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SALINA, KANS., MAY 28 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) in a commencement address to 513 Salina High School graduates said, "We have only to look at the most recent Apollo flight to know what remarkable achievements this nation can accomplish given adequate leadership, national resolve and personal courage."

On Vietnam, Dole said, "Success in Vietnam will not be measured by battles won or enemy killed or concessions made; it will be counted in progress toward peace and the opportunity of self determination for the South Vietnamese people. He continued, "We must reassess the resources which we and other nations can bring to bear in the cause of maintaining world peace."

On the draft, the Senator said, "Although the proposed reforms represent a fair and orderly approach, we must not be deterred from further study of the method by which we can institute a voluntary armed force.

Dole concluded, "The support generated by the discontent with the Vietnam War must be used to devise a system which will provide our country with "sufficient" military force, but not at the expense of infringement on our individual liberty and desire for freedom from unjustified government intrusion."