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SYMBOLIC HANDS -- Hundreds of people join hands to form a human chain around the Reflecting Pool between the Washington Monument (right background) and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. They were part of a line of nearly five million Americans who participated in "Hands Across America," a project organized to aid the country's hungry and homeless. The effort resulted in about \$28 million in donations and about \$9 million in pledges. Organizers said that people linked hands, with some major gaps for safety, along a line stretching from New York City on the East Coast to Long Beach, California on the West Coast. The line wound through 16 of the 50 states, through 550 cities and towns, across mountains, rivers and deserts. (86-1728-C)



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