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ABILENE, KANS. OCT. 14, 1969---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) presented a White House memento of Dwight D. Eisenhower's years as President to the Eisenhower Center here today.

The memento, an encased section of flooring, bears golf cleat marks left in the White House President's Office by President Eisenhower.

The inscription on the accompanying plaque reads, in part, "The cleat-marked tile is a reminder not only of the President's Office, in which he and other Chief Executives have made so many vital decisions, but of the warmth and humanity and naturalness of the 34th President."

The presentation, made on behalf of President Richard Nixon, was made in connection with ceremonies observing the issuance of an Eisenhower commemorative stamp.