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NEWARK, OHIO, MARCH 6 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today said the results of President Nixon's recent trip to Europe "indicate strongly the U.S. and our NATO allies have a better understanding toward each other and toward our mutual problems".

Speaking at the Licking County Lincoln Day Dinner here, Dole said, "No overwhelming problems or differences of opinion have been resolved; neither can we bask in the security that the amiable relationship between the allied capitals and Washington will proceed untarnished and uninterrupted..but what the President has done, on his own initiative and in the interests of the U.S. and world peace, is establish a give-and-take atmosphere so that mutual problems can be approached and hopefully, solved, without distrust."

"We have an Administration, he continued, "that is prepared to assess in a most fundamental way, our role and responsibilities in the world, as well as the resources which we and other nations can bring to bear in the cause of maintaining world peace."

Dole said, "The new Administration is prepared to give the American people the facts about our foreign policies and the nature of our commitments abroad."

He said, "This Administration is ready to face the reality that this country no longer can keep the peace alone." Quoting President Nixon, Dole concluded, "'Peace is everybody's business and the pursuit of peace, everyone's responsibility'."