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LONG TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT

NEW SOVIET GRAIN PURCHASES WILL FULFILL LTA

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY APPLAUDED THE PLANNED USE OF FOOD CREDITS BY THE SOVIETS TO FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS UNDER THE LONG TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT:

"I'M PLEASED THAT WHEAT WAS ONCE AGAIN IN THE SOVIETS PLANS -- TODAY'S ALLOCATION SHOULD PERMIT THEM TO BUY APPROXIMATELY 1.25 TO 1.5 MILLION METRIC TONS OF WHEAT OR FLOUR. WHEN THEY MAKE THOSE PURCHASES, THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE LONG TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT. SINCE THE CREDIT PACKAGE WAS APPROVED EARLIER THIS YEAR, I HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS, AND EACH TIME HAVE URGED THEM TO USE THESE CREDITS TO BUY AMERICAN GRAIN AND FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH SECRETARY MADIGAN WHEN HE RETURNS FROM MOSCOW ON OUR SHORT AND LONG-TERM PLANS TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND WITH THE REPUBLICS."

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