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WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 2, 1969---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today praised President Nixon's speech Monday night which opened the White House conference on Food, Nutrition and Health.

"The President not only accepted the responsibility of finding a solution for malnutrition in America, he claimed responsibility for it," Dole said. Dole is a member of the Senate Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

"The President has recognized, in his proposal to put a floor under the income of every poor family in America, that the best judge of each family's priorities is that family itself.

"His other two recommendations -- the food stamp bill and the creation of a Commission on Family Planning -- would assure an adequate diet and would aim at making birth control measures available to all regardless of income.

"He has pledged to listen to all diverse opinions presented at the Conference.

"I have no doubt that this Administration is waging the most massive frontal attack on wiping out hunger and malnutrition that this country has ever witnessed," Dole continued.

Kansans invited to attend the 3-day conference include:

Mrs. Verne Alden, Wellsville; Ralph Ball, Sterling; Mark Bedner, Emporia; former Senator Frank Carlson, Concordia; Ben Vidricksen, Salina; Ned Fleming, Roy Freeland, Dr. E. Gendel, Topeka; Elizabeth Frakes, Norge Jerome, Chet Litman, Ed Martin, Mrs. Phillip Morris, Vera Walker and Estella West, Kansas City; Janice Mendenhall, Overland Park; Richard Morris, Mrs. Albe Rasmussen, Lula Rider, <sup>Day</sup> Shellenberger, Grace Shugart and Dr. Shirley White, Manhattan; and Mrs. Art Navarro, Dodge City.