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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — In a White House meeting on May 9 to rally support for the upcoming vote in the House of Representatives on China trade, National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) President Lynn Jensen thanked President Bill Clinton for his support of trade and told Clinton that NCGA would do all that it could to support passage of the House bill.

The invitation to the gathering in the East Room of the White House showed that the administration recognized the reputation and credibility of the NCGA as a voice for corn growers.

And acceptance of the invitation and subsequent trip to Washington during the middle of planting showed how critical Jensen and the NCGA views the

issue of China trade. Jensen, who farms at Lake Preston, S.D., and represents the 30,000 NCGA members and corn growers nationwide, was one of only a few agricultural leaders invited.

The nearly 200 guests included former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, Vice President Al Gore, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright,

former secretaries of state, secretaries of defense, former ambassadors, national security advisers, and other Cabinet officers.

"We need all corn growers to call their representatives to support passage of this House bill on May 22," Jensen said. "NCGA has always been committed to opening world trade for U.S. bulk commodities and U.S. value-added products such as meat and poultry. China has more than 1.2 billion people, five times the number of consumers

in the U.S. Developing and maintaining fair and open international trade practices and policies are essential to the growth of U.S. corn exports and the growth of the potential for profitability for U.S. corn growers."

To voice your support for China trade, call Congress toll-free at (888) 550-8013. For more details on how China trade benefits U.S. corn growers and information on the anticipated House of Representatives vote on May 22, see the NCGA website at [www.ncga.com](http://www.ncga.com).

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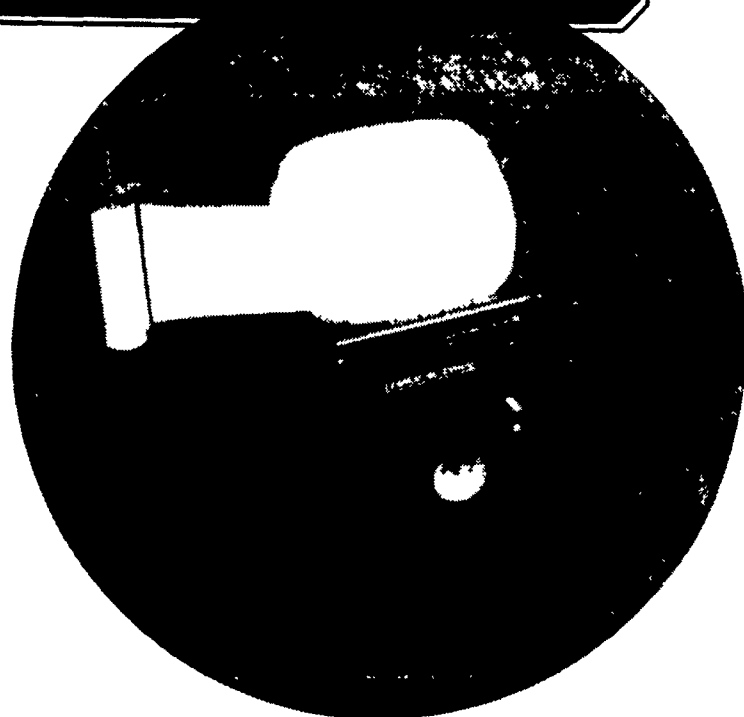


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