George Kane states that sugar is not exported from the United States. USDA News, July 29, 1976 states, "sugar and tropical products' shipments rose from a value of $355.1 million to $414.8 million in FY 1975."

I called Mr. Lindell at the USDA (202-447-7115) and he referred me to Mr. Les Hurt (202-447-2916) who had some sugar figures.

Mr. Hurt said that sugar was exported to 3 principal markets: Canada, Japan and Nigeria.

He said that the $414.8 million total included $61.9 million for sugar. Approximately 331 million pounds. One-fifth was sugar--the rest was syrups, molasses, honey, dextrose and glucose.

Mr. Hurt said he would send me sugar figures that he had.
Sugar Economy

Tremendous depression of sugar prices:

1. worldwide surplus
2. restricted consumption by U.S. consumer -- relationship to overreaction by pseudo nutritionists
3. inroads made by high fructose corn syrup when prices high for sugar

consumption situation -- possibilities for increased consumption: increased affluence; increased population.

Sugar Act -- effect of letting it lapse.

Need to decide if we are looking at U.S. sugar economy or world sugar situation. Two articles or one indepth piece.

Decide on free lancer to research and write