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## BUTZ ASSURES DOLE PARITY WILL BE INCREASED TO 80% APRIL 1

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz today assured Senator Bob Dole that the Administration would adjust milk price supports to a level of 80% of parity April 1, 1976 and review them quarterly. Butz made the commitment following two telephone conferences with Dole concerning consideration by the Senate of the President's veto of a bill (S.J. Res. 121) requiring dairy price supports to be set at 85% of parity with quarterly adjustments.

Dole said, following the vote, that he believed the assurance by Secretary Butz was responsible for the overwhelming 51 to 37 margin by which the veto was sustained. "The result was a victory for the dairy industry, the consumer and the taxpayer."