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### It's "rough-and-tough campaign," says Dole

SIoux CITY, Iowa (UPI) — Republican vice presidential candidate Robert Dole is involved in a wide-ranging attack on Democrats in what he describes as a "rough-and-tough campaign."

The Kansas senator scheduled a mid-morning tour of the Sioux City stockyards today, an afternoon-and-evening swing through the Southeastern Missouri State University campus at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and GOP rallies in a shopping center and hotel at Springfield, Mo.

Complaining about Democratic criticism of President Ford before a GOP rally at Sioux City Sunday, Dole said, "We might have to have one more debate after the election to get things straight."

Dole also criticized Democrats for referring to his historic confrontation Friday with Walter Mondale, his Democratic counterpart.

"To suggest that President Ford

played a role in Watergate is dirty politics and they know it's dirty politics," said Dole. "Even though President Ford was cleared by the prosecutor's office, he has been smeared by the Democratic ticket."

Dole hit Jimmy Carter on his proposed pardon for Vietnam war draft evaders which Dole said he and Ford opposed.

"There's still hundreds of American boys missing in Southeast Asia," said Dole. "Some may be prisoners of war and some may be alive. I've just got to believe that if we have any priorities we've got to concern ourselves with those forgotten Americans in Southeast Asia before we worry too much about those who forgot America at a time of need."

Dole also criticized Democrats for any recollection of Watergate and said "If we want to go back in history we can ask how many men died in wars when Democrats were in control."

### Top Handwriting Expert Tells . . .

### What Their Signatures Reveal About the Candidates: Ford, Dole, Carter & Mondale

President Ford and his running mate Robert Dole are a well balanced team psychologically, but Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale have personalities that could clash, says a famed handwriting expert.

"The scripts of Ford and Dole show they have only minor differences in personality, not enough to cause serious friction," says graphologist Robert Wasserman of Deer Park, N.Y.

"But samples of handwriting from Carter and Mondale indicate they have differences in makeup that could create trouble between them," he told THE ENQUIRER.

Handwritten signatures of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale.

"President Ford's writing shows a self-confident man who is insistent on principles and has a strong hope and belief in the future."

"In his signature, he writes the capital letter 'J' in 'Jerry' with a bold, decisive stroke. This shows self-confidence and a healthy ego. "His script is conventional

close to the style taught in school — indicating an adherence to principles, in this case conservative.

"At the same time, the high upper loops of his 'J' and 'd' show that he has dreams and ambitions for the future."

"Taken in combination, Ford's script is that of a man who is firm, realistic and psychologically conservative, yet with an eye on the future."

The analyst then turned to Sen. Dole's writing. "Here too you see bold capital letters, really bold — he's no shrinking violet, there's nothing passive about him."

"While some of his letters lean to the left, showing individuality, others are in the normal style, an indication that he's often conservative in his thinking."

"Notice the firm downward final terminal in the 'e' of 'Dole.' This man can be a strong fighter for what he believes to be right. Also, note that there are no 'hidden' strokes in his writing, no 'cover-up' strokes. Everything is aboveboard with him. He's no hidden shrewdly. He's basically honest."

"These are two men who can easily get along well together. There are differences between them, but they're not fundamental or serious."

Handwritten signature of Jimmy Carter.

The handwriting of Jimmy Carter, observed Wasserman, shows a creative thinker, a man who can improvise easily and quickly, even a bit of an actor.

"This is found in the disconnected letters, the dwindling letters in the last name of his signature, and the evident speed with which he writes," said the graphologist.

"Carter has strong drives and goals, shown in the strong horizontal strokes in his writing, as in the 'J.' It's an indication that he will not readily tolerate anything standing in the way of those goals."

"What we have then, is a picture of a man who is creative and original, and who can use these qualities to drive hard toward his goals."

Handwritten signature of Walter F. Mondale.

"Mondale, on the other hand, is critical and analytic in his viewpoint, as displayed by his pointed letters — an example is the way he forms the letter 'M.' At the same time, he eliminates beginning and ending strokes in his script —



THE RIVALRY: Handwriting expert Robert Wasserman says that from his analysis of their writing, Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale have personalities that could clash, but that President Gerald Ford and his running mate Robert Dole would make a more compatible team.

showing that he feels strongly self-sufficient and independent. "His signature, stretching widely across, indicates liberal attitudes, while Carter's non-conformist letter formations show him ready to accept ideas from any source. Their handwritings show that both Carter and Mondale are men who don't like to give in — especially Mondale. The total picture is of two men who could have a strong personality clash." — DICK SAKTY

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### I'm Lucky to Be Alive, Says Vice Presidential Candidate . . . Sen. Dole Reveals: I Nearly Died in World War 2 When Nazi Gunfire Cut Me Down

There are two days that Sen. Robert Dole will never forget: The day President Ford picked him as his running mate — and the day he almost died.

On April 14, 1945, 21-year-old Lt. Dole was leading a platoon in an assault against Nazi troops in Italy.

"Suddenly 'all hell broke loose,' he recalled. "The enemy hit us with mortars, machine guns and rifle fire."

"Our radioman was mortally wounded, and I helped drag him into a foxhole."

A few minutes later Dole returned to the battle — where he was promptly cut down by German machine guns and mortars.

"It all happened in a split second," Dole remembered. "Suddenly, I was lying in the dirt with my arms extended over my head."

"I couldn't move them or feel them."

"And I had the horrifying thought that they weren't there."

"I was bleeding badly and believed my arms had been blown off."

"I'd never thought about dying before, but now I told myself, 'This is it.'"

"I didn't know if I was going to get off that mountain or not. I couldn't move. I couldn't get up. All I could do was pray."

It was four unbelievable, pain-wracked hours before rescuers could reach him. Dole was delirious, semiconscious and partially paralyzed from



WOUNDED by enemy fire, Robert Dole's right hand is still bandaged as he recuperates at his home in Russell, Kans., in 1947.

bullets and mortar fragments in his back, right side, arm and shoulder.

"I remember being carried down a hill with agonizing slowness. The pain — I've never felt anything like it," he declared.

The war was over for Dole, but his battle for life was just beginning.

During the next 39 months he was in and out of hospitals in Italy, Africa, Florida, Kansas and Michigan.

"I'd suffered two fractured vertebrae (spinal bones) and fractures in my right shoulder, arm and hand," the senator explained.

To this day, he is unable to pick up anything heavier than a pencil with the injured hand.

"I lost a kidney and had trouble with my lungs. I dropped from a solid 194 pounds to 122."

"Blood clots developed in my lungs, and there were other complications, like infections."

In desperation, doctors turned to a new wonder drug called streptomycin. Luckily it work-

ed — halting the infections and saving his life.

"But it was almost a year before I could walk," he recalled.

"I remember the first faltering steps I took. The nurses had just gotten me out of bed and were urging me to take a few steps because my mom was present."

"My legs trembled. I felt weak and dizzy and was terribly afraid of falling. I shuffled forward a few steps and tears came to my mother's eyes."

"But I was in shock because I'd walked near a mirror and seen my reflection for the first time in nearly a year."

"I'm horrified me. I was nothing more than a walking skeleton."

Once the ordeal was over, and he was back in civilian life, "the hardest thing for me to cope with was the loss of my athletic abilities. I was sort of a physical fitness nut," Dole said.

"But athletics were out, and doctors told me I would never make it in medicine with my atrophied right hand."

"So I turned to law instead, and it was law that led me into politics."

Even today, he shakes hands left-handed — and needs an hour to get dressed, using only one hand.

"I feel lucky to be alive," Dole declared.

"That day in Italy made me realize that one minute you can be in good health, and the next be reliant on other people for everything."

— MAURY M. BRECHER

### BUMPER SNICKERS



"Now that the cold weather is get a new mut." NATIONAL ENQUIRER



TODAY, Sen. Dole says about his World War 2 brush with death: "I feel lucky to be alive."

Men and women cope with jealousy in different ways, according to a study at San Diego State University. "In general, females are more likely to respond to jealousy situations with anger and feelings of depression while males are much more likely to respond by direct actions such as going out with other people or getting drunk or high," said psychologist Jeff

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Mr. President:

In 30 years of newspaper business in Russell, Kan., and 56 years as a member of a newspaper family, I have never had an occasion to write the President of the United States, and what's more, I never envisioned that I might have one. Your visit with Sen. Bob Dole to Russell Aug. 20, 1976, provided the occasion and the events which have followed have changed this.

On behalf of the people of Bob Dole's home town, our readers, staff, and myself, I thank you as President and campaigner but, even more particularly, as a 16-year colleague of Bob Dole for taking the time to allow all of us to welcome you and to share in the honor you have given Bob.

While I had a general knowledge of the intricate detail involved in a visit such as the hour you spent in Russell, there is no way to explain--or even describe--the maelstrom it is.

Throughout the 24 hours, from the selection of Sen. Dole in Kansas City until your helicopters left Russell, I saw firsthand the logical, orderly, practical, and effective operation of moving the nation's top official. Throughout the entire period, the conduct of your representatives including Frank Ursommaro, Andy Stern, and Jack Hutchinson, heading the Secret Service team, was exactly as expected. They were gentlemen, considerate, aware of the limitations faced in a small community and sensitive to the feeling of the people who were to meet and greet the President and his selection for vice-president.

The cooperation which produced a command post in the police station, extraordinary precautions at the hospital, crowd control at the airport and in Russell resulted in the relaxed, enjoyable, and inspiring meeting under the shade of the trees on the courthouse square. The day could not have been possible without their willingness to work within the framework of facilities which existed here.

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