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CARTER FOREIGN POLICY A "PATTERN OF INCONSISTENCIES," DOLE ASSERTS

BURBANK, Calif. -- Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) criticized the Carter Administration Saturday for a "pattern of inconsistencies" in foreign affairs.

He said that President Carter's planned withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Korea, and the President's friendly overtures to Cuba and Vietnam, were inconsistent with the emphasis on human rights.

The 1976 Republican vice-presidential nominee returned last week from a week-long trip to Europe and Israel. In Vienna, Dole met with political refugees from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, and the Soviet Union. Quoting the remarks of a recent Soviet emigre who warned that change can only come slowly in that country, Dole warned that the U.S. must be prepared to stick with the human rights campaign over the long haul.

RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

Using quiet diplomacy when necessary, the U.S. should do all it can to go beyond detente and strive for a peace that is predicated on a respect for human dignity, he declared.

Dole said the shooting down of an unarmed helicopter over North Korea demonstrated the brutality of the North Korean regime and offered fresh reasons not to leave a power vacuum on the Korean peninsula by withdrawing U.S. troops.

Similarly, he interpreted Mr. Carter's decision not to go ahead with production of the B-1 bomber as inconsistent with the President's concern for a strong military defense.

ETHNIC GROUP MEETING

The senator addressed a Republican dinner here Saturday evening. Earlier in the day he spoke to a GOP workshop session sponsored by the Republican State Central Committee in Pasadena and met with a group of Republican ethnic group leaders in Studio City.

ANTI-WESTERN TILT?

Commenting on the President's domestic policy in his speech here, Dole charged that the Administration had "tilted against" the western region of the U.S. The Administration's energy program, its opposition to western water development projects, passage of federal strip mining restrictions, the threat of a farm bill veto, and revised allocation of formulas under the Community Development Act all discriminate against the West, the senator asserted.

"Our national history teaches us to be wary of regionalism," Dole declared. "We are one nation. Efforts to favor one region over another, for political or other reasons, or to turn one region against another, have been troublesome and divisive in the past," he added.