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Cong. Bob Dole (R_Kansas) said today, "It appears the nation's farmers have given Sec. Freeman and other Administration leaders who advocate strict farm controls clear warning by their vote in the referendum yesterday. It would seem to me that yesterday's vote should have a marked influence upon House and Senate Conferees as they consider ways to resolve differences between the compromise House plan and a most damaging Senate bill. Perhaps with this warning the conferees will agree quickly on a simple extension of the 1962 wheat program and some version of the voluntary wheat program I suggested, or, as an alternative, quickly abandon hope for legislation during this session of Congress."m Cong. Dole was headed for Kansas for 10 days of extensive campaigning in the 1st District and indicated he would make an effort to talk with many farmers.