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WALSH IRAN/CONTRA REPORT

**WALSH'S SELF-SERVING EFFORT TO VALIDATE \$35 MILLION FAILURE;
FIRE WALSH TO KICK-OFF DEFICIT REDUCTION BATTLE**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's interim report to Congress on the so-called Iran/Contra affair:

It's clear that a frustrated and bitter Lawrence Walsh is using his report to Congress for a last ditch effort to justify his extravagant \$35 million partisan crusade. He still shows no shame after wasting millions of taxpayer dollars on his own lavish lifestyle, including first class air fares, hotel rooms, room service meals, luxurious office space, big salaries for big partisans and \$881,000 for "incidental expenses".

Lawrence Walsh is really kidding himself if he believes this sad, self-serving report contains "new evidence". The only evidence here is that he loves to spend other people's money for his own political games.

He's over the hill, out of touch and if it were up to the taxpayers, out of business. Let's fire the first shot in the war on the deficit by firing Lawrence Walsh.

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