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SUBJECT: SUGAR QUOTAS FOR 1969

1. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ORVILLE L. FREEMAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS CONSIDERING: (1) A DETERMINATION THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR NEEDED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONSUMERS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1969 IS 10.6 MILLION SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE; (2) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNUAL QUOTAS FOR DOMESTIC AREAS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES TOTALLING THAT AMOUNT; AND (3) THE AUTHORIZATION OF CHARGES TO THE QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF 1.9 MILLION TONS OF RAW SUGAR DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, OF WHICH QUANTITY THE SUM OF 750,000 TONS, PLUS THE QUANTITY OF SUGAR IMPORTED THIS YEAR FOR REFINING AND STORAGE UNDER BOND, MAY BE CHARGED TO QUOTAS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. SUGAR IMPORTED UNDER BOND DURING THE CURRENT YEAR AND CHARGEABLE AGAINST A 1969 QUOTA WOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM THE ENTITLEMENT EACH OF THE COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE FOR IMPORTATIONS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1969 -- NOT FROM ITS ENTITLEMENT FOR IMPORTATIONS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER.

PROPOSED 1969 QUOTAS FOR DOMESTIC AREAS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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## TOTAL QUOTAS AND PRORATIONS (SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE)

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| DOMESTIC BEET AREA  | 3,120,333   |
| MAINLAND CANE AREA  | 1,134,667   |
| HAWAII              | 1,200,000 # |
| PUERTO RICO         | 1,140,000 # |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS      | 15,000      |
| PHILIPPINES         | 1,126,020 # |
| MEXICO              | 454,126     |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  | 444,138     |
| BRAZIL              | 444,138     |
| PERU                | 354,253     |
| BRITISH WEST INDIES | 159,639     |
| ECUADOR             | 64,624      |
| FRENCH WEST INDIES  | 50,218      |
| ARGENTINA           | 54,636      |
| COSTA RICA          | 52,286      |
| NICARAGUA           | 52,286      |
| COLOMBIA            | 46,999      |
| GUATEMALA           | 44,062      |
| PANAMA              | 32,899 #    |
| EL SALVADOR         | 32,312      |
| HAITI               | 24,674      |
| VENEZUELA           | 22,325      |
| BRITISH HONDURAS    | 11,630      |
| BOLIVIA             | 5,287       |
| HONDURAS            | 5,287       |
| AUSTRALIA           | 189,745     |
| REPUBLIC OF CHINA   | 79,060      |
| INDIA               | 75,898      |
| SOUTH AFRICA        | 55,869      |
| FIJI ISLANDS        | 41,638      |
| THAILAND            | 17,394      |
| MAURITIUS           | 17,394      |
| MALAGASY REPUBLIC   | 8,960       |
| SWAZILAND           | 6,852       |
| IRELAND             | 5,351 #     |
| BAHAMAS             | 10,000      |
| TOTAL               | 10,600,000  |

DIRECT-CONSUMPTION LIMITS IN TONS: HAWAII - 36,353;  
PUERTO RICO - 159,000; PHILIPPINES - 59,920;  
PANAMA - 3,817; IRELAND - 5,351. KATZENBACH

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