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RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS.-- IMPRISONED MISSOURI FARMER WAYNE CRYTS WAS NOTIFIED TODAY BY SENATOR BOB DOLE (R.-KAN.) THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS ENDORSED LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY DOLE AND REP. BILL EMERSON (R.-MO) TO PROTECT FARMERS IN CASES OF GRAIN ELEVATOR BANKRUPTCIES.

to the point that the Pres. is personally aware of the situation,

"I AM GLAD THAT MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE PROBLEM," SAID CRYTS. " AS I SAID IN TESTIMONY ~~BEFORE~~^{AT} THE SENATE AND HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS, THE DOLE-EMERSON BILL IS A MAJOR STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HAD IT BEEN IN PLACE EARLIER, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE A TEMPORARY RESIDENT OF RUSSELLVILLE."