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Cong. Bob Dole announced today that he will meet with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman on Wednesday (Jan. 8) at 3:00 p.m. to discuss the growing beef import problem.

Dole has been one of a number of members of Congress urging revision of present beef import policies and has repeatedly pointed out that 11 percent of the meat consumed in this country is imported from New Zealand, Australia and other foreign countries.

Dole also stated that on Friday and Saturday of this week he would attend the 4th Annual Farm Policy Review Conference to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on the campus of North Carolina State College, The primary purpose of the Farm Policy Review Conference is to examine and appraise existing agricultural policies and programs and to consider alternative methods of improving the farm income situation.

One of the many topics to be discussed will be "Alternative Policies for Feed Grains and Wheat." The discussion leader will be Earl O. Heady of the Iowa State University.