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Mailgram and Letter Exchange between Marvin E. Cash and David R. Bowen, March 1977

The office of Congressman David R. Bowen

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HONORABLE DAVID R. BOWEN, REPRESENTATIVE
CLEVELAND MS 38732

MAR 28 1977

W. Rice

Ben: check to see if we have already written him. JMB

WE AT CASH DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC AND ALSO ANHEUSER-BUSCH INC SUPPORT INCLUDING RICE IN THE GENERAL FARM BILL FOR WHATEVER TERM OF YEARS IS SPECIFIED BY THAT BILL. IN ADDITION MEMBERS OF THE RICE AND OILSEEDS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT WE OPPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF RICE LEGISLATION INASMUCH AS THE RICE INDUSTRY HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED THEIR THOUGHTS DURING THE HEARINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE THE FULL COMMITTEE DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28.

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March 28, 1977

Dear :

Thank you very much for your recent communication with reference to your interest in including rice in a multi-year Farm Bill.

I feel strongly that we must have a multi-year extension of the Rice Production Act. Whether or not it is to be incorporated into the general farm bill is uncertain at this point. There is a great deal of discussion in the House Agriculture Committee on this subject at the present time.

You will be interested in knowing that, on March 22nd, I introduced legislation to provide for a four year extension of the Rice Bill. I have brought it forward as a vehicle for the Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice to consider during its mark-up sessions on rice legislation. As you may know, at the moment the only legislative measure before this panel pertaining to the Rice Bill is a simple one year extension.

I am in accord with your views and hope that rice is incorporated into general farm legislation. I appreciate your taking the time to communicate with me regarding this important matter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

DAVID R. BOWEN
Member of Congress