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CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANS) TODAY IN A TELEGRAM ASKED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, ORVILLE FREEMAN, TO ESTABLISH A TERMINAL CORN LOAN:

"ESTABLISHMENT OF A TERMINAL LOAN RATE FOR 1967 CORN CROP IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO ASSIST KANSAS PRODUCERS NOW MARKETING HIGH MOISTURE CORN. KANSAS CORN CROP THIS YEAR ABOUT ONE-FOURTH LARGER THAN AVERAGE, WITH MUCH PRODUCTION IN AREAS WHERE LITTLE CORN WAS PREVIOUSLY GROWN. ALTHOUGH COUNTRY ELEVATORS ARE INCREASING AND IMPROVING DRYING FACILITIES TO HANDLE SHELLER-PICKED, HIGH MOISTURE CORN, THEY ARE UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH INCREASED VOLUME OF OFFERINGS. THIS IS FORCING SOME KANSAS FARMERS TO PILE CORN ON GROUND OR RISKSTORING HIGH-MOISTURE CORN ON FARMS. SOME CORN REPORTED BEING LEFT IN FIELDS. MANY ELEVATOR OPERATORS SAY THEY ARE HESITANT TO STORE CORN BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER GETTING LOADING ORDERS FROM CCC NEXT SUMMER. AS YOU KNOW, CORN PRICES ARE BELOW THE LOAN LEVEL. AMPLE DRYING FACILITIES AND STORAGE SPACE ARE REPORTED AT SUB-TERMINAL AND TERMINAL MARKETS. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO ESTABLISH A TERMINAL LOAN TO ASSIST FARMERS IN THE ORDERLY MARKETING OF THEIR CORN."

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