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Orlando, Florida The question preoccupying all Republicans", stated Rep. Bob Dole (R. Kans.)"is where do we go from here and how do we get there?"

Dole, speaking here Friday evening for the Lincoln Day meeting of the Orlando County Republicans, suggested two steps:

1. "To keep in mind that the differences between Noublicans today are not one fraction as great as the common interests which bind us together as a Secondly, that Republicans should build a stronger party on the basis of these common interests -- not on our differences."

Dole cautioned the group that the task shead would not be easy and recalled a statement of Ray Bliss, the newly designated National GOP Chairman, who said, When you begin pondering either the lateness of the hour or the length of the road ahead, you're all through in politics."