

BOB DOLE
1ST DISTRICT, KANSAS

244 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
CAPITOL 4-3121, EXT. 2715

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AGRICULTURE

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210 FEDERAL BUILDING
MUTCHINSON, KANSAS 67501

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) said before leaving Washington, D. C. for a 10-day tour of his District in Kansas, "The Johnson Administration's decision to dump 200,000 tons of government stock-piled aluminum into the market place may come as a surprise to the aluminum industry, and to many other Americans but it only emphasizes again a problem the American farmer has been forced to live with for years under this Administration.'

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been systematically dumping Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of wheat and feed grains on the market in a deliberate effort to force farmers into Administration crop control programs by keeping market prices low.

"The use of Government stockpiles, whether wheat or aluminum, as a club for beating down prices should be cause for alarm. It indicates the ever-growing dominance of a government-controlled economy. As a matter of fact, aluminum prices are lower today than they were four years ago.

"In the aluminum dispute, the industry seems to be trapped in the middle, just as the American farmer has been time after time when the market price for his products has been forced down as a result of Administration dumping of government stocks into the market," Dole concluded.