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TALK WITH GLEASON REASSURES DOLE ON LOADING OF EXPORT WHEAT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--"Apparently, although the International Longshoremen's Association still has certain reservations about wheat exports, they have been reassured that it is in the country's best interest, and wheat exports will be loaded on schedule," Senator Bob Dole said today, following a conversation with Thomas Gleason, President of the ILA.

Dole, who followed up a telegram of yesterday to Gleason with a phone call early this morning. The Kansas Senator pointed out to Gleason that ILA's Resolution has already caused market prices to decline. "The loading ban could be harmful to our balance of payments," Dole added. "\$22 billion in farm exports last year avoided an \$18 billion deficit in the balance of payments.--This positive balance is vital since a deficit means American jobs being shipped abroad."

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