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Kingman - Congressman Bob Dole at a Republican Rally in Kingman
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last night stated that the real contest in the First Congress District
"is not between me and the Democrat candidate for Congress. "My real
opponent," he said, "is and has been the editor of the Hutchinson
News, John MacCormally.

"MacCormally continues to seek to dominate Western Kansas thinking
while at the same time seeking to deprive Western Kansas of approximately
26 seats in the State House of Representatives. In a suit filed by him
and other executives of the Hutchinson ~~Public~~ Publishing Corporation on June 26,
1964, they seek to enforce a U. S. Supreme Court decision handed down
June 15, 1964 which would virtually destroy Representative government
in Western Kansas."

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Dole stated /his opponent was hand picked by MacCormally and ~~XIX~~
~~XXXXXX~~ if elected would in effect "be a Washington correspondent" for
the Hutchinson News. "If MacCormally want to hire a Washington correspon-
dent, ^{Dole contin} he should do so and not ask the taxpayers of the First Congressional
District to pay the bill. It's simply the executives of the Hutchinson
News versus the people of Western Kansas whether they be Republican
or Democrat and I intend to stay with the people and fight to preserve
their rights of balanced representation in the State Legislature."

Dole then explained his effort in this alst session of Congress
to obtain passage of a bill providing for a constitutional amendment
permitting states to apportion one body of their state legislatures
~~XXXXXX~~ on a basis other than population.