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ACTION OFFICIALS

OMB

DEPARTMENT

Remove restrictions on production of rice, peanuts, and long-staple cotton. (10/8 EA)

Legislation to be resubmitted. Rice and ELS cotton by March 1; peanuts by March 15.

USDA checking with interested parties including advisory committees to determine whether changes should be made from last years proposal.

Assoc Dir
Hill

Asst Sec
Yeutter

Amend P.L. 480 to waive food shipment restrictions to needy countries. (10/8 EA)

Legislation to be sent to Congress February 3.

Bill transmitted to Congress by USDA

Assoc Dir
Ogilvie

Asst Sec
Yeutter

Substitute comprehensive block grant to States for all existing categorical child nutrition programs (Budget)

Submit legislation to the Congress by February 28.

Legislation being drafted by Agriculture; Not yet submitted to OMB for clearance.

Dep Dir
O'Neill

Asst Sec
Feltner

ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVES

Intensify enforcement of State school meal program administration in the 300 largest school systems to reduce outlays by \$10 million in FY 1975 and \$24 million in FY 1976 (11/26 BRM)

Will complete efforts in 45 school systems in FY 1975, the remainder will be completed in FY 1976.

Pilot audits to identify problems have been completed in 21 cities, and the results are being reviewed.

Dep Dir
O'Neill

Asst Sec Admin
Wright

Raise purchase price of food stamps to 30 percent of monthly net adjusted household income (11/26 BRM)

See Status information

The Congress has passed legislation, HR1589, prohibiting increased charges for food stamps through 12/30/75. Enrolled bill awaiting Presidential action

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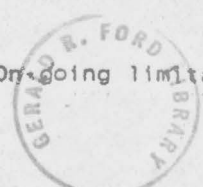
Sold special export credit sales of farm products to \$450 million in FY 75 (11/26 BRM)

On-going limitation

OMB and USDA have agreed on implementation of the \$450M limit.

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