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STATEMENT BY SENATOR BOB DOLE

J. EDGAR HOOVER

In the death of J. Edgar Hoover America has lost its foremost soldier in the fight against crime and lawlessness. From its beginnings he embodied and exemplified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its traditions of excellence, integrity and accomplishment. The FBI's reputation as the foremost organization of its kind in the world was built in large measure because Mr. Hoover set the highest and most stringent standards for himself and those who served under him through nearly a half century and under eight Presidents.

Mr. Hoover's death leaves a void which can never be completely filled. But his career will always stand as a model and an ideal for others who undertake the challenges of serving their country and its people.