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Russell, Kansas.....Speaking at a Republican Rally in his home town of Russell last night, Bob Dole, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, stated that the crisis in leadership in America is the number one issue in this campaign.

"If Humphrey should be elected, the American people -- Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike -- can expect more inflation, more crime and violence, higher prices for consumers, lower prices for farm commodities, and above all, a further intrusion by the federal government into the lives of all Americans. There is a crying need for positive and progressive leadership, and Richard Nixon offers the best hope for America and the free world. I believe," continued Dole, "that the Nixon campaign is gaining momentum and that many Democrats and Independents who might normally support a Democrat candidate will switch to Nixon and other Republican candidates who have demonstrated a willingness to place the interests of the country ahead of politics."

Dole charged that his opponent was running from the Humphrey-Muskie ticket, but at the same time was indicating that if elected he would support every spending measure that came to Congress. "I firmly believe that the American taxpayer has about had enough and that those candidates who feel the federal government can solve every problem by spending more and more of the taxpayer's dollars will be in for a rude awakening on November 5."

Dole also strongly supported the candidacy of Rick Harman for Governor, Keith Sebelius for Congress, and Rex Duwe for State Senator in his remarks.