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Following is the text of a telegram sent by Senators Bob Dole and Henry Bellmon (R-Okla) to President Ford today:

SECRETARY BUTZ, IN TESTIMONY TODAY BEFORE THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY IS EFFECTIVELY EMBARGOING GRAIN EXPORTS-- WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION. THIS ADMISSION REVEALS AN ILLEGAL, UNPRECEDENTED ASSUMPTION OF POWER BY AN UNELECTED PRIVATE OFFICIAL. EQUALLY AS DISTURBING, MR. PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY'S REVELATION REFLECTS WHAT AMOUNTS TO AN UNCONSCIONABLE ABRIGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION. I URGE YOUR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIONS TO TERMINATE MR. MEANY'S DICTATORIAL CONTROL OVER U.S. FOREIGN TRADE POLICY, AND BRING A HALT TO THE PRESENT COWARDLY KOWTOWING TO MR. MEANY AS DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY BUTZ.