsky's schedule with Senator Dole is as follows:

Sunday, October 20:

2:15 PM -- 3:30 PM Humboldt, Senior Citizen Center  
4:00 PM -- 5:15 PM Yates Center, Commons Area at High School  
6:00 PM -- 7:15 PM Fredonia, Public Library  
7:30 PM -- 8:45 PM Neodesha, Housing Authority

Monday, October 21:

7:45 AM -- 9:00 AM Parsons, Frontier Room, Parsonian  
10:30AM -- 11:30AM Manhattan, dedication at K-State's  
Educational Communication Center

Senator Dole will also hold public meetings Monday afternoon in Atchison and Troy.

Kolosovsky was promoted to the position of Deputy Foreign Minister after the failed Soviet coup in August. During the coup, Kolosovsky played a key role in coordinating international support for President Yeltsin. Following Senator Dole's invitation to President Yeltsin to visit the U.S., Kolosovsky was the chief of advance for the Russian President's June, 1991 U.S. tour.

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