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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DEAN EPPLEY

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO GRANT CREDIT
GUARANTEES TO THE SOVIET UNION

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Indiana Corn Growers Association urges you to grant credit guarantees to the Soviet Union so that they may purchase U.S. grain for food and feed use.

The Soviet Union has long been a major export destination for U.S. corn. Because of their concerns about credit guarantees, corn exports to the Soviet Union are severely lagging their purchases in recent years. Nearly one-fourth to one-third of all corn exported during the last few years has been purchased by the USSR. Without the Soviet Union's purchases, corn prices are lower than they would be otherwise and prices appear as though they will continue to weaken as a result.

It is obvious that the Soviet Union has a critical need for U.S. grains for both feed and food use. If they do not obtain feed grains, they may be forced to liquidate their livestock and poultry industries. The result will be lost feed grains markets that will require years to rebuild.

Again we urge you to find a way to provide the necessary assistance to help the Soviet people and in turn this action will boost American agriculture and our general economy.

Sincerely,

Dean Eppley
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President