

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

REPUBLICAN DINNER
BAY CITY, TEXAS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1970

A MAN OF GREATNESS

I AM PROUD TO BE HERE TONIGHT FOR SENATOR BUSH.

SHAKESPEARE SAID SOME ARE BORN GREAT, SOME ACHIEVE GREATNESS,
AND SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM. GREAT IS A MUCH-ABUSED WORD
IN WASHINGTON, BUT IT IS NOT A WORD I USE LIGHTLY, AND I DO NOT USE IT
LIGHTLY NOW. I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE EMBARRASSING PREDICTIONS, BUT I
BELIEVE THAT IN GEORGE BUSH -- IN THIS ADOPTED SON OF THE GREAT SOVEREIGN
STATE OF TEXAS -- AMERICA HAS A MAN CAPABLE OF GREATNESS, ABLE TO ACHIEVE
IT; PREPARED, IF EVENTS SHOULD REQUIRE IT, TO HAVE IT THRUST UPON HIM.

YOU JUST MUST NOT WASTE A MAN OF THIS CALIBRE. IN THIS TIME OF
CRITICAL NATIONAL NEED, AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD THE LOSS.

I SERVED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES. I
KNOW THE RIGOROUS PRESSURES OF THAT HOUSE, AND I KNOW THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR SUCCESS THERE. SOME MEN SPEND YEARS TRYING TO ACHIEVE IT, AND OTHERS

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