



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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CARTER CONFUSED

The following is a statement by Senator Bob Dole in response to Democrat Presidential nominee Jimmy Carter's charge that Republicans plan to mount a "personal attack on me, on Senator Mondale and other Democrats," citing as evidence of these plans "very strong statements on my stands on issues" by Senator Bob Dole:

Liberal Jimmy Carter is attempting to implant in the voters' minds the idea that any effort to encourage him to discuss issues is a personal attack.

There is not enough time between now and November for Carter to clarify all of his positions, but we shall do our best to help him. We shall vigorously insist that he take a position -- one position -- on issues of vital concern.

Mr. Carter should expect more, not less, objective criticisms of his record and the disastrous Democrat platform.

For openers, Mr. Carter can clear up these inconsistencies:

-- How can he advocate "pro-family" policies while supporting Senator Mondale's child care bill which vastly expands federal influence and control of millions of American families?

-- How can Carter and Mondale publicly assure farmers of free access to world markets while simultaneously embracing a Democrat platform which advocates the Meany grain embargo policy?

-- How could Carter take one position on tax reform before the liberal Democrat Convention and another when talking to big corporation executives?

-- How can Carter pledge to help small business men and women overcome federal red tape while embracing a platform which calls for further expansion of federal regulatory power?

Playing softball on his Georgia plantation is no substitute for political hardball. A good player must be able to catch as well as pitch.