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SENATOR BOB DOLE CALLS ON ADMINISTRATION TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY  
WITH CONGRESS TO IMPROVE FARM INCOME IN RESPONSE TO REMARKS  
YESTERDAY BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO FARMERS IN COLORADO

WASHINGTON, D.C.....Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) today called upon the Administration to work constructively with the Congress to improve farm income.

Senator Dole said, "This is not the time for politics. It is a time for the Congress and the Administration to work together."

"Farmers are facing serious economic problems. These problems are of concern to all Americans and need to be dealt with and resolved," Dole stated.

"Administration spokesman who are trying to blame present farm woes on past administrations are certainly using weak excuses to deal with farmers present problems," Dole said.

"I find most farmers could care less about politics today. They are concerned about their future and the future of their families. They are concerned about remaining on the farm and saving what has taken years to develop." Dole remarked.

"There are many measures the White House could implement, without new legislation, to increase farm exports. I urge the Administration to move quickly in this area," Dole stated.

The Kansas Senator said White House spokesman are claiming credit for the 1977 farm bill and the increased target prices for farmers. "Most farmers know President Carter repeatedly threatened to veto the bill," Dole said. "I believe politics must be forgotten and the conflicts of the past must be resolved. The farmer is in economic trouble and we must all work with farmers to improve the situation