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WHEAT LEGISLATION MEMORANDUM

March 9, 1964

Certificate Plan -- (Cong. Purcell's and Sen. McGovern's Bills)

The Senate passed a Wheat-Cotton Bill on Friday, March 6. I have had many inquiries as to differences in the Senate Bill and the Purcell Bill which is still pending before the House Agriculture Committee. The Purcell Bill was forwarded from the "Wheat Subcommittee" to the full Committee on Agriculture "without recommendation."

A brief summary follows:

House Bill (HR 9780) known as "Purcell Bill" Pending now before House Ag Comm. without recom- mendation.	HR 6196, know as "Cooley Cotton Bill" as amended by Senate. to include Wheat.
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PROVISIONS

1. Years Applicable	2 years without market- ing quotas. (1964 market- ing quotas turned down in Referendum May 21, 1963, and bill suspends market- ing quotas in 1965). Man- datory program thereafter.	Same.
2. Support level	For 1964 Crop: \$1.30 loan 25 cent export certificate on 500 million bushels, 70 cent domestic certifi- cate. For 1965 crop 65- 90% of parity on domestic supports; zero to 90% of parity on loan and export certificate.	For 1964 and 1965 crops: 65-90% of parity on dom- estic supports; zero to 90% of parity on loan and export certificate. NOTE: Legislative his- tory in Senate indicates a 70 cent domestic cer- tificate and a 25 cent export certificate on the 1964 crop.
3. Repeal authority to set price supports from 75 to 90% of par- ity in the event that marketing quotas are not proclaimed.	No.	Yes.
4. CCC Sales Price	105% of support price on non-certificate wheat (or \$1.30) plus carrying charges.	Same.

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Provisions	Purcell Bill	Cooley Bill
5. Eligibility for price support.	Contingent on compliance with wheat allotment and diversion.	Same.
6. Marketing quotas	No, farmers turned down in 1964 and bill suspends in 1965. Marketing quotas in effect for 1966 and subsequent years.	Same.
7. National allotment	For 1964 crop: 49.5 million acres. For 1965 crop: not less than 49.5 million acres.	Same.
8. Million acre reserve for additional allotments subtracted from 49.5 million acre allotment.	No	Yes
9. Anfuso Amendment (history loss)	Suspended for 1965 crop. In effect for 1964 and 1966 and subsequent crops.	Same.
10. Storage of wheat under bond to avoid loss of history under Anfuso Amendment	No.	Yes, applicable only to 1965 and subsequent years.
11. Acreage diversion.	Yes, equal to difference between 55-million acres and national allotment in 1964 and 1965. Additional diversion allowed up to 30% of allotment or 15 acres. Rate of diversion at 20% of normal yield times non-certificate loan price. Diversion contracts for one year. Diverted acreage devoted to conserving uses or oilseed crops at lower rate.	Same.
12. Transfer of allotments allowed in event of natural disasters	No.	Yes.