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to Death of Pres. Kennedy*

REMARKS OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE, (R-KANSAS)
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(Preliminary Remarks)

I wish to expecially thank Mrs. Fenn for inviting me
this evening, and might start off by asking all those present
who are supporters of Senator Barry Goldwater to hold up their
right hand and others their "left".

I come not as an expert but a partisan American com-
pletely fed up with the "hand-out" philosophy of the "New
Frontier". As a member of the House Committee on Agriculture
I have closely followed efforts of Secretary of Agriculture
Orville Freeman to control and regiment our farmers. In un mistake-
able terms the American wheat producers on May 21, flatly rejected,
not necessarily a defective wheat program, but Freeman's initial
step in a master plan to reduce the American farmer to a mere
"hired hand". Following the referendum, Secretary Freeman decided to

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"junk it" with a junket to communist Russia and its satellites,
and after an absence of more than 30 days returned to America.

He then made many pronouncements about the improved Russian farm
technology, increased production methods, only to belatedly, and,

I should think, with some embarrassment, learn that at the very
time of his visit the Russian farmer was experiencing a drastic

drop failure. It would appear the New Frontier would recognize

a failure, if nothing else, for without question this Administration

has consisted of one failure after another--there is Cuba, Laos,

Viet Nam, now Cambodia. On a personal basis there is Bobby--

Kennedy, that is--Billie Sol Estes--James Landis--"Get Ahead With

Fred" Korth. On the domestic scene we have a rising national

debt--a continuing outflow of gold--a year round session of a

non-start Congress--to top it off we have a foreign policy ~~plan~~

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which is foreign to any policy heretofore enunciated in our great country. When discussing the failures of this Administration there is neither a starting nor stopping place, however, I would discuss briefly the Administration's so-called tax reduction and revision bill.

The House battle on the Tax Reduction and Revision Bill was most significant and while nearly everyone agrees a tax reduction and revision is desirable and long over-due, there are limits beyond which we cannot go. The last tax reduction bill was enacted in 1954, but merited then because it was preceded by cuts in government expenditures and while President Kennedy indicated he would follow the passage of a tax reduction bill by instituting economies, there ~~was~~ was strong sentiment that his promise should be spelled out in the bill itself, for he was known as a very "promising" candidate and a rather "poor" performing President. An amendment was offered that would place

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a ceiling on the next budget. It wasn't a low ceiling -- still the vast sum of \$98-billion. Practically to a man, the Republican members of the House voted for this effort to decrease our tremendous annual deficit.

A vote for this amendment would not have stopped a tax cut. It would have simply brought about economy of government. A great many of ~~my~~ the Democrat members believed in the Amendment for when they campaigned last fall, they promised their constituents they would vote for economy. Many promised us they would join us in bringing this about, in fact, enough of them promised their support to gain the victory -- but that was before the White House cracked down. These men wanted to fulfill their campaign promises. They knew the will of the people of their district. They knew their people had no other voice in Congress,

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but when the chips were down many surrendered their right of decision to the will of the Brothers. You've heard of "The Grim World of the Brothers Wonderful".

Nonetheless, this is serious. Under our Constitution the rights of the people are protected by the checks and balances of power. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments were created as independent agencies -- none to infringe on the powers of the other. We, members of the Legislative Branch, are your direct Representatives. Our responsibility is to you.

If we surrender our vote, we surrender your vote and the representative form of government is no more. The will of the people is circumvented.

There are many stalwart members of Congress who will not trade away their allegiance to the people, but the Tax Vote was an example of utter disregard of your wishes. The vote on the Economy Amendment was 225 to 199. A change of 14 votes would have made the difference.

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The dictates of the Kennedy Machine extend well beyond the limits of the City of Washington. They are attempting to bring local government under the domination of their personal political machine. I say personal political machine for they want the Democrat Party for their own. They come from a City -- Boston -- where the political machine is all powerful. This machine belonged to the Kennedys and the Fitzgeralds. "Honey" Fitzgerald was the founder of the Dynasty--he bequeathed it to his son-in-law Joe Kennedy, who in turn passed it over to his sons--John, Bobby, and Teddy. No one can say that they have not used it for their own gain.

Their sole thought is the perpetuation of the Kennedy Machine in ever-growing power.

Their plans are to promise great employment, government contracts and the rehabilitation of depressed areas. You have and will be told the Federal government will solve all problems.

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Kennedy's idea of aiding depressed areas is to put more bureaucrats on your back. Speaking of bureaucrats, he has hired so many of them American contractors with all of their modern equipment can't build government buildings in Washington as fast as the Kennedys fill them. The President appointed three Cabinet members ^{just} to search out places to rent. The thinking Democrats of this nation are waking up to find the old Democrat Party is now ~~nothing~~ "the Kennedy Party." Only three members of that party will have votes on policy matters. They will be Jack, Bobby and Teddy. Maybe I gave you them in the wrong order -- perhaps they should read Bobby, Jack and Teddy.

Never forget the wiles of Bobby Kennedy. He made Jack. The President relies on his guidance and he is the top man in the Kennedy Machine. His decisions are paramount. Bobby calls anyone irresponsible who brings the errors of the Administration to light.

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The Kennedy Brothers showed a lack of responsibility in the "Bay of Pigs Fiasco." This indeed was a black day in our history and we have suffered the effects ever since. Many nations definitely on our side have turned either against us or ^{false} assumed a/position of neutrality. (My definition of a neutral is one which collects from both sides.) Last fall, the President came up with one of his patent solutions. He assumed a position of strength--this just weeks before Election Day. His solution was successful -- until after Election Day. Yes, the missiles in Cuba may be gone but the missile bases we had in Turkey which were too embarrassingly close to the Russian Border are most definitely gone.

The Russian Empire--for Empire it is--has still a satellite at our doorstep. The Iron Curtain begins 90 miles

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from our shores. Russian troops are in full possession of Cuba. Cuba is a satellite of Russia and none would deny the decisions of Castro are made in Moscow. Today Russian soldiers are training revolutionaries that would extend Russian power to the other countries of Central and South America. They will never be satisfied until they make until they make the Carribean a sea of Communism. They would have you believe their embargo is successful. A recent Cuba news dispath state Castro was driving a 1963 American car. Must we wait for another Election before the Administration will act on the Cuban problem?

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Two and a half years ago President Kennedy told the American Society of Newspaper Editors the United States would

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fight against outside Communist penetration in the Western
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Hemisphere. His strongly worded declaration was
delivered at the A.S.N.E. convention in Washington, immediately
following the disastrous collapse of the U.S.-backed Bay of
Pigs invasion attempt. On November 19, a week ago, in addressing
the Inter-American Press Association Kennedy said the United
States would fight for any Western Hemisphere nation the Russians
or any other communist nation try to take over.

Despite those bold pronouncements, the fact remains that
between the period of time from April 20, 1961 to November 19,
1963, Russia has clamped complete control on Cuba, militarily
economically, and politically. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ It would now seem
that perhaps the President's strategy is to hope that all of
the Cubans who wish to flee will flee communism and come to this
country and to date more than 300,000 Cubans have fled to Miami
and the American taxpayer just pays and pays for the Kennedy

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mistake in April 1961.

Ask yourself what victories Dean Rusk, Adlai Stevenson, Chester Bowles, "Soapy" Williams, and Averill Harriman have won. Where have we gained? We surrendered our demands for inspection of bomb tests in Russia just as we withdrew demands for inspection of missile removals in Cuba. We want to bail Khrushchev out with American wheat guarantee ~~financing~~ private financing of the transaction through the Export Import Bank. American traders must buy the wheat from the Agriculture Department-- to finance the sales they would have to borrow money from American banks, but banks have refused to lend the money unless the loans are guaranteed by the Export-Import Bank, a federal agency set up in 1934, to help increase foreign trade. The bank has never guaranteed a loan financing American trade with a Communist country.

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In announcing his approval of the sale, President Kennedy said "It would be for cash or a normal commercial transaction." Where are those who talked about selling wheat for gold, or cash? Where are those who were talking about famine and hunger in Russia? Where are those who were talking about the sale being an aid to the balance of payments situation? Many of us have made repeated demands of the President for information surrounding the sale of wheat, but while being asked to indorse the sale we are denied any information which would permit us to make an objective judgement. Have we reached a point in this country that we should place the dollar sign ahead of the American sign. Have we become naive enough to believe that American soldiers who have lost their lives--over 130--fighting communism in Viet Nam did so to permit trading with the enemy--international communism?

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J. Edgar Hoover stated in his recent book, "A Study of Communism" that we must not be overcome with the propaganda about peaceful coexistence, that we cannot isolate one communist country from the international communist conspiracy which has still determined to "bury us". What about the mothers, fathers, wives, and children of the Americans and soldiers of other Free World Countries who have died to protect us from Communism? What about the Defense Appropriation bill of over \$47.2-billion passed to "protect" us from Communism? Let me state, here and now, that we are either dealing with friends or enemies, and if anyone here can cite one example where Russia has "relaxed" world tensions, then let them speak. Are we then to put faith in the good will of Khrushchev? Has he leveled the Berlin Wall?

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Has he removed his troops from Cuba? Has he ceased his efforts to turn the world against us? Have American troops been stopped along the Autobahn three times since the President approved the sale of wheat? -- Just to "relax" world tensions? Did Khrushchev announce just about two and a half weeks ago that any threat to Cuba would be an act of war just to "relax" world tensions? His - fifth column - The American Communist Party is still most active against us and they admit their orders come from the Kremlin.

Is this any time for an Administration of confusion, connivance and contradiction?

The Kennedy Administration comes high. You have seen some of the figures. Actually anyone reviewing the Kennedy budget must conclude their demands are limitless. Yes, I said demands.

Other Presidents have made budget requests - but not this one.

Let me give you a recent example - the foreign aid bill. I know

you have all read of the terrific wastes in this program. (more)

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If I were to list them all here, the evening would be shot.

The Administration cannot claim any recent diplomatic victories because of this plan. It is the champion boondoggling operation of all time.

President Kennedy's demands would buy things for foreign countries we couldn't afford for our people. The bill contained extravagance after extravagance. Members of Congress would have had to have been devoid of any concern for the people to have voted for such a loaded measure. We cut it, but we did not cut anything which might slow up the program but just some of the fat. The cut should have been deep and I unashamedly would vote for more cuts.

When Congress didn't bow to the autocratic Kennedy demands he took to convince the American people Congress was irresponsible and would destroy the entire foreign policy of this Administration.

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I would ask "What Foreign Policy?" I have yet to discover what is the foreign policy of this Administration. But believe it is nothing but spend-spend-spend. It is about time for an accounting of this foreign spending plan. Isn't it about time we ask what we have gotten for the billions of dollars spent after being drained from taxpayers pockets. Here you can see where a tax cut could be earned. I was one of those the President called "irresponsible" for his actions. Can you imagine anyone, let along the President of the United States, charging a member of Congress with irresponsibility because he voted to stop outright waste of taxpayers money?

Republicans were quick to recognize the politics in President Kennedy's careless statement and particularly his boasts of supporting the foreign requests of his predecessor, for the record shows that in 6 of those 8 years the then Senator

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Kennedy voted to cut, or had been absent--campaigning for the Presidency--when foreign aid was being considered. Let us not forget that 66 responsible Democrats--at least for the moment--voted with 156 Republicans when the \$585-million cut was made in the House.

Final total costs of our foreign aid programs will far exceed the \$100-billion which has already been spent for military and economic assistance in nearly 100 countries since the end of World War II. The United States borrowed much of this money and interest charged on \$100-billion amount to nearly \$4-billion a year, and with one budget deficit being piled upon another, it looks as though the funds we borrowed to finance foreign aid will remain a permanent part of our staggering national debt.

I might point out the temporary debt ceiling was just recently raised to \$315-billion -- a total raise of \$30-billion since Kennedy.

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One thing you can say about the first session of the 88th Congress is that we haven't done much, but we've taken a long time doing it. While members of Congress, in many instances, scurry back and forth from their districts to the Capitol--at their expense--to protect their voting record we find the President touring the West, the South, and now the Southwest on "non-political" all at your expense. The President is worried--Bobby is worried--and even Teddy is worried, and the latest Washington comment is that even "Jackie" is becoming concerned for fear she might have to pack up and leave the White House. Let's not underestimate the Kennedy's, their money, their shrewdness, and their ability to spend the taxpayer's money for political purposes, whether it be Death Certificates, called "Memorial Certificates" to next of kin, relatives, and friends of deceased veterans, "personally signed ~~xx~~ by the President", or whether it be a film

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of the First Lady's ~~trip to India~~ over-sea's trip, or whether
it be the family entering of leaving the church

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