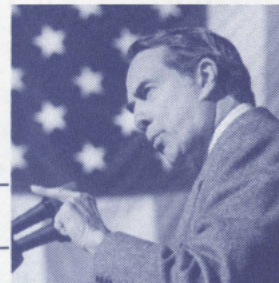


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CLINTON & DRAFTGATE

**"DRAFTGATE" IS STILL ALIVE: CLINTON DUCKS AGAIN;
REFUSAL TO TELL TRUTH ABOUT DRAFT PUTS CAMPAIGN IN CRISIS**

WASHINGTON -- Bill Clinton has "ducked the draft again" with his refusal to tell a National Guard audience in Salt Lake City how he managed to avoid serving in the military during the Vietnam War, a losing campaign strategy that keeps Clinton's "Draftgate" alive, according to Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas).

"This should be the last straw. Governor Clinton teased the veterans at the American Legion Convention three weeks ago that he would tell the truth. He didn't. Since that time, he has stonewalled the national media on this issue, and has effectively told the American people that the real story is none of their business. Let's face it, this isn't draft dodging, it's truth dodging.

"Today he had a golden opportunity to finally lay it all out to the National Guard Convention. Instead, he just blew it off. Bill Clinton continues to pretend that there is no problem, but when it comes to trust, character and credibility, his candidacy is in crisis," Dole said.

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