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Congressman Bob Dole, Republican, Kansas, stated that passage of the U.S. Arms Control Agency Bill by the House yesterday will be interpreted by so-called "neutrals" and our friends as a sign of weakness and could unfortunately implant an impression in this country that the various world crises are really not as bad as they seem ^{and} ~~on~~ by spending \$10 million instead of \$1 million, world disarmament can be accomplished. Dole stated, "Peace will not be achieved by establishing one or one hundred agencies. Every thinking person throughout the world desires peace but neither will peace be achieved by talk of disarmament, ^{and} those who would attempt to disguise the real intent and purpose by calling it an Arms Control measure should refer to the definition section where the term "disarmament" is used and defined to mean the 'control, elimination, reduction, limitation, etc., of armed forces and armament....'"

"It is a strange situation", Dole added, "that on the same date the Defense Department orders 73,000 more reservists to active duty, including three Kansas units, the 110th Ordnance Battalion, Norton, the 170th Ordnance Company, Mankato, National Guard units, and the 388th Medical Depot Communications Company, a reserve unit from Hays; when our leaders are preparing for further negotiation with Khrushchev; when the United Nations' very existence has been threatened by the death of Dag Hammarskjold, and Russia is testing nuclear devices almost daily, that action should be taken creating a new agency. If any priority is given now it should be to defense and not disarmament."

With world troubles mounting daily we should concern ourselves less with internationalism and more ^{with} Americanism. The emotional appeal of such words as "Arms Control" and "Disarmament" may have profound ^{effect} on Americans and members of Congress, but our sincere desire for peace and freedom must be tempered with the hard, cold ~~reality~~ realities throughout the world."