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WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 16 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today said, "Most Kansans support President Nixon's efforts in Vietnam and recognize inflation as the number one domestic problem."

Dole returned to Washington today after visiting in 13 Kansas cities during the past week. The Senator visited with over 1000 Kansans throughout the state in informal events which were open to the public.

"Kansans, like Americans everywhere, are hoping the Vietnam war will be brought to an end soon. At the same time, they have confidence that the President's path to peace is producing positive results and that, in the long run, it is the best approach for ending the war and bringing our boys home."

In the statement, Dole also noted that many Kansans are concerned about cutbacks in some federal programs. "Their concern, however, seems tempered with the realization that the eroding effects of inflation must be curbed before this nation can commit its full energies and resources to combating our other pressing problems."