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THE BIG TAX MEMO

WHITE HOUSE MEMO BAD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS, INCLUDING HOMEOWNERS;
WILL PRESIDENT REPEAL TAX INCREASE ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement regarding the so-called Rivlin memo:

"This administration has given hypocrisy a new name. While they're out blasting Republicans with phony pre-election rhetoric, they're considering a big menu of tax increases on top of the world's largest tax increase ever. This White House memo is bad news for anyone who owns a home or pays state and local taxes -- you may be next on the Clinton Administration's big government, big tax hit list.

"As far as I'm concerned, Republicans won't touch Social Security. But, the President still has a lot of questions to answer. For example, does President Clinton's promise not to cut Social Security mean he will repeal the \$24 billion tax increase on Social Security benefits that he proposed and muscled through the Democrat-controlled Congress? Given his pledge to the contrary, how does President Clinton explain the \$56 billion he cut from Medicare and didn't devote to health care reform? The American people have heard enough election-year double-talk from this Administration."

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