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TOPEKA-Rep. Bob Dole (R.Kans.) speaking here today at a Kansas Veterans Republican Club luncheon said the American people should be given the truth. Dole said, "I believe it is absolutely essential that the American taxpayer be given the truth -- the facts -- about the cost about some legislative proposals lumped together under the glamorous title "the Great Society". This is not the time for bureaucratic financial wizards to practice their mumbo-jumbo manipulation.

"This is no time to prove that the computer is quicker than the eye-- not with the costly war going on in Viet Nam.

"The budget presented to the Congress last Monday was a bag of fiscal tricks. There are always many uncertainties surrounding any budget submission made by a President of the United States, but the clouds of uncertainty surrounding this "LBJ" budget are indeed very black.

"The under-estimation of the defense need is visible on the surface. In addition, there are many kinds of gimmicks used to show expenditures and revenues in an unrealistic light.

"During the past five years the deficits of the Kennedy and Johnson Administration have exceeded 31.5 billion dollars. This deficit, and the end is by no means in sight, is greater than the total expenditure of the New Deal during the five year period from 1933-1938. This does not take into account the deficit which is expected and projected for June 30, this year.

"This amount is equivalent to six billion a year more than is taken in. It represents five million dollars every month beyond our income."

Dole sharply criticized the Johnson Administration in stating, "The

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battle lines are fixed. This is not an Administration one . can treat with kid gloves. It is a bare knuckles crowd and Republicans are going to have to rip it apart or remain a feeble minority."

He added, "It's high time to get some truth in government to return to the basic principles of honesty, particularly of federal income out-go.

"It's time the American people demanded of every one in Congress--Republican or Democrat--that the brakes be applied.

"It's time to stop the demagogue dead in the tracks--whether he be Republican or Democrat.

"It's time to stop the hypocrisy of those in public office--whether they be Republicans or Democrats.

"It's time the American people, both Republicans, Democrats, or Independents, not only look at, but analyze the voting records of members of Congress whether they be Republicans or Democrats. This is no time for double talk.

"This is no time for politics. This is no time to justify 'federal aid' because you or your community may benefit because it may mean votes for the politician."