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"The Democrat party is a haven for men who talk out of both sides of their mouth, and never was that fact made more clear than last week in Washington when the Democrat leadership stood in the door of the United States Senate to prevent the delivery of the 1970 Farm Bill from the House," said U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) to audiences in Fargo and Devil's Lake, North Dakota today.

"Franklin Roosevelt made the farmers part of the Democrat political coalition, but it is clear today's Democrat party thinks it does not need the farmer anymore. Apparently individual Democrat Senators think they do not need the farmers anymore either."

"But Tom Kleppe thinks we need them. So do I. So does Richard Nixon. He thinks the whole country needs the farmer. It was the American farmer who made this nation the best fed in the world, that made our people the best nourished in the world. And I do not think we ought to bite the hand that feeds us. I do not think we can afford that."

The Kansas Senator said, "I happen to believe that President Nixon enjoys generally strong support in the Great State of North Dakota, because the people here have confidence in his programs and in the President himself. I also believe the people of the Great State expect Democrat office holders in North Dakota, as well as in other states across the Nation, to lay aside partisan politics from time to time to support the President -- whoever he may be -- when it is in the National interest. Unfortunately, this has not been the policy of your junior Senator, who I believe too often and too quickly -- for partisan purposes -- opposes the President, the Vice President, and the Republican Administration generally."

"The American people want to go forward. That's why they put Richard Nixon in the White House. But that is only half the job. They have to put men in the Congress who will support the President. And I think they're going to do that this year."

The state of North Dakota can make a great contribution to this effort by electing another Senator who supports President Nixon on the important issues, as Tom Kleppe has proved he will do in the House."