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ABILENE, KANS., JUNE 6 -- U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) in remarks to those attending the commemorative events observing the 25th anniversary of D-Day said, "(June 6 is) a significant day for all citizens of the free world."

Dole said, "We owe a great debt to the participants of that eventful landing." He continued, "Outstanding among those participants ~~were~~ many Kansans including the late General Eisenhower."

The Senator cited General Eisenhower as "a military man, a man of the people, a man of peace. He believed the military must always remain the servant of our national policy in bringing about world peace. We must keep in mind, however, General Eisenhower's words of wisdom... 'a vital element in keeping the peace is our military establishment. Our arms must be mighty, ready for instant action, so that no potential aggressor may be tempted to risk his own destruction'."

In conclusion, Senator Dole said President Nixon's remarks at the Air Force Academy Commencement indicated his adherence to the "commonsense judgment" of General Eisenhower which is as sound today as it was 25 years ago on D-Day.

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