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- Mideast Peace. Senator Dole believes that the recently signed Israeli-Egyptian peace agreement can form the basis for a stable, long-lasting peace in the Middle East and that the most pressing issue remaining is the future of the Palestinians and the West Bank. Any further resolution of hostilities must acknowledge the security of Israel.
- Trade. Senator Dole has sponsored provisions in new trade legislation to give private citizens greater assurance of relief from unfair foreign trade practices which harm American farmers, workers and businessmen. Senator Dole has spoken out vigorously against our trade deficit with Japan, not only in public but in face-to-face discussions with Japanese Prime Minister Ohira.
- Nuclear Nonproliferation. In the 91st Congress Senator Dole supported the ratification of the Treaty on Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons. This year he introduced a bill that would require any Communist country seeking Most Favored Nations (MFN) trading status with the U.S., lowering average tariffs some 50%, to first sign the Nonproliferation Treaty.
- Panama Canal. Senator Dole offered several amendments to the Panama Canal Treatie. The amendments increased U.S. security guarantees for our interests in the Canal, and protected our future rights of passage. He felt the final language of treaties was insufficient to protect U.S. interests and thus voted against final passage.
- China. Senator Dole supported the recognition of Mainland China but disapproved of the abandonment of our ally, Taiwan. This year he introduced three measures in the Senate and offered several amendments to enhance U.S. ties with Taiwan. The Dole initiatives provided for continued protection of U.S. strategic and economic interests in the region and were signed into law.

HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- Health Insurance. Senator Dole believes that no American family should face financial ruin because of unexpected major medical expenses associated with catastrophic or long-term illness. He has introduced the Catastrophic Health Insurance and Medicare Improvements Act of 1979, which, when fully implemented, would provide catastrophic insurance coverage to all American families through existing government programs and the private health insurance industry.
- Cost Containment. Senator Dole has sponsored legislation to decrease the rising costs of health care by reforming the reimbursement formulas for federally financed health programs. With Medicare and Medicaid accounting for 40% of spending on health care each year, he believes that it is incumbent upon the federal government to get its house in order before imposing arbitrary controls on all hospital costs.

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URBAN AFFAIRS

- Employment Programs In 1978, the Congress enacted several amendments offered by Senator Dole to the 1978 CETA reauthorization bill. Senator Dole's amendments clarified job eligibility requirements and mandated participation by minority and community-based organizations in the job placement process.
- Food Stamps Senator Dole has been a strong supporter of expanding the Food Stamp program to provide assistance for low income individuals. He and Senator McGovern introduced legislation removing the spending cap on the program. He has also introduced legislation to reduce the program's fraud and abuse.
- New York City Aid Senator Dole voted for federal loan guarantees for New York City in 1978.
- Revenue Sharing He has been a strong and consistent supporter of federal revenue sharing.
- Title XX Senator Dole introduced legislation in 1978 to increase Title XX funding. This title under the Social Security Act provides money to the states to be used as the state sees fit for a wide range of social services (such as day care services, home-delivered meals, transportation for the elderly, services for the handicapped, etc.).

VOTING REFORMS

- Direct Election Senator Dole is an original cosponsor of the resolution calling for a Constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of the President and Vice President. He testified twice in 1977 before the Senate Subcommittee on the Judiciary in support of direct election.
- D.C. Voting Representation Senator Dole is a strong advocate of a Constitutional amendment providing for full voting representation for the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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- Nutrition. Because of the indisputable link between proper nutrition and good health, Senator Dole is one of the Senate's leading advocates of government nutrition programs. He has been a principal sponsor of all major federal food programs over the past several years, including the school lunch program, meals-on-wheels, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. He was the principal author of the new food stamp program which places strict income limits on participation and enables truly needy families to obtain food assistance without a cash purchase requirement.
- Handicapped. For years Senator Dole has been an active supporter for equal opportunities for the handicapped. In 1976, he was successful in getting a tax amendment through the Congress which provided incentives to businessmen to remove architectural barriers from their property. In 1977, the Senate accepted a Dole amendment which established a telecommunications center in the Senate for the benefit of hearing impaired constituents. In 1978, the Senate approved a Dole amendment which would have given the disabled an additional personal exemption when filing their income tax returns. Senator Dole has also introduced legislation to remove the work disincentives which the handicapped encounter under our public assistance programs, and was the prime Senate supporter of legislation to allow the handicapped to participate in the government's home-delivered meals program.

HUMAN RIGHTS

- Civil Rights. Senator Dole has been a strong proponent of civil and human rights legislation. He voted for all major federal civil rights laws and supports the Equal Rights Amendment.
- MIA's. Senator Dole feels a strong commitment to those American soldiers and to the families of those who are still missing in Indo-China. He introduced this year a resolution calling for a Presidential Commission to provide for a full accounting of those individuals still listed as missing in action.
- Helsinki Commission. As a Commissioner of the Commission on the Security and Cooperation in Europe, Senator Dole has long been an advocate of protecting the rights of dissidents and minorities, particularly those in Eastern Europe. He has continuously worked to ease immigration restrictions and to ensure compliance with other "Third Basket" provisions of the 1975 Helsinki Agreement.
- Hispanic Affairs. Senator Dole reintroduced in the 96th Congress legislation to create an Office of Hispanic Affairs in the Executive Office of the President.

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WASHINGTON - Senator Robert Dole's presidential campaign activities are being coordinated by Response Marketing Group, Inc., a Washington-based management and communications firm.

The political management, communications and fund-raising team is headed by Thomas D. Bell, who serves as the campaign manager.

Bell, Administrative Assistant to former U.S. Senator Bill Brock, served as Deputy Director of the Young Voters for the President in 1972. He was also a political consultant to the Republican National Committee and the Republican National Senatorial Committee.

Robert J. Perkins and Brad O'Leary coordinate the Dole fund-raising activities.

Perkins is the immediate past National Finance Director for the Republican National Committee and co-author of "Guidelines for Federal Campaign Compliance." He is the former Executive Director of the Tennessee GOP and served as Senator Brock's finance director in 1976. He was Dave Stanley's campaign coordinator in his 1974 race for the Senate in Iowa.

Brad O'Leary has been consistently involved in Republican politics since 1960. He is a former Executive Director for the Texas Republican Party and was Campaign Coordinator for the Jack Danforth senate bid in Missouri in 1970. In 1978, O'Leary raised \$5.8 million for Senator John Tower's re-election campaign.

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