

United States waiting for Soviet grain reply

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WASHINGTON — The United States is still waiting for a response from the Soviet Union on President Reagan's month-old offer to negotiate a long-term grain agreement, Agriculture Secretary John Block said Tuesday.

Block said the problem may be more Soviet bureaucracy than a deliberate stall.

"We are waiting for a response on our offer — the president's offer — to the Soviet Union to negotiate a new long term agreement," he said in a radio interview with farm editors and broadcasters. "We have not heard anything as yet."

Asked if there will be any in-

formation before a Soviet delegation arrives in this country next month, Block said, "I would expect to have some response before then."

"I'm really not that concerned," he said. "It proves one of two things — either they are not in a hurry to negotiate an LTA (long term agreement) or their bureaucracy is worse than ours and I would probably assume the latter."

Block said there have been discussions with some groups about matters such as including soybean meal in a long term agreement, but indicated it was a preliminary step.

"I'm going to keep some of those options open right now

and try to avoid addressing details of the LTA until at least we have an indication that there is a desire to negotiate one," Block added.

During the program, Block also said:

— Farm loan rates in 1984 will be set at the 1982 levels.

— The 1984 wheat program probably will include a payment-in-kind provision, with more specifics expected to be announced at the beginning of June.

— He is "very optimistic" Congress will support a freeze on target prices.

Block said the 1984 loan rate "is news that we should all be aware of."



Helping hands

The recent good weather has provided many good excuses to get outside and forget about studying. Here, Gary Morris, a graduate student in petroleum engineer-

ing takes advantage of the sun and wind. Morris, Caldwell, receives help towing in a kite from his sons, Gary Jr., 4, and Jared, 2, left.

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Notice dates: Commons will be open for cash business on Registration day, May 30. Meal plans will begin on the first day of class, May 31.

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Polish government denies Pope's plea

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WARSAW — The Polish government, fearing more Solidarity demonstrations, Tuesday rejected Pope John Paul II's appeal for an amnesty of political prisoners before his June visit.

Armored trucks, militia vehicles and police patrols moved into downtown Warsaw to prevent any outbreak of fresh anti-government demonstrations on the anniversary of the signing of Poland's 1791 democratic constitution.

The mobilization came two days after some 100,000 Solidarity supporters took to the streets in 20 Polish cities for May Day demonstrations Sunday that ended in clashes with police and left one man dead.

Tuesday, convoys of militia vehicles and armored trucks, some with water cannon, converged on Warsaw's Old Town section, site of several May Day clashes and of official ceremonies marking the May 3 constitutional anniversary.

Police blocked off traffic access to the Old Town square, side the castle where Poland's democratic constitution Europe's first — was signed 1791, and where the leaders were expected to give speeches Tuesday.

Patrol squads were in force on nearby streets to Solidarity supporters from rupturing official ceremonies from gathering after early morning mass at St. John's Cathedral to stage rallies.

Last year tens of thousands of Solidarity supporters responded to the call for Constitution Day demonstrations that led to clashes with police. In Warsaw, dispersed at least 25,000 government protesters, several of them severely injured.

Government spokesman Zy Urban said there would be mass release of prisoners by the pope's mid-June visit because it would have "a negative effect on social justice order."

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