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CARTER SHOULD GET U.S. ON ROAD TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY, DOLE SAYS

WASHINGTON -- "Yesterday the Administration announced that they believed the economy has 'turned the corner' and that we are headed for better times," Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) said today.

But today, the Department of Labor announced that unemployment took the largest single-month jump in five years, to an annually adjusted rate of 7 percent.

"If 7 percent unemployment, coupled with 18 percent inflation amounts to turning the corner, I can only say that it appears that around that corner appears to be a dead end street," Dole said.

"Kansas is being especially hard hit by the Carter Recession. Farmers, people in the building trades, small businessmen -- all are feeling the pinch.

"We can only hope that the Administration will stop talking about 'turning corners' and will get to work putting us on the road to recovery."