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Elayne:

the feds are moving in the area of Rural Co-ops.

John Baker assistant sec. of Agriculture (gov't code 111 ex 2796) named the following as people to contact:

Job Savage (yes, thats his real name) 111-2018

Farmer Co-operative Service provides education and technical assistance

Mr. Collins 111- 5981 Office of Rural Area Development just set up co-op in rural Lousiana

Howard Bertsch 111-4574

Farmers Home Adminsitration heading Tatl III Poverty Program section money for co-ops.

Baker said the Ag. dept/ can give Poverty money direct to Co-ops without consulting state or local authorities. Baker #### is eager to work with COFO or anyone else.

All above gentlemen work in the South building of the Ag. Dept, 14th st. at Independence Ave.

As you found out the p.m., admin regulations #### for Fed. Programs section of the Civil Rights bill of L964 have not as yet been drawn up.

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