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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE COMMENTS ON "STATE OF THE WORLD"

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole made the following statement after President Ford's "State of the World" address to a joint session of Congress;

IT WAS A TOUGH STATEMENT IN A TOUGH SITUATION.

AS THE PRESIDENT SAID, OUR OPTIONS ARE FEW AND NOT EASY. WE CAN EITHER LOOK THE OTHER WAY OR WE CAN HELP. THERE ARE STILL AMERICAN CITIZENS THERE, STILL MIA'S UNACCOUNTED FOR, AS WELL AS MANY VIETNAMESE WHOSE ASSOCIATION WITH AMERICA WOULD PUT THEM IN JEOPARDY. EVEN WITHOUT THESE CONSIDERATIONS, THERE WOULD STILL BE A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE.

I THINK WE SHOULD HELP. BUT CLEARLY WITHOUT THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT, THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR AID WILL HAVE TROUBLE IN THE CONGRESS.

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