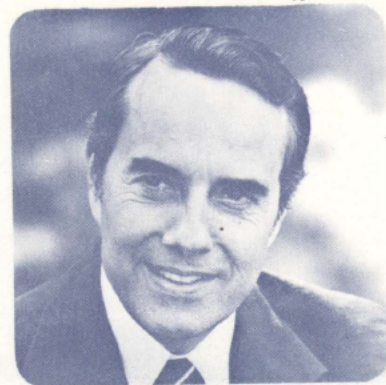


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## DOLE CHARGES ADMINISTRATION DUPLICITY ON SOVIET GRAIN SALES

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today said "It appears the Carter Administration has been guilty of the worst kind of duplicity in its enforcement of the Soviet grain embargo. According to a copyrighted story in the Minneapolis Tribune, the Carter Administration has quietly reversed policy and told multi-national grain shippers they can sell foreign-grown grain to the Soviet Union," said Dole. "To do this at a time when the U.S. embargo remains in force-- to do this at a time when 17 million tons of U.S. grain is being withheld from the market and is depressing the price our farmers get for their produce-- is unconscionable."

### Embargo Should Be Ended

According to Dole, "It has been apparent for some time that the Soviet grain embargo has been unworkable, hurting American farmers rather than Soviet consumers. If the Tribune's story is true, then we have nothing less than an admission by the Administration of the failure of that policy. The President should end the embargo now. If he does not, I am confident that the Congress will recognize the injustice of the situation and will act to pass my bill, introduced today, calling for an immediate end to this charade of an embargo, which has already cost the American farmer and agriculture-related industries \$3 billion.