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DE GRAW NAMED TO F.G.I.S. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that George DeGraw, Vice-President of FAR-MAR-CO, Inc., Hutchinson, will be named to the Federal Grain Inspection Service Advisory Committee within the next few days.

The Advisory Committee, established by a Dole amendment to grain inspection legislation, is charged with providing information and recommendations to the Administrator of FGIS and the Secretary of Agriculture on implementation of amendments to the Federal Grain Inspection Act. The Federal Grain Inspection Act passed last November and modifications to the act were included in the recently passed farm bill.

DeGraw, born in Kansas City, Kansas, was a grain inspector for the Kansas State Grain Inspection Service from 1939 until 1952. He worked for a subsidiary of ADM Milling Company before joining Farmers Commission Company in 1958 -- working in Hutchinson for several years before becoming Division Manager of FAR-MAR-CO in 1968.

The Advisory Committee will exist only until changes in the Federal Grain Inspection Act are implemented.