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WASHINGTON, D.C., April 22 -- Congressman Bob Dole today urged Attorney General Ramsey Clark to "closely survey" activities of Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown and others for possible violations of the newly-passed civil rights law.

In a letter to Clark, Dole said, "Responsible citizens cannot understand why their national government exhibits no genuine desire to prosecute the hate mongers for their inflammatory utterances advocating violence and murder."

Noting the anti-riot provisions of the new law make it a felony to incite, organize, promote, encourage or participate in a riot, Dole said, "Citizens expect and demand these tools shall be used to the fullest extent."

"All citizens deserve to be apprised of your plans regarding those who openly advocate racial war," he added. "Their incendiary utterances are a serious threat to the future of our nation."