Food aid and food security in a globalised world: building on the contribution of Hans Singer

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The Argument

• A real world idealist: responsibility and analysing problems in a real world context
• 1947-59: surplus food and development
• 1986: the challenges and opportunity
• 2006: a different reality
• The future: a Humanitarian Aid Convention
Trend in U.S. Food Aid Levels, 1952-2003
(U.S. $ billion, constant 2002 dollars)