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request to the FBI for inform- in the public about changes prise, I discovered that the the agents, but also again deation concerning possible mand situation. The administration of the Soviet tration claims the birds Saviet true to find out who I had also again deputs the soviet tration claims the birds Saviet true to find out who I had also again deputs. wheat deal resulted instead in wheat parchases took the U.S. talked with at the Continental An his being interrogated by the government by surprise John Melcher (D-

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plaint that the FBI and Jus- public, the congressman said that might haunt them if they a Continental official, he said, tice Department are refusing from the FBI would turn the tice Department are refusing from the FBI requesting a ing everybody." statement allegedly is that the led the public on the giant wheat sale to Russia. The Nixon administration had mis-FBI had taken a statement from a Continental Grain Confficial which indicated the to make public information meeting. Nixon administration. hat might embarrass the Melcher said he was told the tion."

about the sale beforehand.

Mont.) said yesterday that his tration failed to properly in-ling, Melcher said, "To my sur-months. After Melcher complained

across finally were said Melcher. "I thought they "I was really encouraged,"

government was informed When agents Nicholas Wul-, tersen, from whom he has been If this is true, the adminis to his office Thursday morn-the wheat deal for several

At issue was Melcher's com- ing to make its information check out how much I knew If a statement was taken from publicly about the FBI refus | son they came around was to | tion to members of Congress. "I now think the only rea- to give investigative informa-

they said they didn't know." the FBI with any information With the agents in his of either, "They've already got fice, Melcher called Assistant the information I want," he to see me," Melcher said, "and Attorney General Henry Pe-Isaid. "I asked who had sent them tice Department tich and George Fisher came trying to get information on

never the practice of the FBI An FBI spokesman said it is

Melcher said didn't supply