

## "Food for Freedom" Church Women United Letter, 1966

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**Recognizing** the relationship between the great increase in world hunger and the growth of the world population;

**Recalling** the resolution of the Board of Managers of United Church Women of April 1964 regarding the renewal of Public Law 480;

**Mindful** of the mandate of the General Board of the National Council of churches' resolution on world hunger of June 1965; and the National Executive Board of United Church Women, in session March 29, 1966,

**Urge** support for legislation which will change emphasis from surplus foods' disposal to production of agricultural products for world need;

**Call** for a separation of humanitarian use of food, as distinct from the political and cold war considerations of American foreign policy;

**Request** that adequate funds be appropriated to help meet immediate nutritional needs in famine areas;

**Encourage** United Church Women to communicate these views at once to their Congressman and Senators, particularly to members of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture.