

To Senator Morse
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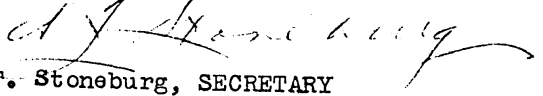
Philippines and the Republic of China. This selling trip apparently was brought about due to the world-wide bumper crops of wheat and the increased competition expected in the cash market.

U. S. Department of Commerce figures show Japan is one of our best foreign customers. It is not unreasonable to assume that Japan might seek her grain shipments from other sources.

For these reasons, any hasty action or severe curtailment at any time in the future might result in our losing not only the cash for the logs but in our grain elevators standing idle.

Senator, I most respectfully urge your consideration and the consideration of your committee on our views.

Very truly yours,



A. F. Stoneburg, SECRETARY

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CC: ILWU Locals -
 8, 8-A, 12, 21,
 40, 43, 50, 53,
 92, Columbia River
 Pensioners Memorial Assn.,
 and ILWU Auxiliaries 5, 5-A,
 1, 11, 14, and 42.
 Int. Rep. James S. Fantz.
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