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The House Committee on Agriculture, in executive session today, tentatively approved Congressman Bob Dole's "technical assistance" amendment to the Food for Freedom Bill (the former Food for Peace Program).

"The amendment would expand our technical assistance program to the Free World countries," Dole stated, "and no more than \$33,000,000 would be authorized in any fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this amendment."

"Land grant and other colleges under the Federal Extension service would do the training, conduct the educational institutes and develop necessary research and demonstration programs. The USDA", Dole said, "would coordinate and accelerate the export of America's most valuable product--our farm 'know how' and 'show how'".

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