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FOOD FOR PEACE MEANS WHEAT FOR PEACE

Representative Bob Dole, in speaking to members of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers at their annual meeting Thursday, in Dodge City, called for a close review of P. L. 480, commonly known as the "Food for Peace" program, during the next two years.

"It is vitally important^{ly} that appropriate emphasis be placed on the four new features included in the extension of P.L. 480, the "Food For Peace" program, passed during the closing days of the 89th Congress."

"These four new features are," Dole said, "First, ~~the~~ emphasis on self-help; Second, implementation of voluntary family planning and population control programs; Third, the change in P.L. 480 from a surplus disposal activity to a program using "available" farm production; and Fourth, implementation of the "Bread and Butter Corps" program ---- or accelerated agricultural technical assistance to friendly nations."

Dole said the geographic facts of life show that nearly all expanded production in the next decade is going to ~~come~~ from developed agricultural countries, such as the United States. ~~In~~ In the years ahead U. S. food will play a vital role in international affairs, and as such will affect the lives of all of us. ~~If~~ If the self-help emphasis in this year's bill is not implemented, all our efforts will go for naught because everybody from the Food and Agricultural Organization, an agency of the United Nations, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture agrees that the United States cannot by itself feed the world. Foreign nations simply must give serious attention to their programs of agricultural production and distribution.

The general successful direction should be clear by now.

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Dole said the geographic facts of the world are such that the accelerated agricultural techniques and assistance to developing countries are essential to the survival of the human race. He said that the world's population is growing so rapidly that the food supply will be inadequate to support the population in the next few decades unless the agricultural production is increased. He said that the world's population is growing so rapidly that the food supply will be inadequate to support the population in the next few decades unless the agricultural production is increased.

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