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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Comment File

FROM: Office of Commissioner Barbara P. Holum *Bph*

RE: Meeting with Woods Eastland, David Camp, Craig Brown, Hollis Isbell, O.A. Cleveland, and Chip Morgan

DATE: May 9, 2000

On May 9, 2000, Commissioner Holum met with several cotton industry participants: Woods Eastland and David Camp, both of Staple Cotton Cooperative Association, Craig Brown and Hollis Isbell, both of American Cotton Producers, O.A. Cleveland, of the Agricultural Economics Department of Mississippi State University, and Chip Morgan, of Delta Council. Clarence Sanders and George Wilder, both of Commissioner Holum's office, were also present at the meeting. The cotton industry participants summarized their views concerning proposed changes to a New York Cotton Exchange rule governing eligibility of cotton for certification when pledged under Commodity Credit Corporation loan.

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