

BY PATRICK CASEY elections, let the people decide." Dole said. The 1986 presidential con-

Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., made a strong pitch for President Reagan's policies in Central America during a campaign appearance Tuesday in Little Rock.

our numbers. "I get tired of people apolo-"I think we can add a seat or two, even in the Farm Belt," Dole said. "We have good cangizing for (Nicaraguan leader) Daniel Ortega on the floor of didates in good positions. the Senate," Dole, who spoke at a \$250-per-plate luncheon There will be some surprises." fund-raiser for Republican senatorial hopeful Asa Dole said the GOP "has a chance in Arkansas" and cited philosophical differences be-Hutchinson, said. "If they want tween Hutchinson and Sen. to apologize, do it someplace Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., as a key else.

to that particular race. To critics of Reagan's plan to send \$100 million in military and humanitarian aid to reb-"I think philosophy means a great deal. I'm not here to critels fighting the Sandinistas in icize Sen. Bumpers. I don't do Nicaragua, Dole asked "What that, come in and criticize a are the alternatives?" state's sitting senator," Dole said. "I know the odds are The senator, who "doesn't

see Nicaragua as another Gulf tough. It will be a competitive of Tonkin," said most people race. would back Reagan on the The senator, a member of issue once they understood the the Senate Finance Commit-

realities of that country. tee, also expressed concern "One way for Ortega to end about providing prompt finanthe situation is to call for free

cial relief for farmers caugh in the recent spate of heptachlor contamination in meat and dairy products.

tender expressed optimism In Arkansas, 34 dairy herds that the Republican Party are under quarantine for hepwould do well in upcoming tachlor contamination. The Senate races by holding its heptachlor is believed to have own and possibly "adding to originiated from contaminated feed sold by Valley Feeds of Van Buren. Heptachlor is a pesticide banned for use on seed and food grains.

"We have a bit of heptachlor in Kansas. I am willing to help," Dole said. "It ought to be dealt with very quickly. I don't know how soon, though The money has been appropriated. I think the bureacracy moves slowly sometimes."

During his speech, Dole described the American trade deficit as "a bipartisan issue that should be dealt with." He said Americans "believe in open markets and free ac-

cess to those markets" and said American business should have equal access to foreign markets, such as in Japan and Korea

The United States should ate for this week's bombing of a TWA jetliner in Greece, but only if the perpetrators can be identified, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said Friday afternoon at his Kansas City, Kan., office.

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'If we can find the source of this latest attack, we ought to go after them," the Kansas Republican told a news conference.

But the United States must be cautious, he said. "We have a higher standard in this country. We don't want to be involved in killing innocent women and children." Some foreign airports need to

tighten security, and "we ought to be discouraging people from traveling into some of these countries," Mr. Dole added. Economic pressure caused by fewer American travelers might spur security efforts overseas,

Bob Dole

strange ideas."

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The device was intercepted before

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it reached Mr. Dole's office, and it

didn't go off. Mr. Dole said mail to

he said Mr. Dole himself was the apparent target recently of a terrorist-type act when a letter bomb device was mailed to him. "I didn't consider it to be that

serious." he said. "There are people

ed him. "I don't think about it much. I

checked more closely, but he said

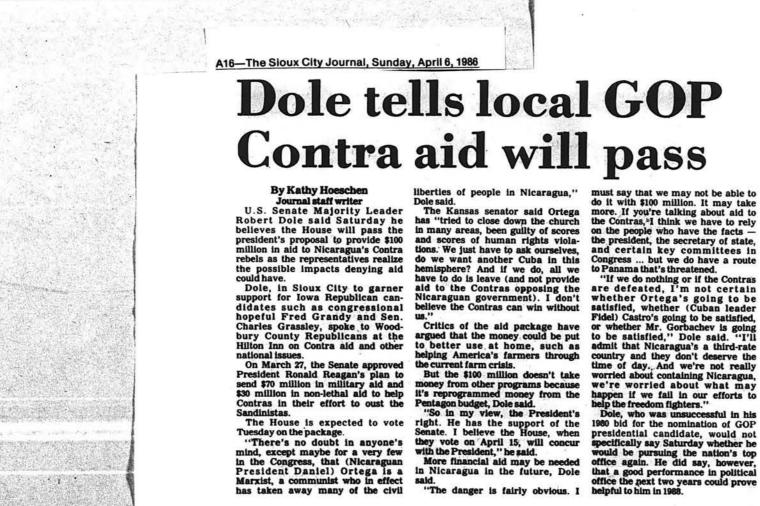
don't have any bodyguards," he said. "It's part of a larger problem. It certainly does underscore what a lot of Americans feel when they get on an airplane."

Later Friday Mr. Dole attended a political fund-raiser held at the Victory Hills Country Club by the Republican Central Committee of Wyandotte County.

Steve Young, committee chair-man, said 125 people were expected to attend and generate about \$5,000 to help establish a GOP headquarters in Wyandotte County.

The committee doesn't have a permanent home, Mr. Young said, adding, "I'm operating out of the trunk of my car.

The political event was one of many that Mr. Dole has been attending recently as he continues to crisscross the nation in support of fellow Republican candidates. Recently he has been in Arizona, Iowa and Arkansas.



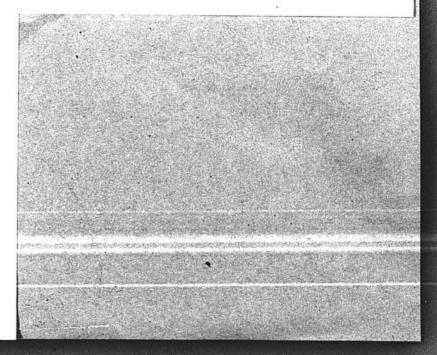
Dole tells local GOP

said. "The danger is fairly obvious. I

must say that we may not be able to do it with \$100 million. It may take more. If you're talking about aid to the Contras,*I think we have to rely the bonne of the people who have the facts — the president, the secretary of state, and certain key committees in Congress ... but we do have a route to Panama that's threatened.

whether Ortega's going to be satisfied, whether (Cuban leader Fidel) Castro's going to be satisfied, or whether Mr. Gorbachev is going to be satisfied," Dole said. "I'll to be satisfied," Dole said. "I'll admit that Nicaragua's a third-rate country and they don't deserve the time of day., And we're not really worried about containing Nicaragua, we're worried about what may

1980 bid for the nomination of GOF presidential candidate, would not specifically say Saturday whether he would be pursuing the nation's top office again. He did say, however, that a good performance in political office the next two years could prove helpful to him in 198



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