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Topeka.....Congressman Bob Dole (R-Ks), speaking at a Republican "Meet the Candidates" Covered Dish Supper last night, charged that the policies of the Democratic Administration the past 8 years have given the American people an administration marked by strife at home, rising crime rates, rising death tolls and property damage because of civil disorder, rising strife between labor and management, rising costs of living and declining real incomes. Abroad the past 8 years have been marked by bloodshed, stalemate, disbelief, and discord for us and our allies.

Dole stated, "The American people, Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike, are tired of the same old Great Society answer, that all problems can be solved by spending more money, money which we don't even have. Today the Democrat Party is divided and to vote the Democrat ticket in 1968, the choice, if it can be called a choice, is between Democrat George Wallace and Democrat Hubert Humphrey. Understandably many registered Democrats cannot accept either extreme; therefore, I predict many will be voting for Richard Nixon and other Republicans in November." Dole urged those attending the meeting to visit with their Democrat friends and to solicit their active support.

"The important thing," Dole said, "is new leadership in America in 1969, and most Americans, in my opinion, recognize

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that the Republican candidate, Richard Nixon, is the only Presidential candidate who can provide such leadership.

"Nixon's the one," stated Dole, "who can bring about world peace and restore our prestige as a leader of the free world. Nixon's the one who can end the national crime crisis, restore moral leadership and promote justice in America. Nixon's the one who can close the credibility gap which under this Administration has misled and misguided the people concerning our foreign policy, domestic efforts, and even Presidential appointments and plans. Nixon's the one who can restore prosperity, halt inflation, and return us to the sound fiscal policies of the Eisenhower years. Nixon's the one who will stop the growth of big government and slow the ever growing dependence on big government. Nixon's the one who offers hope for the American farmer with programs and policies that will cause prices to rise, not fall. Nixon's the one who will offer tax incentives and tax credits to provide employment and education.

"In short, Nixon's the one, and the only one, who can lead all Americans with a new government and a new philosophy in the years ahead."