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MORROWVILLE, Kans., May 20 -- Congressman Bob Dole tonight said America's four major crises stem from a leadership gap.

As commencement speaker at Morrowville high school, the Kansas Congressman said, "Our problems are interrelated and stem from the crisis of leadership on all fronts -- government, private enterprise and individual citizens."

"We must achieve a just and honorable peace in VietNam," he said, "and eliminate racial strife, riots and violence and their causes in our cities."

"We must strengthen the soundness of the dollar and stop reckless spending and inflation," he added. "We must restore the confidence of the people in their government and its leaders by telling the truth."

"We have the resources and intelligence to solve these problems," Dole said. "Now we must apply the will and establish the leadership that embodies trust and confidence, that inspires cooperation and unity."

"It will require a massive commitment by everyone to toss aside the apathy, indifference, permissiveness and to fill the leadership gap."