

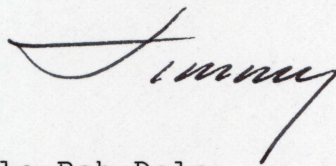
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1978

To Senator Bob Dole

Thank you for your letter of January 31, urging the Administration to defend our duty-free bindings on soybeans and soybean meal. I share your feelings about the importance of these bindings, and assure you that we have no intention of relinquishing them. I am asking Bob Strauss to give you a more detailed reply, which you should receive in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy", is written below a horizontal line.

The Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510