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Front-runner Dole launches White House bid

Senate majority leader Bob Dole declares his candidacy for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. He claims he will lead the fight for fundamental change.

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Embracing the conservative agenda of lower taxes, smaller government and a balanced budget, Bob Dole launched his third White House bid Monday by casting himself as uniquely qualified to "lead America back to her place in the sun."
 "I am not afraid to lead, and I know the way," the Senate majority leader said as he formally declared his candidacy for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.
 "Let us rein in our govern-

ment to set the spirit of the American people free. Let us renew our moral convictions and strengthen our families by returning to fundamental values. Together, let us reassert our rightful place as a great nation," he said.

Dole, 71, entered the race with a scornful critique of President Clinton as a "clever apologist of the status quo," elected on a platform of change in 1992 but now fighting the change voters demanded in the Republican sweep in 1994.

"We need a president who shares our values, embraces our agenda and will lead the fight for the fundamental change America chose last November," said Dole, whose commitment to that agenda will be tested in the coming months as the Senate acts on legislation already passed by the more conservative House.

There was nary a mention of his Republican rivals. Befitting

his status as the clear early GOP front-runner, Dole chose to ignore them. His announcement was elaborately choreographed, complete with a balloon drop and a charter plane marked "Dole for President."

Dole proved anew his willing-

ness of Dole because of his legis-

lative's penchant for compromise. "We can cut taxes and balance the budget," said Dole, once a fierce critic of Ronald Reagan's "supply side" economics. Aides drew the distinction that spending would be cut this time, as opposed to raised as it was at the time Reagan's tax cuts were enacted.

Still, that declaration left little doubt Dole knows his candidacy hinges as much on getting the new GOP congressional agenda through the quirky Senate as on the strong organization he has built in early primary states.

Dole winds up a week-long announcement tour at a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home in his home town on Friday, the 50th anniversary of his World War II wounding in Italy.



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— Bob Dole, presidential candidate

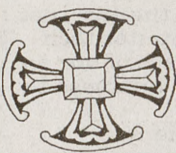
ness to adapt to the times — and the changes in his own party. He reached out to economic conservatives who have often questioned his commitment to lower taxes, and to cultural conservatives who are influential in GOP primaries but somewhat suspi-

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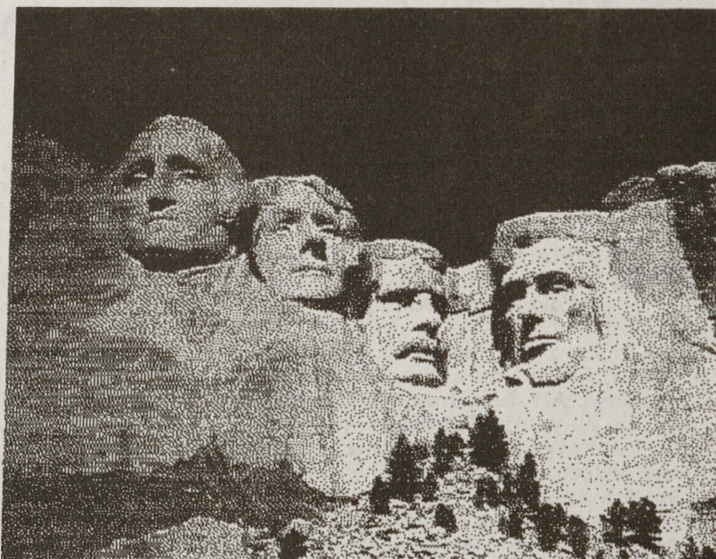
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