

# Brannan's Plan to Sell Surplus Potatoes Back to Farmers Criticized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's plan to sell surplus potatoes back to farmers at bargain prices drew sharp criticism today from several Senators.

Brannan directed yesterday that from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels of the 1949 spud surplus—which cost the government an average of \$1.25 a bushel—be sold where grown at 1 cent a hundred pounds. They would be dyed blue to keep them out of regular market channels and farmers presumably would use them for animal feed and fertilizer.

"That seems to be putting pigs and livestock ahead of hungry kids," Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) told a reporter.

McCarthy urged that all farm food surpluses—such as butter, milk, eggs and potatoes—be made available for free distribution to needy people.

Other G. O. P. lawmakers, including Sen. Aliken (R-Vt.), said the decision was up to Brannan. But most of them said they thought ways could be found for hungry use and consumption of the surplus potatoes.

Aiken said many relief agencies do not know "they could get the potatoes merely by paying transportation costs."

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) said the Brannan disposal plan only emphasizes the "need for effective controls over both planting and marketing of potatoes if we are going to continue government price supports."

Lucas told the Senate yesterday that Congress should jerk out the price props for potatoes this and future years unless Congress passes a new measure that would actually reduce potato production.

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## Inquiry to Start in Procurement Contract Dispute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP) A subcommittee of the California House delegation will begin an inquiry next week into alleged discrimination against the west coast in government procurement contracts.

Rep. Haverner (D-Calif.), named to head the group, said the investigation will cover the shipbuilding, ship repair and aircraft production fields.

Complaints from California labor unions that aircraft orders are being funneled into the mid-west and south, leaving the west coast without a proportionate share, touched off the inquiry.

Haverner said he will call a preliminary meeting of the special subcommittee next week. Other Californians to serve with Haverner are Reps. Hinshaw (R.), Bramblett (R.), Hollifield (D.) and McKinnon (D.).

The subcommittee was named by Rep. Sheppard (D.), chairman of the California House delegation.

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## DIAL LITES—TONIGHT

6:30—KNX—TV or not TV, that is the problem for the "Goldbergs" when they move into this new Saturday time.

7:00—KHJ—The Y. M. C. A.'s annual Roundup Jamboree, a program designed to acquaint listeners with their activities, will be aired at this time tonight. Art Linkletter will emcee the show and Bishop Phillips of Denver, Colo., will give the main address. His subject is "Is Youth Expensible."

7:30—KHJ—A new musical program entitled "Salute to Reservists" will make its debut tonight. . . . Sponsored by the Army Organized Reserve Corps it will feature name bands and singers.

8:30—KECA—Professor Pumpernickle, who is really Heinie Bundy, returns to the air with his band.

## TELEVISION

12:00  
KNBH (4)—Tennis  
Tourney.  
KTSL (2)—Silent.  
KECA (7)—Test.  
7:30  
KTSL (5)—News,  
Music.  
6:00  
KTSL (5)—Cowboy  
Thrills.  
KECA (7)—Uncle  
Toby.  
KLAC (13)—Film,  
"Thunder River."  
6:30  
KTSL (5)—Sandy  
Dreams.  
KECA (7)—Kier-  
nan's Kaleidoscope.  
KTSL (11)—Mr.  
I. Magination.  
6:45  
KECA (7)—Sports  
News.  
7:00  
KTSL (5)—Cartoons

8:30  
KTSL (5)—West  
Varieties, Spade  
Cooley.  
KTSL (11)—Basket-  
ball—U. C. L. A.  
Santa Clara.  
KLAC (13)—Jai-Lai  
Game.  
9:00  
KNBH (4)—Who  
Said That.  
KECA (7)—Your  
Witness.  
9:30  
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KTSL (5)—Man  
From Scot. Yard.  
KECA (7)—John  
Wayne Western—  
"Trail Beyond."  
9:45  
KTSL (5)—Ice  
Hockey.  
10:00  
KLAC (13)—  
Hawthorne Show.

## FREQUENCY MODULATION

9:00—Top Ten.  
9:00—91.5 Megs.—  
6:00—Footlite Review  
6:15—Beyond Song  
7:00—Concert.  
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9:30—Story of Music.  
KNOB 10.31 Megs.  
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