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Colby, Kansas, May 12--Congressman Bob Dole said last night at a Republican Rally here that the obvious policy of the Kennedy Administration is one of "federal aid to everything." Dole stated, "In most instances federal aid is a remarkably successful hoax. It takes money away from the states, spends most of it in the process of bureaucratic handling (which buys votes), and then offers what is left back to the states--with strings attached--as a 'free gift'. This ingenious plan is truly beloved by the Kennedy Administration and has all the essence of New Frontierism: federal control, plum-dangling for votes, and the opportunity for more and more spending adventures. President Kennedy would like federal aid to everything if he could have his way."

"Despite cries from the Administration concerning the delicate balance of our fiscal position not one single legislative measure has been acted upon which would reduce federal expenditures. It seems to me," Dole said, "that when our public debt exceeds by \$24-billion the combined public debt of all the other countries of the world, it is time everyone, Republicans and Democrats alike, took a cold, hard look at many of the programs advocated this year by President Kennedy. These include: \$350-million federal aid program for cities to 'improve' transportation facilities; over \$4-billion for continued foreign aid; \$450-million for the President's accelerated public works program, plus additional millions for a Domestic Peace Corps and Home Town Youth Corps; \$2.5-million for Recreation Research by the Secretary of Interior.

Dole also stated, "There is no such thing as a Republican-southern Democrat coalition. Only about 12 southern Democrats consistently

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vote against Kennedy's spending programs and while the others may talk conservatively at home they line up with the Administration forces nearly every time when the chips are down in Congress. There is certainly nothing sacred about the southern Democrat Congressman, and with the right Presidential candidate Republicans could pick up at least 20 additional seats in southern states in 1964," Dole concluded.