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SALE OF YELLOW HARD WHEAT TO BRAZIL CREDITED TO SPECIAL AGRICULTURE WHEAT TEAM

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Senator Bob Dole, saying he received reports Thursday of a significant purchase of American yellow hard wheat by Brazil, credits a special Agriculture Department team with "educating Brazilians" about the desirability of this grade of wheat.

Dole had requested USDA to dispatch such a team to Latin America when it became apparent earlier in the year that buyers there were avoiding yellow hard wheat because they mistakenly viewed it as an inferior product.

"According to reports I have received, purchasers in Brazil have now contracted for a 25,000 ton purchase of grain," Dole says, "and the contract stipulates a specific preference for yellow hard wheat. I judge from this that the special USDA team sent last month at my request, is doing its job well."



