

NEWS STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND ON FHA LOAN SURVEY
FOR EMERGENCY FARM LOANS, JANUARY 18, 1957.

Senator Strom Thurmond announced today that the Farmers Home Administration has agreed at his urging to send a representative to South Carolina from Washington to survey drought disaster needs of the farmers for FHA emergency loans.

Earlier the FHA made a survey in the State and announced that its findings did not justify designation of South Carolina as a disaster area, eligible for emergency loans.

Administrator K. H. Hansen of FHA conferred with Senator Thurmond in the Senator's office today and acceded to the request for a further examination of the situation in South Carolina. Hansen said that an FHA representative would be dispatched from Washington within 10 days.

Senator Thurmond urged farmers needing loans and unable to secure them through conventional sources to apply at once to their local FHA offices so the FHA will be fully aware of their needs.

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