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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole tonight said the crisis of the cities cannot be resolved through federal expenditures alone.

Speaking here at a Republican dinner meeting, Dole said, "Many federal programs aimed at establishing domestic tranquility and securing the general welfare have had almost the opposite effect -- less domestic tranquility and more violence and less personal wellbeing."

"The poor demand access to economy opportunity, security and a decent place to live, while all of us demand safety in our streets," he said. "The poor have been promised equality and justice while the rest of us have been told all of this could be achieved while still maintaining law and order."

"Neither promise has been kept," he said. "And both must be kept."

Noting that President Nixon is reassessing "not only the quantity, but the quality of federal expenditures", Dole said, "This Administration is pledged to save the urban residents who represent the only hope of our cities."

"But it will not rely solely on the shop-worn solutions of the past -- government jobs, government housing and government welfare -- to accomplish this task," Dole added. "It will provide the dollars and cents incentives to allow private capital to join in the job that government has failed to do." -more-

"It will seek to involve private enterprise through tax incentives in the solution to the problems of housing, employment and education," he said.

"Through the cooperation of private enterprise and government," he said, "the Nixon Administration seeks a lasting renaissance of America's cities."