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## THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Secretary of Agriculture as required by U.S.C. 1981.

This report sets forth the activities by the Farmers Home Administration in contracting for consultant and feasibility evaluation studies for the purpose of processing Business and Industrial Loans under authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE September 26, 1974

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