

REMARKS OF
SENATOR BOB DOLE
GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE KANSAS COLISEUM
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976
WICHITA, KANSAS

IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE KANSAS COLISEUM. TODAY'S EVENT MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL CULMINATION OF EFFORTS BY LOCAL, COUNTY, CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

AS THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURE AREAS, I AM PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMAL BEGINNING OF A PROJECT WITH THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE TECHNOLOGY USED IN KANSAS AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION AND EXPANSION OF MARKETS FOR AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS.

THE NEW AGRICULTURE HALL WILL SERVE AS A SHOW PLACE FOR KANSAS CROPS AND LIVESTOCK TO VISITORS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THIS NATION AND THE WORLD. IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF HOUSING MAJOR EXHIBITS AND TRADE SHOWS SO THAT KANSAS FARMERS AND KANSAS INDUSTRY CAN STUDY NEW EQUIPMENT AND THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY. IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF HOUSING MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE KANSAS NATIONAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.

THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IT COULD GENERATE WILL BE GOOD FOR KANSAS AND GOOD FOR WICHITA. THE \$7 MILLION INVESTMENT IN THE PROJECT WILL BE RETURNED MANY TIMES OVER IN JOBS AND EXPANDED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, BOTH IN SEDWICK COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

THE KANSAS COLISEUM IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF WHAT COMMUNITY EFFORT AND COOPERATION CAN PRODUCE.

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KANSAS COLISEUM FACT SHEET

FUNDING:

FEDERAL --	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION	2,001,015	
	OZARKS REGIONAL COMMISSION	275,000	
		<u>\$2,276,015</u>	(30%)
LOCAL --	COUNTY MILL LEVY	3,816,500	
	PRIVATE DONATIONS	1,100,000	
	OTHER LOCAL	397,290	
		<u>\$5,313,790</u>	(70%)
	TOTAL	<u>\$7,589,805</u>	

FACILITY STATISTICS:

BUILDING SIZE -- 296 x 391 FEET
150,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE

PARKING LOTS
TWO LAKES
PICNIC AND CAMPING AREAS

KEY PERSONS:

FRED KIMBALL -- DIRECTOR OF FUND RAISING

BYRON STOUT -- CHAIRMAN, COLISEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SAM FULCO -- KANSAS COLISEUM DIRECTOR

FULL LIST OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ATTACHED

THE FOLDER CONTAINS MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COLISEUM, INCLUDING
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS, PROJECTED USES OF COLISEUM AND
DRAWINGS OF WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE

Please Note!

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