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DOLE RECEIVES SOME REASSURANCE ON GRAIN TRADE FROM KISSINGER

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger assured him in a discussion at the White House Thursday evening that the current negotiations on long-term sales to Russia would prove helpful to the farmer.

"I have supported the concept of long-term minimum agreements with the Soviets," Dole said. "I proposed the idea myself in a Senate resolution. And the Secretary indicates that the negotiations are moving along well," he added.

"But farmers aren't going to be helped by just any agreement," the Senator stressed. "The Soviet Union and some of its satellites represent huge potential markets for American grain. No long-term sales agreement makes any sense unless both sides benefit. To the Soviets we can guarantee minimum supply and assurance of export control exemptions for purchases beyond the minimum. And in return we ought to get a free and fair market price on any grain we sell to them."