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STATEMENT OF SEN. STROM THURMOND FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TELEVISION STATIONS, March 12, 1958.

I am very glad that the Senate has approved the bill appropriating an additional 250 million dollars for the Soil Bank Plan for 1958. The Federal government has a moral obligation to live up to its promises, and our cotton farmers had a definite understanding that the Department of Agriculture would offer the Soil Bank Plan to every eligible farmer.

I am proud of my part in serving the cotton growers of South Carolina by working for this appropriation. We cannot have true prosperity in this country so long as the small farmer does not have his rightful share of the national income.

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