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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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Dole calls for strong action to curb meat imports
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WASHINGTON, D. C. ----- In a statement prepared for submission at hearings sponsored by the White House Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Senator Bob Dole called for strong action to curb excessive meat imports into this country.

DOLE recommended either a temporary suspension of all meat imports or, as an alternative, U.S. announcement of "intention to impose meat quotas of the most stringent variety" to be enforced rigidly in an effort to obtain "mutually satisfactory, long-term import quota agreements" with other nations.

DOLE added, "In my own State of Kansas the livestock industry means a billion dollars a year to the State's economy. I make this statement not only in behalf of that industry, but in behalf of the American consumer. It is in the interests of both that our domestic industry be protected from unreasonable and unfettered dumping of foreign meat production with the inevitable results that would follow."

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