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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 10, 1971 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today hailed President Nixon's announced reduction of U.S. controls on non-strategic U.S. exports to mainland China as, "A major step toward improving U.S. and mainland China relationships."

Dole said he was pleased that farm products were included in the list on non-strategic exports listed to be sold to China under open general export licenses. "The export of these items for cash or hard credit will enable the American farmer to obtain a broader market and a better market price."

"The inclusion of farm products, particularly grains, in this trade list is another demonstration that this Administration is responsive to the needs of the American farmer," said Dole.