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### **Dole Archive receives federal grant to fund processing**

LAWRENCE – The Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections, within the Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas, has received more than \$62,000 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to process the Senator's papers.

With the grant, the Dole Archive will be able to fund additional assistance and purchase supplies to increase preservation efforts. The three-phase project includes organizing, filing, and preserving of the Dole papers. Processing of the entire Dole Archive is scheduled by May 2011.

"The records of Congress have the potential to revolutionize the way that our national history is written if we can preserve them," said Morgan Davis, senior archivist at the Dole Institute. "This grant enables the Dole Archive to make our information available to the public at a faster rate, thereby providing an unprecedented view of the legislative process and American politics through Sen. Dole's papers."

The Dole Archive is one of the nation's largest collection of papers and artifacts for a non-presidential politician. It contains the complete records of Sen. Dole's political and post-political career including schedules, legislative research files, correspondence, memos, speeches, press materials, briefing books and other materials. The archive also holds a photo collection consisting of 25,000 images, an audio/visual collection, an extensive collection of oral histories, as well as a large collection of art, artifacts and textiles.

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