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BOZEMAN, Mont., March 8 -- "The thrust of the Nixon Administration in its first year has been toward one multi-faceted goal -- reform," U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said here last night.

Dole spoke at a dinner on the MSU campus cosponsored by the Gallatin County Central Committee and the Young Republican Leadership Training School.

The Kansas Senator cited that under the Nixon Administration:

\*Free Vietnam forces have been strengthened while American forces are being decreased,

\*The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has been ratified and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks are underway,

\*The first step toward equitable draft reform has been taken, and

\*A new welfare concept -- which encourages both work and human dignity -- has been developed.

"Much has been accomplished in the past year," Dole said, "but much remains to be accomplished. The President has outlined the priorities for the 70s in his State of the Union Message, and a review of the high cost of defense, funds for education, legislation for pollution, hunger and crime are among them."

Dole said, "It is my fervent hope that the members of our Democrat-controlled Congress will rise above party lines and provide equitable legislation for the nation's pressing problems."