

## Dole: Use air strikes to get aid to Bosnia

By BARRY MASSEY  
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WASHINGTON — An international coalition should use military force to deliver food and medicine to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Friday.

However, any military response should be limited to air cover or a naval blockade and not ground troops, he said. He also emphasized that military action must be undertaken by a group of nations and not the United States alone.

"We've got to do something without getting bogged down over there," Dole said in a telephone conference with Kansas journalists. "I think the best way to do it is with the air force."

The Kansas Republican expressed support for President Bush's latest response to the ethnic warfare in the former republics of Yugoslavia. Bush has demanded that Serbs open their detention camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina to international inspection and called for a U.N. resolution authorizing the use of force to deliver humanitarian aid.

However, Dole said, "We should have been doing it six, eight months ago." The Bush administration, he said, "went very slowly in sending a signal" to Serbian leaders to halt their aggression.

Dole complained about recent statements by Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, who has called for a greater military commitment to stop Serbian attacks. Politics should be set aside in trying to halt the bloodshed in what was once Yugoslavia, Dole said.

On another matter, Dole said he probably would debate his Democratic challenger Gloria O'Dell of Silver Lake. "If she wants to debate the issues, we might be able to have a debate before November," Dole said.



Sen. Bob Dole

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## Dole plans positive speech

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By The Associated Press  
Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Friday he won't play the role of "tough guy" in his speech at next week's GOP National Convention.



Dole is scheduled to introduce President Bush Thursday night at the convention in Houston, and the Kansas said his speech will explain why the president should be re-elected. In doing that, Dole said, he won't spend much time criticizing Democratic candidate Bill Clinton.

"I'll leave all the Clinton bashing, or 90 percent of it, to the people who precede me," Dole said. "I think by Thursday night there will have been enough of that."

The senator said his speech will recount the accomplishments of Bush's first term in office.

"I want to let people know what's happened the past four years — how the world is changed, and how many more millions of people have freedom and how many more countries are out from under the yoke of Communism and how we have held down inflation, how interest rates are down, that we do have an economic problem but the economy is getting better," the Kansas said.

Dole said he hoped to deliver a "positive" appeal to voters, especially those who are undecided, leaning toward Clinton and former supporters of Ross Perot.

"I want to try to get those people at least to focus on George Bush — George Bush the candidate and why I think it's important he be around for four more years," Dole said.

Dole said he has been writing the speech in recent days and probably will continue to fine tune it until Wednesday. He also made it clear he won't submit the speech in advance for approval by Bush organizers.

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## Dole will tout Bush at GOP convention

By Alan Montgomery  
The Hutchinson News

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During a conference call Friday with Kansas news reporters, Dole said he would be introducing the president at the convention Thursday and he plans to emphasize how much the United States and the world have benefited from the Bush presidency.

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Asked about the possibility of a Bush-Dole presidential ticket, Dole brushed off the question.

"That is speculative," he said. "That's not going to happen. I think the ticket is set. ... I think it will be a Bush-Quayle ticket. The buttons are made. The die is cast. I know the vice president's negatives are high. But people vote for the top of the ticket. It's a Bush-Clinton race."

Kansans should think twice before supporting Bill Clinton, he said.

"If you want to lose McConnell Air Force Base and Fort Riley, climb on the Clinton bandwagon," he said. "President Bush is already taking \$50 billion out of defense next year. Clinton wants another \$65 billion."

As for his own re-election campaign, Dole said he reaped even more votes in the primary than he expected.

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