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PRESIDENT PLANS NO IMPORT QUOTA INCREASES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said he received word today from the White House that no action is anticipated that would further depress beef or dairy prices to the farmer.

Dole reported that he had received a response to the letter he and six other Republican farm-state Senators had sent recently to President Ford telling how relaxation of federal import controls on meat and dairy products has helped push farm prices below the cost of production.

"The letter indicates the President's awareness of the effect of these actions and the adverse situation facing the livestock and dairy industries," Dole said, "and states simply that there are no plans to increase import quotas."

Dole said the letter continued by saying that close surveillance will be maintained against any sudden change in the situation that would adversely effect farm prices. The response came from the President's Domestic Council advisors.