NEWS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE, (R-Kansas) FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kansas) today released from his Washington office the text of a letter to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, with reference to Dole's recent request for an investigation of the Commodity Stabilization Service concerning alleged irregularities in that agency. Dole's letter was sent from his Russell, Kansas office.

The text of the letter is as follows:

April 25, 1962

Honorable Robert Kennedy Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In view of recent reports of alleged misconduct on the part of certain employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, I recently introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives (H. Res. 600) calling for an investigation of this agency by the Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Various reports have appeared in the press in recent days to the effect the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted investigations in connection with the Billie Sol Estes fraud case in Texas.

Specifically, I would like to know if the investigation by the F. B. I. covered charges of favoritism to Mr. Estes, even though there might be no evidence of bribery or other apparent violations of U. S. law.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s Bob Dole

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