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CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-Kans) asked the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation, Inc. today to support his "Bread and Butter Corps" proposal. Congressman Dole, along with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Harold Cooley, Congressman Lynn Stalbaum, Senator George McGovern, and Senator Walter Mondale, were on the program at the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation, Inc. National Conference on "Food-Aid Legislation.

Dole told the group that just yesterday Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, indicated the "Bread and Butter Corps" proposal was an "excellent" idea.

Dole pointed out that the House Committee on Agriculture is now considering an extension and expansion of Public Law 480, commonly known as the "Food For Peace" program. He added: "Every witness appearing before the Committee in the past 10 days has stressed the need for increased technical assistance to developing countries." Dole stated there were several approaches to expanding production of food in underdeveloped nations and that some of the ideas were not new ones, but rather refinements and a change in emphasis. "We should predicate our assistance to foreign nations," he stated, "on the requirement that they improve and expand their own agriculture. Secondly, we must coordinate our various technical assistance programs in agriculture. The Peace Corps, the Agency for International Development, private agencies, the State Department, the Agriculture Department, and international agencies now have many overseas activities which often overlap and thus do not bring forth maximum possible results."

Congressman Dole indicated he was gaining support for his "Bread and Butter Corps" proposal which would be under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture. The program would be operated through land grant institutions and the federal government would stimulate participation in such a program by providing

and the federal government would stimulate participation in such a program by providing of agriculture. The program would be operated through land grant institutions a modest subsidy to those colleges qualified to train and equip the needed technicians.¹¹ In my opinion, an intensified and accelerated program could properly prepare a technician in the "Bread and Butter Corps" in one or two years. What we need in these countries are Americans with practical "know how". For too long a time we have been sending "overdeveloped" people to help "underdeveloped" countries."

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