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DOLE SAYS CHANCES BETTER FOR ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL OF \$2.90 WHEAT TARGET PRICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "Based on a recent conversation with a highly placed member of President Carter's Administration, I now believe there is a good chance they may accept a \$2.90 target price for 1977 crop wheat," Senator Bob Dole said today. Administration spokesmen have previously indicated an unwillingness to increase target prices for 1977 crop wheat above \$2.65.

"The full House will begin considering the Farm Bill Friday," Dole pointed out, "so it is, of course, imperative that the Administration make its views known very soon." The proposed House bill contains a target price proposal of \$2.65 for 1977 crop wheat, while the Senate-passed bill contains a Dole amendment calling for a \$2.90 target price.

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