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NEWS STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC), DECEMBER 1, 1955,  
REGARDING DISASTER LOAN APPLICATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1--Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) said today he has urged the Farmers Home Administration in Washington to rush approval of 19 counties designated by State FHA officials as qualified to receive farm disaster loans for 1956.

All South Carolina counties were approved by the President for disaster loans as a result of the 1954 drought and the 1955 freeze.

State FHA officials have recommended to FHA in Washington that 19 of the State's 46 counties be approved for 1956 disaster loans as a result of the hurricanes of the past summer. They are Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Jasper, Kershaw, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland and Williamsburg.

Senator Thurmond urged that quick action be taken by the FHA in recommending to the President that the 19 counties found by surveys in the State to be disaster areas be made eligible for FHA emergency loans.

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