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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) appeared before the House Rules Committee this morning to discuss the 1965 Sugar Act amendments.

Dole stated the Rules Committee will determine whether or not any amendments to the Sugar Bill can be considered on the floor and that his appearance was to urge the Committee to make in order certain amendments he had offered during consideration of the Sugar Bill in the House Committee on Agriculture.

Dole stated: "It seems to me that the entire membership of the House should have an opportunity to vote on amendments which were discussed and considered in our Committee. I am particularly interested in my amendment which would give preference to those Free World countries which purchase surplus agricultural commodities. This amendment could mean increased sales of commodities of approximately \$200,000,000 over the next five years.

"The second amendment I offered in the Committee is that we shall not grant any country a sugar quota which either sells, furnishes, or ships any war materials or strategic goods or materials to North Viet Nam, Cuba, Red China, and North Korea."

Congressman Dole pointed out that the right to sell sugar in this country was a very valuable one since the United States price is considerably higher than the world price. In effect, countries permitted to sell sugar in our market receive a bonus, and it just seems logical to me that we should give this bonus to countries buying our surplus and, secondly, that we should not give a bonus to any country trading with our enemies around the world.