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DOLE SAYS REAGAN NOMINATION ALL BUT ASSURED, SEES CARTER VULNERABLE

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today said, "It now appears that Governor Ronald Reagan is on his way to the Republican nomination. His smashing victory in Illinois, coupled with President Ford's decision not to enter the race, seems to leave Reagan pretty much a clear field.

"John Anderson could still be a factor," added Dole, "but after yesterday, he's lost the magic momentum the media talks about. George Bush can conceivably hang on for a while, because he has the money to do so, but his support is dwindling everywhere.

A Change Needed

"It is not too early to start thinking about November and how Republicans, Independents and Democrats can work together to deny Carter a second term. We are on the verge of economic collapse and Carter foreign policy is in total disarray. We need a change, and with a united effort, it can be done."