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Congressman Bob Dole, (R-Kansas), speaking today at a 6th District Women's Republican Club meeting in Mankato stated the Administration should concern itself more with "muzzling" of high ranking Democrat Senators and State Department Aides than the Military and other Government employees.

Dole said, "A question often asked by constituents is----'Who speaks for the Administration regarding Berlin and other foreign policy matters?' The statements of Senators Fulbright, Mansfield and Humphrey on Berlin remind many of a 3-ring circus. Mansfield calls for unification of East and West Berlin into a "free city"; Fulbright blames the West for Berlin, says East Germans had a right to close the West Berlin Border and advocates a "concert" of free nations to seek peace outside the U.N.; while Humphrey, never at a loss for words, has supported what many of our friends construe on recognition of East Germany". This is an area, Dole said, where it can be truthfully said, "You don't know where you are without a program".

Dole was critical of so-called "muzzling the Military" and said, "While the Administration tells Military experts, and others, they cannot alert the public to the dangers of Communism, Democrat Senators and other party leaders, such as Chester Bowles, Under Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State, Mennen Williams; and Adlai Stevenson, Ambassador to U. N., and many others, are free to roam the world making off the cuff statements about gravely serious foreign policy matters. Needless to say, our jittery free world friends are becoming disturbed, disillusioned, and downright disgusted."

"Foreign policy decisions should not become a game of who has the last word which forces Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, to spend much of his time reassuring our friends "it ain't necessarily so", Dole concluded.