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DOLE SAYS BRZEZINSKI'S CALL FOR WORLD COMMUNITY 'IRRESPONSIBLE'

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today called Presidential Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski's speech calling for a world community, with no single nation or ideology dominant, "absolute rubbish."

"It is irresponsible for the National Security Advisor to state that our government's goal is some kind of homogenized world ideology. Perhaps I am old-fashioned, but I believe that the United States still represents the last, best hope for democracy, and that we should actively aid and encourage those nations which seek to emulate the American example, "said Dole.

The Kansas Senator was responding to a speech Brzezinski delivered today in New York before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Brzezinski told the editors, "We seek a world community built not on domination of a single sector or a single ideology, but a community which draws on global diversity as the basis for strength." The Presidential Advisor went on to say that, "The only alternative to global community is a world dominated by chaos and fragmentation . . . Nothing can enhance our national security more than the shaping of such a pluralistic world order."

"I find it hard to believe that Brzezinski, who knows first-hand of Communist attitudes towards ideological compromise, having seen it applied through the use of a 'Popular Front' in his native Poland, would make such nonsensical statements. Of course we want a stable world. Of course we want to avoid chaos and disharmony. But to talk of a new 'world order' is, at best, naive," said Dole.

"This nation went to war once during this century to stop the creation of a new world order. I seriously doubt that the American people are now willing to give up their belief that democracy and fair play should be given a chance to flourish, or that free trade and enterprise should be sacrificed to reach some sort of 'pluralistic world order.' I call upon President Carter to disassociate himself from Mr. Brzezinski's remarks, or for Mr. Brzezinski to further explain just what he means. No one should make the mistake that this represents U.S. policy."