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DOLE AGAIN URGES IMPORT QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--In a telegram to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, Senator Bob Dole today urged the Department of Agriculture to "immediately impose meat import quotas and to support my bill, S. 3526," which would halt the import of meat and meat byproducts into the United States.

Following is the text of Dole's telegram to Butz:

Honorable Earl Butz
Secretary of Agriculture

The ban on beef imports by the European Economic Community further increases diversion of foreign beef shipments to this country. In addition, indications that the EEC will actively export beef will increase the world market glut, forcing additional meat into the U.S. market.

European governments have obviously refused to cooperate with USDA efforts, and the danger to our livestock industry has greatly increased.

I strongly urge the Department of Agriculture to immediately impose meat import quotas and to support my bill, S. 3526, of May 22, 1974, to halt the imports of meat and meat products into the United States.

Bob Dole
United States Senate