



**U.S. Department of  
Transportation**

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of Transportation

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NOTE TO: Jeff Shane  
Lindy Knapp  
Fred Quinn

The Secretary is unable to attend the rollout of the Boeing 737-300; however Burnley et al believe a message from the Secretary is appropriate.

I asked FAA to prepare a message from the Secretary to be read at the rollout ceremonies on Tuesday, January 17, in Seattle.

Could you look at the attached draft and get back to me as quickly as possible with any comments?

Thanks  
Shirley Y.  
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Attachment

cc: Jim Burnley ✓

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MESSAGE OF  
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE

One of the greatest moments in the aviation industry is the rollout of a new aircraft. This extraordinary moment is usually filled with excitement and expectations. Today's debut of the B-737-300 is an even more impressive occasion. This new airplane holds tremendous potential in terms of service to the travelling public, of new fuel and operating efficiencies, and of quiet flight.

Technology has been one of America's greatest strengths, and our aeronautical industry is a worldwide leader in its field. Such superiority leads to increased employment and foreign trade. The B-737-300 is a significant addition to the inventory of U.S. products.

In this spirit and on behalf of the President, I congratulate the Boeing Company and its employees on this remarkable endeavor. We are proud of your spirit, your competence and your dedication. The B-737-300 stands as a symbol of the effort to revitalize this nation--new technology being brought to the marketplace, creating jobs and providing benefits to the consumers.