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The Honorable Bob Dole
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Dole:

The American Association of University Women desires to express its support for a three year extension of P.L. 480, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 as amended. We believe much has been accomplished in the years since its enactment in aiding other countries to improve their general well-being, and in establishing markets for our present and future productivity.

We speak from deep concern that is expressed in our membership in the form of intensive study, currently underway, of food and population problems of the developing countries.

In a time of national financial stringency, extension of P.L. 480 seems a very constructive way of maintaining our objective of aiding developing nations. We would like to point out the impressive results of permitting use of counterpart funds to promote academic research and student exchange. We urge that the legislation before you include arrangements for use of counterpart funds for academic research and for interchange of students from this country to broaden the knowledge and understanding of Americans about foreign nations.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Victoria Schuck
Chairman, Legislative
Program Committee

Miss Gwendolen Carter
Area Representative in
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