

USDA seeking meat importation

HURON, S.D. - South Dakota Farmers Union President Ben Radcliffe today termed "incredible" a report that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking legislation to allow importation of foreign beef infected with hoof and mouth disease.

The USDA proposal would allow the diseased meat to be used in in-transit feeding operations of caterers who prepare meals for airline and ship passengers.

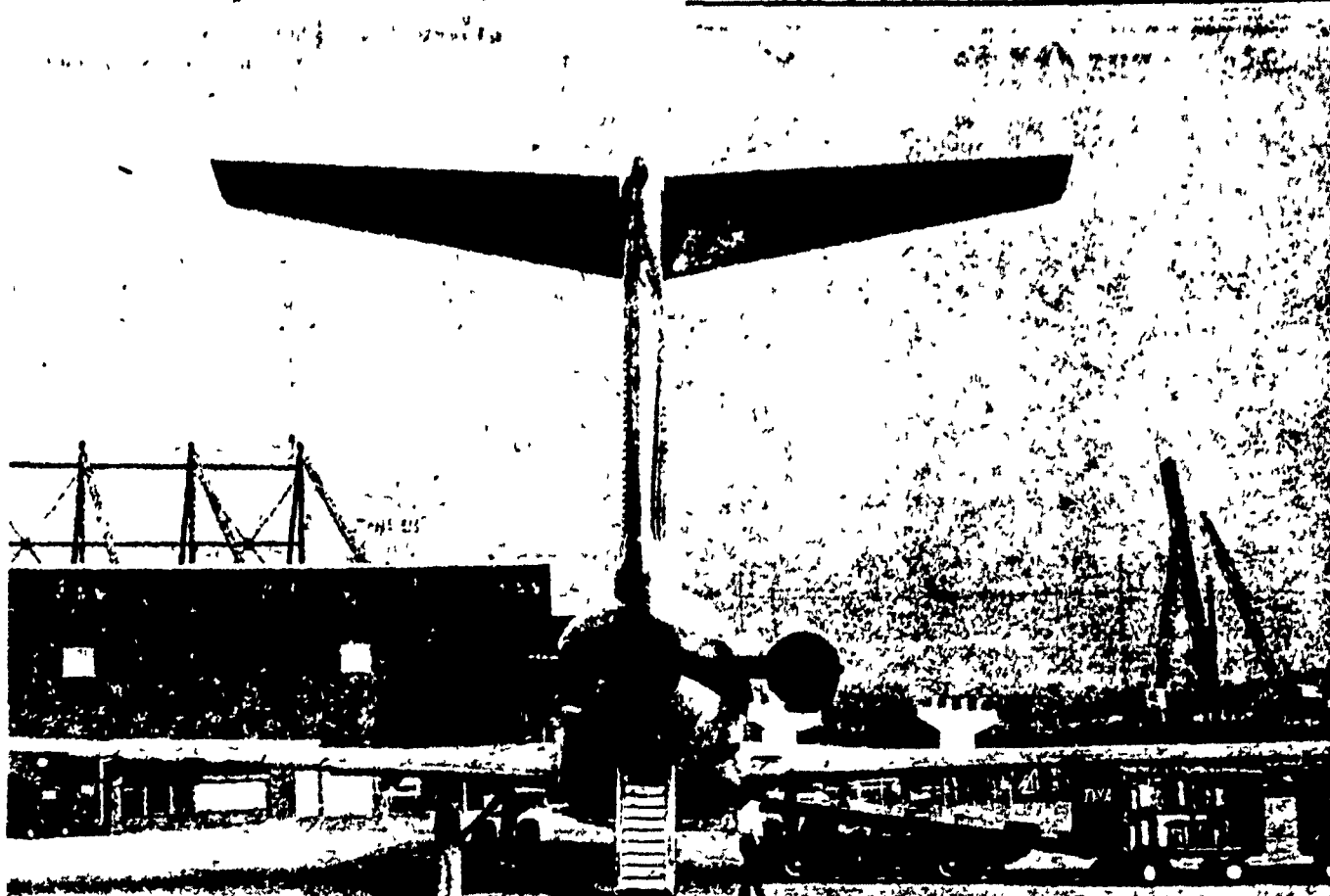
USDA spokesmen claim that the diseased meat, properly cooked would pose no undue risk, but Radcliffe emphasized that "we have a more than adequate domestic supply of good, healthy beef. There is no reason whatsoever why we should turn the United States into a dumping ground for diseased foreign beef."

The South Dakota farm leader asserted that airline and ship passengers should not be subjected to any risk, however small.

"Allowing the importation of foreign beef infected with hoof and mouth disease could also pose a serious threat to the health of American livestock," Radcliffe said.

"Evidently Secretary Butz and the USDA have ignored the possibly tragic economic disaster which an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease would mean to U.S. livestock producers," the farm leader continued.

"It is interesting to note that the USDA admits that meat from countries where hoof and mouth disease is prevalent is regularly imported into the United States in cooked form" he added.



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