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WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10, 1972 ----- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)
termed today Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz's announcement
this afternoon to offer additional diversion payments to
wheat producers "another of the positive actions taken by
Secretary Butz and this Administration to help improve farm
income.

The Kansas Senator explained that "By diverting additional
acres from wheat production, excess production that could depress
prices next summer will be averted."

Last Friday, Dole wired Butz requesting him to initiate
an additional diversion program for wheat producers, noting
recent USDA reports that indicate a nine per cent increase
in winter wheat plantings.