



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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I HAVE AGAIN URGED AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EARL BUTZ TO IMPOSE MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE RECENT BAN ON BEEF IMPORTS BY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAS FURTHER INCREASED THE PROBABILITY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BECOME A DUMPING GROUND FOR FOREIGN BEEF.

AS ADDITIONAL BEEF IS FORCED INTO THE U.S. MARKET, FURTHER DEPRESSING THE LIVESTOCK MARKET, MORE LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS WILL FIND THE SITUATION FINANCIALLY IMPOSSIBLE. ULTIMATELY THE CONSUMER WILL BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THIS FOREIGN INFLUX OF MEAT WITH HIGHER PRICES AT THE BUTCHER COUNTER.

THIS GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR BOTH CONSUMERS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN TO IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS FOR THE UNITED STATES.