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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Jan. 22 Senator Bob Dole today co-sponsored a resolution to increase aid to the starving people of Biafra.

The resolution seeks to increase the quantity of food, medicine and planes to carry supplies to the victims of the Nigerian Civil War by working thru relief agencies in that area approved by the Nigerian and Biafran authorities. Among relief agencies operating there are the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Organization of African Unity.

Senator Dole said the plan would permit the United States to help the Biafrans without getting involved in the diplomatic or military problems of the country.

"The people of Biafra are receiving only one-tenth the supplies they need to live," Dole said. "This resolution is a step toward helping thousands of innocent people without involving our country in the war itself."

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