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SENATOR BOB DOLE MEETS WITH OVER 1,600 FARMERS FROM ACROSS THE NATION

Washington, D.C.....Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan), ranking minority member of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee, has met with over 1,600 farmers from across the nation during the past few days.

Senator Dole has held four large meetings for the farmers who have been in Washington telling their story of economic disaster. At a large meeting last Friday Senator Dole invited other Senators to attend. Senators Tower (Texas), Bumpers (Arkansas), Moynihan (New York) and Riegle (Michigan) attended the meeting sponsored by Senator Dole.

Dole listened to the farmers and their wives tell about their economic situation. The four meetings lasted more than 6 hours with farmers asking questions and getting information from Senator Dole about what to expect from Washington.

Senator Dole said the first stage was for farmers to meet around the country and in Washington, the second stage was for the Agriculture Committee to hold hearings in Kansas City and Washington to find out what farmers wanted and what the Administration was willing to do.

The Kansas Senator stated he felt stage three was now needed. Stage three would be for the Congress to hold hearings on specific bills and then to take action.