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LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 12 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas today spoke to Republicans attending the annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Lexington. Dole, who won his seat in the general election by the greatest number of votes ever cast for a Senatorial candidate in Kansas' history, said he feels the poor economic picture of America will begin to change rapidly under the quality leadership of the 'new Nixon team'. "The President, said Dole, has seen that the only way to stop inflation is to reverse the irresponsible fiscal policies that produced it."

Commenting further on the economic crises inherited by the Nixon Administration, Dole said these problems were not created in a day nor will they be solved in a day, but the President has undertaken a thorough program of fiscal housecleaning.

Dole went on to say Nixon is committed to his initial pledge to mobilize private enterprise more effectively to meet public needs.

Concluding his speech, Dole said Nixon, like Lincoln and in the words of Lincoln, is striving for a government which will not interfere "in all that the people can individually do as well for themselves...."