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WASH., D.C., TUES., FEB. 23, 1970. Emergency assistance to livestock owners in 5 storm-struck counties of Kansas was assured late Tuesday after day-long efforts by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Keith Sebelius.

Notification came near midnight Tuesday when General Westmoreland's office called Senator Dole to inform him that C-130 Transports will be made available Wednesday to airlift hay to isolated cattle in the designated counties.

Availability of the aircraft came after hours of contact work by both Senator Dole and Congressman Sebelius in coordinating the requests of many stockmen in the area, the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Disaster Committee.

"The Office of Emergency Preparedness was contacted and assured full cooperation", Dole said. Governor Docking was notified and subsequently submitted the required request for assistance to the Denver Regional Office of OEP.