

Dole calls for Senate investigation

Washington-Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., called Saturday for a Senate investigation of reports that the Agriculture Department and the CIA overestimated the size of

the Senate Agriculture Committee, to hold a hearing as soon as possible to investigate the accuracy of the department's ability to predict crop production throughout the world.

this year's Soviet grain harvest. Dole asked Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., chairman of

Dole's request followed an Associated Press story that

But, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev early Wednes-

Washington-Former CIA director Richard Helms,

fined \$2,000 for not being truthful with a Senate committee, will be able to pay in debt with money collected in

the agriculture department and CIA as recently as last

Tuesday were estimating Soviet grain production at 215

day announced that the harvest this year will total 194

million metric tons, 10 percent less than the two agencies

estimated.

Retirees chip in

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The CIA retirees, meeting after Helms was sentenced Friday, put two wastebaskets atop a piano and tossed in checks and money to pay Helm's fine.

Helms, who appeared at the scheduled meeting at a suburban country club, got a standing ovation from the more than 400 former CIA officers.

It wasn't known how much money was collected, but one member of the organization of retired CIA employees said: "The baskets were filling up fast when I left. I think it is safe to say there was more than enough contributed to pay the \$2,000 fine."

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Washington-The United States is offering to dismiss the federal indictment against Tongsun Park in exchange for the names of members of Congress who received money from him in the Korean influence buying scandal.

In a report sent to Congress Saturday, the administration confirmed that the Justice Department would send dismissal of Park's 36-count indictment in return for his

President Carter said in the report that last Monday the South Korean government sent the United States "an important new proposal" on the interrogation of Parks.

"Our two governments are in the midst of active and delicate discussions," he said, stating that it was "inappro-priate and premature" to give any details of the talks.

SALT in doubt

Washington-Defense officials said Saturday they would be surprised to see U.S. and Soviet negotiators reach agreement this-year on a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, despite President Carter's optimism.

The officials are also reserving judgment on whether the two countries have made balancing concessions in seeking a new treaty, adding that they are awaiting the outcome of further negotiations on many unsettled and nettlesome details before reaching the judgment.

In telling reporters their doubts that a new SALT treaty can be signed this year, the officials took what appeared to be another step backward from the optimistic forecasts by Carter about a month ago.

Faculty contracts

Faculty contracts will be the main topic of discussion at the UNL Faculty Senate meeting Tuesday, according to vice-president Royce Ronning.

The senate is concerned that the contract developed by the administration in September is not broad enough and may need attachments to cover teaching loads and other areas, Ronning said. The new contract is scheduled to go into effect Dec. 1.

The meeting will be at the East Campus Union 3:15









