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In a speech prepared for delivery in the House of Representatives today, Rep. Bob Dole (R-Kan) accused Clive L. DuVal, Democratic nominee opposing incumbent Rep. Joel T. Broyhill in Virginia's Tenth District, of an attempt "to deceive the people of the Tenth District of Virginia by implying, and expecting that they would believe, that a trip made solely for political benefit was for official business."

"According to newspaper accounts," Mr. Dole said, "candidate DuVal is or was recently on a Viet Nam junket for the announced purpose of inspecting the United States Information Agency activities there."

"At least that is what he claimed in his departing press conference. When he is quoted as saying 'As a former General Counsel for the USIA, I have been asked to take a look at our information program in Viet Nam.'

"The interesting thing about Mr. DuVal's excuse for nudging into the political limelight with a visit to Viet Nam", Mr. Dole continued, " \* \* \* the USIA does not know anything about his announced intentions to investigate its activities in Viet Nam."

Mr. Dole then quoted from a letter dated July 27, signed by the General Counsel of the USIA as follows:

"The Director of the USIA has not communicated with Mr. DuVal concerning his Viet Nam trip nor do we know of anyone on his staff who has."

Congressman Dole, a Member of the Government Operations Committee which handles USIA legislation, said the Defense Department's order to stop the "phony war college" military commanders were "being forced to conduct for political candidates", should be extended to cover all Administration agencies "before candidates for public office start using the Highway Beautification Program as an excuse for going there."

(Mr. Dole's speech in full is attached)

It appears, Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Broyhill's opponent was trying to deceive the people of the Tenth District of Virginia by implying, and expecting that they would believe, that a trip made solely for political benefit was for official business.

Mr. Speaker, I am very fond of my able friend from Virginia's Tenth District, and know he has one of the toughest jobs in this Congress representing what is probably the fastest growing District in this nation. He needs no help from me, I am sure, to win his justly deserved re-election. His constituents know his record well and have repeatedly returned him to Congress.

They know of his own personal experiences in the military service in World War II, from Private to Company Commander, the Battle of the Bulge, his capture by the Germans and a daring and dangerous escape from that captivity.

Mr. Broyhill is not going to Viet Nam as a visitor to enhance his political prospects. He does not need to do so, and he has too much sense to try and phony up his campaign by stretching the credulity of his friends and constituents in Virginia by trying to don a phony warrior's toga. His record does not need it.

Nor do the fighting men in Viet Nam, or the warriors of USIA, need assessment from political hopefuls who clutter up the rear echolons and interfere with the war.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the Department of Defense ban on nonsense trips to Viet Nam be extended to cover all Administration agencies, before candidates for public office start using the Highway Beautification Program as an excuse for going there.

I don't believe Saigon has been reapportioned into anyone's political District, and until it is I suggest our political hopefuls campaign at home and let the soldiers win the war there without having to wet nurse any more unnecessary visitors.