

Says Government Failed To Get Food Program For Island

Luis Ferré, vice-president of the Republican Statehood Party, has charged that distribution of free food to needy families of Puerto Rico has not taken place "because the Government did not bother to have the program extended to the island."

Howard P. Davis, assistant director of the Division of Food Distribution and Thomas G. Wilson, auxiliary superintendent of the Atlanta zone, have arrived in San Juan to confer with Ferré and Virgilio Rabbaine, administrative official of the Food Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture in San Juan.

Acting on instructions issued by Martin Garver, head of the Division of Food Distribution, they will discuss plans with the Statehood Party for food distribution to persons in Puerto Rico receiving direct aid, and to take "necessary measures to avoid these funds being used for political purposes" by the local administration, Ferré said.