

# **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)

