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Winston-Salem, N.C., April 19, 1963--Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kansas who, along with Congressmen John Anderson (R-Illinois) and Sherman Lloyd (R-Utah) is a member of the Republican "Paul Revere Panel" touring North Carolina, said at a meeting here today that a \$600 question faced the average American breadwinner across the nation. The question is, "Do you feel increasing your share of the federal budget by \$600 is going to make your family happier or better off?"

Dole said, "Spending plans of the Kennedy Administration for the next fiscal year average \$600 more per family of four than the last Eisenhower budget, and don't let anyone tell you that the increased spending has all been in the interest of national security. Defense spending is up \$9.7 billion in the new budget compared to two years ago, but non-defense expenditures are in for a whopping \$7.5 billion increase and the President has asked for \$3.8 billion more for space. Since July 1, 1961 the Kennedy Administration has added 160,000 people to the Federal payroll in non-defense agencies at an average cost to the taxpayer of \$7,000 more per employee."

Dole pointed out, "Since the U. S. public debt (\$303.5 billion as of December 31, 1962) is \$24 billion more than the combined public debt of all countries (both free and communistic) of the world, it is high time this Administration gave some thought to the limits the American taxpayer can go." Dole said, "The \$24 billion figure is based on statements contained in a letter recently received from Democrat Congressman Otto Passman (Louisiana), Chairman of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee and a man dedicated to fiscal responsibility."

The Dole, Anderson, Lloyd panel visited Raleigh, Durham, Duke University (at Durham), the University of North Carolina (at Chapel Hill) and Greensboro on Thursday, April 18; and today will visit Winston-Salem, Wake Forest College (at Winston-Salem), Lenoir Rhyne College (at Hickory), Hickory, and Newton. On Saturday they plan to visit Shelby, Kings Mountain, and Gastonia. The panel will complete it's tour of North Carolina late Saturday afternoon.

According to Congressman Dole, the response has been "most enthusiastic and without question there are signs of a real two-party system in North Carolina and the break-through may come as early as 1964."

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