

July 17, 1967

*Social Security  
congress*

[REDACTED]  
Ford, Kansas 67842

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter of July 11 concerning the President's proposal to levy income taxes on Social Security benefits.

I certainly feel that imposing the tax on such payments would be a most cruel gesture, for as you indicated, there are many, many who have no other source of income on which to rely for a living than their Social Security payments.

In the event you have not seen the memorandum I issued recently in this connection, one is enclosed.

Do continue to give me the benefit of your views, and let me know if I may ever be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



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Cong Bob Dole - I have read your views on Social Security, I agree whole heartedly, with a few remarks of my own. I feel that if it can be raised up to ten per. without hurting anybody that would be fine. but I do not want any more taxes put on any thing or any body if it isn't needful, and the idea of taxing the S. S. benefits sounds just like something this great Society would hark up. it would give them more power and cash. that is what they are after. This war between Israel & Egypt is going to effect our next election as we have a lot of rich Israelites in our Nation, and it is according to the stand that the Great Society takes on that issue. that story has just begun, there is a plan and Johnson will not stop it and it is best that we back the true seed of Isaac. The Arabs will not win because they are not true Jews only mixed. (enry said.)



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But the thing that is on my mind is that to be settled now. Is Johnson going to have his way, and let it be used for his election? I do think they should definitely be automatic with the cost of living expenses and it should be retroactive because for some time the costs have been raising and we have had no increase in our benefits. and it must not be taxed, it would put a heavier burden on everybody and defeat the purpose it for which it was originally meant it was never meant to be a welfare project, myself, like so many others worked for our S. S., also my sons are paying more than I will ever get out of it. Does our Government have copies of the original S. S.? If they are just going to let Johnson have his way and put it aside for him to use as a whip, I do not see any use in voting or writing any more. If I should want to write



Just how many could I write too...  
that it might be effective.?  
I have always been a Republican  
I am too old to change. and I feel  
it is the better way. and I have  
faith in our men from Kansas, if  
I hadn't, I would not have voted for  
them and I pray that every  
Democrat that does not think he  
is right, will take their stand  
against him. I feel every Government  
official needs daily prayers behind  
them.

