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LOGOOTE, INDIANA, OCT. 18, 1970 -- "When President Nixon came into office, there was alleged to be a surplus of 5.4 billion dollars in the treasury. There was no surplus" said U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) yesterday at the Four-County Republican Rally.

The Kansas Senator continued, "In the first eight years of the past decade, this nation took every inflationary step it could. It spent abroad and it spent at home, and it made no choice between guns and butter -- it bought both."

"Five years ago, a major infusion of American forces in Vietnam began, and this jump to a de facto wartime footing threw a great deal of money into the American economy at the same time that non-defense spending continued to mount."

"As you know, when you have too much money chasing too few goods, the inevitable result is an increase in prices. So prices moved, and wages moved, and before we knew it, we had an inflationary spiral going that was hair-raising.

"But the Democrats did not call it inflation. They called it prosperity."

Turning his attention to the increased crime problem, Dole said, "Our civilization is in the balance with blind violence. To the degree that we permit the undoing of order in America, to the extent that we accept the flaunting of the law in America, to that degree and to that extent do we jeopardize civilization itself. For when law is struck down, there is no bulwark between brotherhood and barbarism -- between civilization and savagery."

"In the rape and the riot, and the arson and looting, the mugging and the dope peddling, the murder -- in these we see the logical end of a permissive society."

"The Democrat liberals who created this mess are dashing around now talking about law and order. They know a good thing when they see it. They know the people are fed up."

"This week, President Nixon signed the Organized Crime Control Act in Washington -- 18 months after he submitted it to the Congress -- 18 months during which the insidious germ of criminal syndicalism continued to penetrate and infect the very fabric of legitimate business activity and human life in this country."

"We have responsibility for maintaining public peace and security in our land, and we intend to meet those responsibilities."

"We have responsibilities for the prosperity of our people. We intend to meet them."

"So it is clear that we must elect men who put America first; men whose first responsibility is not to themselves, not to their party, but to this nation and its people."

"And you know Dick Roudebush is the man in Indiana who fits that description."