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STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE
ON DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1968 AFTER 10 A.M.
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TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION MEETING)

"Another truly great man in this country's history has been lost to the nation through a senseless, outrageous act of bigotry and hatred. Just as Abraham Lincoln was struck down at a time when he was most needed, Dr. Martin Luther King, in the prime of his endeavors, becomes a martyr to the cause of freedom and tolerance which he so ably pursued and without which, mankind will ultimately perish."