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ECONOMIC INDICATORS PLUNGE

AMERICAN PEOPLE TO WHITE HOUSE: "CUT SPENDING FIRST, & PLEASE NO MORE TAXES"

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding a full 1% drop in the government's Index of Leading Economic Indicators:

The economic news was bad today, as the government's Index of Leading Economic Indicators took an across-the-board nosedive. It's a disturbing trend that casts a shadow on the rest of the year, and once again calls into question the economic direction President Clinton is taking America.

Many businessmen and women, taxpayers, and consumers have an urgent message for the White House.

What they are saying is: "President Clinton, cut spending first, and please no more taxes."

If today's dismal news isn't a wake-up call for the White House to drop its tax and spend campaign, then I don't know what is.

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