



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE POINTS OUT CARTER'S REAL MISTAKE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Following is a statement made today by Senator Bob Dole, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee:

"Jimmy Carter's real mistake in the eyes of the Northern Democrat Party regulars was not his statement last week about ethnic purity.

"His mistake lies in challenging what they see as the Democrat Party's purity by threatening the traditional northern urban liberal power-brokers who are in a frenzy to re-establish the control over party operations they lost in 1972.

"Carter's problem was not that he didn't know how to say what he meant, but that he doesn't know his place.

"Southerners still are aliens to the 'powers that be' in the national Democrat Party and beginning in Pennsylvania, unless urban Democrats have changed, we will see the beginning of a vengeful effort to put him, and the southern wing of the party, in its place. I might add, this attitude does not prevail in the Republican Party."