## THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974

The Honorable Bob Dole United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

My director of public relations, Steve Laine, has just shown me a copy of the talk you gave at the Commodities Conference at Chicago earlier this week.

Bob, I appreciate the affirmative stand you took on our world food relief posture.

You really hit the nail on the head. And you clearly outlined some hard choices we have to face.

It's good to have you speaking out like that.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EARL L. BUTZ