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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., SEPT. 10---U.S. Senator Bob Dole

(R-Kans.), speaking at a Freshman Convocation at the

University of Southern California here tonight told the

students that "the only way to achieve lasting, meaningful

progress in society is through the institutions of

democracy, not the force of demonstration.

"To allow a carte-blanche right of civil resistance to be always available as an alternative to the democratic procedures of petition, debate and assembly, would spawn greater injustices," the Senator said.

"When Vietnam protestors sit down on an ROTC parade ground or block job recruiters for Dow Chemical, that is not so much the lawful use of mass protest as it is the unlawful use of mass power.

"When students opposed to the war physically attack
a Secretary of Defense or shout down the Secretary of State,
this is not an exercise of the right of expression, but the
use of the might of extortion.

"The problem with mass action is that it relies not on government by consent, but government by crowd."

Dole emphasized that college students can effect changes by means other than riots and sit-ins. As an example, he encouraged them to take part in partisan politics.

"Poverty can be abolished. But it will be abolished more by volunteer efforts in the slums than by campus protests.

"Bigotry can be effaced. But it will be effaced more by standing up for those politicians we admire than by laying down in the streets and public passageways.

"Peace can be won. But it will be won more by stumping the precincts in campaigns than by trampling on national emblems on the campus.

"By involving yourself in the activities of either political party, you can make your voice heard. We need your energy and fresh ideas at every level of government."