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Suddenly, there's a rush for the spectrum's upper reaches
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By Matt Rose and Joe Flint

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Three suggestions for Dole and company

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By Thomas Sowell

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By Jake Kirchner

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