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SENATOR BOB DOLE SAYS DEMOCRAT ECONOMY PROPPED UP BY WAR

"Carter's interpretation of recent economic history reflects both an alarming ignorance of economics and a highly selective view of history," Senator Bob Dole said today.

"There were no economic recessions in the Johnson years because America was in a wartime economy. There was, however, the most irresponsible domestic spending program this country has ever seen.

"The Democrat's national employment program in the 60's was the Vietnam War and the Democrat economy was propped up by the war.

"When a Republican Administration ended the war, peacetime employment opportunities had to be found, and President Ford's handling of the peacetime economy has put more Americans to work today than at any previous time in our history."

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