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Rep. Bob Dole (R. of Kan.) today called on the Johnson Administration to "set the record straight" on the recent raid by U.S. planes on missile sites near Hanoi and "on what is really going on in Vietnam."

"Since the July 27th raid by U.S. planes, supposedly against two SAM sites near Hanoi, we have had nothing but conflicting information out of the Administration about what really happened," Dole said. "We have heard that our planes hit decoy sites set up to lure them off the real targets. We have heard that they not only missed the sites entirely but bombed barracks in the area housing prisoners of war.

"Now, United Features Syndicated Columnist Don Maclean says that some of our own men -- captives of the North Vietnamese -- may have been killed by American bombs on that raid.

"I think it is high time that President Johnson set the record straight for the American people -- not only on what happened on that missile site raid but on what is really going on in Vietnam."

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