

*Bob Dole*



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**CASTRO'S U.N. SPEECH**  
**STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE**

DES MOINES, IA -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding Cuban dictator Fidel Castro's speech to the United Nations:

"In a mercifully short speech at the U.N. today, Castro tried to divert attention from his own cruel stranglehold on the Cuban people by donning civilian clothes to preach international class warfare. I urged President Clinton not to give Fidel Castro a propaganda platform on American soil to lobby against the U.S. embargo on Cuba. But all of Castro's tired rhetoric cannot change the fact that he is on the losing side of history. Castro's ruthless dictatorship will go the way of all others in Latin America, and the way of communism around the world -- into the dustbin of history.

"All freedom-loving people look forward to the day when a democratically-elected leader of Cuba speaks to the United Nations, and Fidel Castro is a tragic memory."

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