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"Paul Alyward's charge ^{made in the Hutchinson Daily News that campaign reports} is a last minute smoke screen born of desperation," ^{had not been properly filled by Bob Dole} said McDill "Huck" Boyd, First District Republican Chairman, today. "According to Paul Shanahan, Secretary of State, candidates for Congress are not required to file financial statements in Kansas, and Alyward knows it. Dole has filed all reports required of him in Washington and Alyward knows that, too.

"The Republican First District Committee has no income as such and the Dole campaign is financed from contributions raised through County quotas in the traditional way. There is no basis in fact whatever that 'terminal grain companies' contributed \$25,000.00 to the Dole Campaign.

"But when it comes to campaign expenditures," Boyd continued, "I would point out that the Democrat candidate for Congress has been on TV with paid ~~ad~~ advertising ever since September 8. We were unable to start the Dole TV schedule until last Wednesday because we did not have the money.

"Only last week the Democrats had 2 large ads in many papers in the District-- we had none unless they were financed ^{locally} locally, because we did not have the money.

"The true purpose of the Alyward blast is to divert attention from the failure of the Freeman farm program.

"Lud Strnad, former member of the National Agriculture Advisory Committee and a leading Western Kansas Democrat, said a few days ago, and I quote, 'The Administration of the wheat program by Secretary Freeman has been a double-cross to the nation's wheat farmers.

'This should be the most important issue of the campaign and this is the time to talk about it.

'Patronage-hungry Democrat leaders are silent, letting their personal interests overshadow those of the wheat growers.' Strnad charged that Freeman, by releasing wheat from storage through the CCC has reduced wheat income by at least \$120 million.

He added that 'unfortunately, he (Freeman) is dedicated to holding wheat prices down.' and pointed out that 135 million bushels of wheat have been dumped on the market since July 1, up 50% from the same quarter in 1963 and 3 times that of 1962.

"Bob Dole's farm bill," said Boyd, "introduced 2 days after farmers voted 'no' on the referendum, would have prevented this massive dumping of wheat at the present low price.

"Alyward is trying to divert attention from the facts, the time honored smear attempted by all candidates who face defeat.

"You can be sure the Republican District Committee will file any reports required of it and that Bob Dole will, too."