

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

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"THIS SECTION OF TILE, TAKEN FROM THE FLOORING OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN THE WEST WING OF THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1969, BEARS CLEAT MARKS FROM PRESIDENT DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER'S GOLF SHOES. A GREAT NATIONAL LEADER AND A GREAT SPORTSMAN, GENERAL EISENHOWER RELAXED FROM THE ARDUOUS TASKS OF THE PRESIDENCY CHIEFLY BY PLAYING GOLF. THE CLEAT-MARKED TILE IS A REMINDER NOT ONLY OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, IN WHICH HE AND OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVES HAVE MADE SO MANY VITAL DECISIONS, BUT OF THE WARMTH AND HUMANITY AND NATURALNESS OF THE 34TH PRESIDENT."