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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Mr. Rowland Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that under the Chairmanship of Congressman Hope of Kansas a group of some eighteen Congressmen met this morning at the Capitol to discuss federal relief for the drought stricken areas in Oklahoma and Texas, as well as perhaps some other areas.

They are asking the Agriculture Department to provide feed for the cattle in this region. If this is not forthcoming they plan to request a visit with the President by all eighteen of them.

Mr. Hughes said that the Agriculture Department is trying to proceed on the matter and that the delegation, if it asks to see the President, should be requested to "hold their horses" until the Agriculture Department has had full opportunity to move.

This information was transmitted for our background.

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