

FROM: THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE
109 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1968

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30 -- Congressman Bob Dole will speak at the second International Conference on War on Hunger to be held February 20 here.

Dole, the ranking Republican on the House Foreign Agricultural Operations Subcommittee, has traveled abroad three times to study world food problems.

At the request of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, he was a member of a U. S. mission to the Middle East in 1967 and to India in 1966. In 1965, he served as a Congressional advisor to the U. S. delegation at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization conference in Rome, Italy.

Dole, Republican candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by U. S. Senator Frank Carlson, is the author of the farmer-to-farmer program providing U. S. technical assistance to farmers in underdeveloped nations. Dole's proposal, signed into law in 1966, amends the Food for Peace Act.