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FT. SCOTT, Kans., July 13 -- Congressman Bob Dole today said America

can begin to curb civil disorders by helping the poor help themselves

and emphasizing law and order.

Speaking here at a Republican meeting, Dole said, "What is needed

first is an individual rededication to the truth which the authors of

the Declaration of Independence saw as self-evident -- that all men

are created equal."

"A change in attitudes won't eliminate slum conditions, but it

will help cool the passions which have caused loss of life and destroyed

portions of our cities."

On aid for the poor and disadvantaged, Dole said, "Perhaps the

most important way is jobs -- good-paying jobs that will bring dignity,

self-respect and the respect of others to the unemployed and the

under-employed."

"To provide the jobs," Dole said, "the federal government must

help make the rebuilding of our cities a more attractive new business

itself."

The Congressman said the government should offer tax credits

to business and industry as an incentive to build some industrial

plants and provide large-scale on-the-job training in the cities

and to construct some low-cost housing.

Dole also called for federal revenue-sharing with the states

and local communities "to bring them into full partnership in the

problem - solving."

"But," he cautioned, "there can be no progress and no rebuilding

in the cities until the riots stop, until law and order are assured."

"So we must not only enlist private enterprise in a nationwide

attack on the conditions leading to civil disobedience, we must also

launch a sweeping program to control crime and juvenile delinquency,

improve law enforcement and overhaul our court system," he said.

"The freedom and security of every person depends upon all

people obeying the law," he added. "We must keep in mind if we

destroy obedience to the law, the minorities will be the first and

most fearful losers."