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QUAYLE WINS, BENSTEN SADDLED WITH "DUKAK-EYED IDEAS"

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR DAN QUAYLE "CAME THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH TONIGHT" TO WIN THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, WHILE CONSERVATIVE SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN STRUGGLED TO DEFEND HIS RUNNING MATE'S "DUKAK-EYED IDEAS". ACCORDING TO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE.

SENATOR DOLE WATCHED THE DEBATE IN HIS CAPITOL HILL OFFICE AND AFTERWARDS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"TONIGHT AMERICA SAW THE DAN QUAYLE I KNOW: A TOUGH DEBATER, A SEASONED SENATOR WHO KNOWS THE ISSUES, AND A MAN WHO IS READY TO STAND BY PRESIDENT BUSH IN THE WHITE HOUSE," DOLE SAID.

"MICHAEL DUKAKIS HAS TRIED TO SALVAGE HIS CAMPAIGN BY MAKING DAN QUAYLE AN ISSUE. AFTER DAN'S SOLID PERFORMANCE TONIGHT, THE DUKAKIS CAMPAIGN LOOKS LIKE IT'S EVEN IN MORE TROUBLE," DOLE ADDED.

"CONSERVATIVE LLOYD BENTSEN HAD THE NIGHT'S TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT: DEFENDING HIS RUNNING MATE'S DUKAK-EYED IDEAS. LLOYD DID ALL HE COULD, BUT IT WAS CLEAR EVEN HE ISN'T BUYING THE DUKAKIS GIVE-UP-ON-AMERICA AGENDA," DOLE SAID. "AMERICA IS VOTING FOR THE MAN AT THE TOP OF THE TICKET WHICH TELLS YOU EXACTLY WHY GEORGE BUSH SEEMS TO BE PULLING AWAY IN THE POLLS."