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From a speech prepared for delivery to the Kansas Seed Dealers Association meeting in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday noon, January 12, Congressman Bob Dole, Sixth District Kansas Republican said it is time the farm problem is taken out of the hands of "dreamers and fuzzy thinkers" who develop master plans for regimentation and control of agriculture.

"The American farmer deserves to carry on his operations with as little government interference as possible in the same kind of a free enterprise climate as is afforded other segments of our economy", Dole stated.

Dole also told the assembled seed dealers there are reports the Department of Agriculture may request amendments to the Federal Seed Act which would have the effect of concentrating more power and authority in an agency of the federal government. He explained however, that specific proposals have not as yet been presented to Congress.

Congressman Dole announced he would attend a meeting of the Kansas Contractors Association in Kansas City, Missouri, Thursday evening Jan. 11 before going on to Topeka for the 91st Kansas Agricultural Convention Friday forenoon. From Topeka, Dole will journey to Hutchinson to attend the annual Hutchinson Jaycee Dinner to present the "Outstanding Young Farmer" award, *Friday evening.*

After speaking to the Kansas Seed Dealers on Saturday, Dole planned to leave Wichita for Salina to be present at a Women's Republican meeting and thereafter to Great Bend for a Republican organizational meeting.