

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-Kans.)

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"There is room for agreement and disagreement as one reviews Lyndon Johnson's five years as President. As he leaves the Presidency, he can be proud of many accomplishments but, in my opinion, they are dimmed by failure to achieve peace in Vietnam and the potential explosiveness of the situation in the Middle East.

"I join the great majority of Americans in wishing the President well as he concludes 38 years of public service.

"In his state-of-the-union message, the President unquestionably put the Nixon Administration on the spot by recommending increased spending and continuation of the 10 percent income tax surcharge."