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Statement on Farmer Home Administration emergency loan survey

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1--Senator Strom Thurmond again today urged Administrator Kermit Hansen of the Farmers Home Administration to take prompt action in making emergency farm loans available to South Carolina farmers.

The South Carolina Democrat requested that Mr. Hansen expedite the survey now being conducted in South Carolina by the Administrator's personal representative. The Senator told Mr. Hansen that he is continuing to receive telephone calls and correspondence from South Carolina farmers who need these emergency loans in order to continue their farming operations. Senator Thurmond said that large numbers of farmers have not sufficiently recovered from the adverse weather conditions which have caused crop losses in the State during the past three years.

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