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July 1 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) received word today that the Department of Agriculture is making available the Commodity Credit Corporation's stocks of butter for sale to all foreign nations at 50 cents per pound.

Dole said he was pleased to learn of this action as currently there is a worldwide shortage of butter, and CCC has 168 million pounds in its stocks.

Recently, Dole explained, CCC butter was made available to the United Kingdom at 50 cents per pound and UK purchased 12 million pounds. Dole commented:

This is a worthwhile use of these surplus stocks as it serves to stabilize prices while helping other nations that need the commodity.