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Farmers Home Administration survey for emergency farm loans

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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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