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CAMPAIGN UPDATE: CLINTON MESSAGE NOT SELLING

DEMOCRATS CAN'T CREATE MOMENTUM THAT ISN'T THERE:
W.H. RECORD ON SOCIAL SECURITY REVEALS HEIGHT OF HYPOCRISY

WICHITA, KANSAS -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today issued the following statement:

The White House hypocrisy countdown continues: just five more days of phony hypocritical campaign attacks on Republicans. Unfortunately, the White House thinks every day until election day is Halloween -- they wake up every day wondering how they can frighten the American people with desperate, last-minute scare tactics.

No matter what the Democrats say, they can't create momentum that isn't there, and they can't change the coming tide of Republican victories. President Clinton's message isn't selling. After all, the White House will say almost anything to keep Congress in the hands of the same party that has controlled the House for the past 40 years, and the Senate for 34 of the past 40. It's hard to justify denying change in Congress to the 155 million Americans -- all under the age of 40 -- who have never seen a Congress managed by Republicans.

The White House will say anything, that is, but tell you about their own record. That's what makes their phony Social Security attacks on Republicans the height of hypocrisy. Here are the facts that the White House, and many in the liberal media, have blacked-out: President Clinton proposed raising Social Security taxes \$32 billion; in the Senate, 52 Democrats and no Republicans voted to support that tax increase on American seniors; the President ultimately succeeded in hiking Social Security taxes \$25 billion as part of the biggest tax increase in world history; this Administration's internal budget options include another big hit on Social Security.

As I've said before, the good news for the American people is that election day is almost here. The bad news for the White House is that the American people don't believe them today, and they won't believe them on November 8th.

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