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**DOLE SCORES PAPER
ON 'PHONY' ARTICLE**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (UPI)—Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the Republican National Chairman, accused The Washington Post today of engaging in a "desperate last-ditch effort to prevent the political humiliation of their radical friend," Senator George McGovern.

In his latest attack on the newspaper, Mr. Dole issued a statement saying that an article in the Post yesterday about President Nixon's chief of staff, H. R. Haldeman, "was and is a phony from beginning to end."

The article said that Mr. Haldeman had access to a secret campaign cash fund that was linked to the break-in at Democratic national headquarters. The White House denied the article later in the day.

Mr. Dole said that the report had been "floating around town for more than a week" but that The Post published it hours before Mr. McGovern was to deliver a paid political broadcast on the corruption issue.

"Indeed, it arrived precisely at the point where it would do the most to promote the McGovern show—by forcing networks, wires and afternoon papers to follow up the story with questions and coverage," he said.

"The Post operation," Mr. Dole said, "is a desperate last-ditch effort to prevent the political humiliation of their radical friend, Mr. McGovern, and to inflict maximum political damage upon the Administration and person of the President of the United States."