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WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 30 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole tonight said that "Credit for progress toward peace in Vietnam goes largely to the American people.

"Our fighting men denied Hanoi a victory on the battlefield, now the enemy cannot look for victory through American dissension at home, for the American people have overwhelmingly demonstrated their desire for a just peace.

"The Nixon plan for increasing Vietnamization of the war would never have been possible without such a strong show of support," Dole said.