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MEANWHILE, REP. DURWARD G. HALL, R-MO., IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY ON THE HOUSE FLOOR, SAID, "AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION IS DESPERATELY NEEDED."

"EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IT CANNOT BE EXPECTED FROM EITHER THE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OR THE DEMOCRAT-LED ADMINISTRATION," THE GOP LAWMAKER SAID.

HALL SAID, "I BELIEVE A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO CARRY OUT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WITH THE POWER TO IMPANEL A FEDERAL GRAND JURY. AND I BELIEVE SUCH A SPECIAL ASSISTANT SHOULD BE NAMED BY AN IMPARTIAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION."

HALL CHARGED IN HIS SPEECH THAT "THE CONSPIRACY TO WHITENASH THE BOBBY BAKER INVESTIGATION CAN NO LONGER BE ATTRIBUTED MERELY TO THE DEMOCRAT MAJORITY IN THE OTHER BODY (THE SENATE)."

"PRUDENT ANALYSIS OF THE FACTS COMPELS US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS CONSPIRACY TO SHOVE THE BOBBY BAKER SCANDAL UNDER THE RUG HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY A BLANKET OF SILENCE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES (ROBERT F. KENNEDY) WHOSE INVESTIGATIVE POWERS TO UNCOVER AND DISCOVER CORRUPTION MUST CERTAINLY EXCEED THAT OF A SINGLE SENATOR," THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN SAID.

HALL SAID, "THE FACTS ARE THAT THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR THE KENNEDY-JOHNSON TICKET IN 1960 WAS BOBBY KENNEDY, WHOSE POLITICAL PROWESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING IS UNQUESTIONED."

"IS IT ANY WONDER THAT WE HAVE HAD DURING THE BROILING TURMOIL OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS A 'CONFLICT OF INTEREST' IN THE HIGHEST LAW OFFICE OF THE LAND?"

"COULD IT BE THAT THIS, AMONG OTHERS, IS WHY THE RESIGNATION IS SUBMITTED?"

HALL SAID, "THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SILENCE COMPELS ME TO BELIEVE THERE IS SUCH A CONFLICT AND THAT IT MAY WELL HAVE PLAYED A PART IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DECISION TO KEEP THE SKELETON BURIED IN THE CLOSET BY CHOOSING DISCRETION AS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR, AFTER FIRST INDICATING HE WOULD NOT RUN FOR THE SENATE IN NEW YORK."

REP. BOB DOLE OF KANSAS, CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE REPUBLICAN GROUP INVESTIGATING THE BAKER CASE ON ITS OWN, DEMANDED THAT THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE SUMMON A FORMER HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE CLERK FOR TESTIMONY.

DOLE SAID THE CLERK, WILLIAM N. MCLEOD JR., HAS BEEN "NEWLY-IMPLICATED" IN THE BAKER CASE BY SEN. WILLIAMS' CHARGES YESTERDAY.

DOLE SAID MCLEOD, ACCORDING TO WILLIAMS' INFORMATION, WAS WORKING WITH BAKER TO SECURE HOUSE APPROVAL OF THE D.C. STADIUM BILL WHEN IT WAS BEFORE CONGRESS.

"MCLEOD ALREADY HAS ADMITTED HE RECEIVED A \$1,500 GIFT FROM DON B. REYNOLDS, MARYLAND INSURANCE BROKER, IN RETURN FOR MCLEOD'S HELP IN GETTING THE STADIUM BILL THROUGH THE HOUSE," DOLE SAID. "HE HAS NEVER BEEN SUMMONED FOR CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONING, HOWEVER."

"IN THE LIGHT OF SENATOR WILLIAMS' CHARGES, THERE IS EVEN MORE REASON FOR THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO CALL MCLEOD NOW. HE OBVIOUSLY COULD PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A GREAT DEAL OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF MR. JOHNSON IN THE BAKER CASE, PARTICULARLY IN THE STADIUM DEAL."

DOLE MADE HIS COMMENTS IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

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