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SENATOR DOLE RESPONDS TO STATE DEPARTMENT CHARGES

Washington, D. C. — Senator Bob Dole today issued the following statement in response to remarks by Hodding Carter III, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the U.S. State Department, regarding release yesterday of a confidential State Department cable:

"We should have learned from Watergate that we can never again allow a 'national security' classification to be used in such a way as to mislead the American people, or to cover up politically embarrassing realities."