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DOLE PRAISES INTENTION TO RELEASE EMERGENCY WHEAT

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today praised Agriculture Secretary John Block's announcement of his intention to send 300,000 metric tons of wheat and wheat products to famine-stricken nations. Dole had proposed the plan two weeks ago in a letter and a private meeting with Secretary Block.

"I am pleased the Administration intends to act on this request," said Senator Dole. "This is a good opportunity to provide humanitarian assistance in a timely fashion to those most in need."

Senator Dole introduced legislation under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to establish the Emergency Food Reserve authority.