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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE  
ON THE RESIGNATION OF FAA ADMINISTRATOR  
J. LYNN HELMS

Since April 1981, Lynn Helms has worked diligently as FAA Administrator on such critical matters as the modernization of our air space system and the recovery from the 1981 controllers' strike. His National Airspace System Plan (NAS) will greatly expand the capacity of our airways over the next few years.

He has brought energy and commitment to this position and can be justifiably proud of the many accomplishments during his tenure. As Secretary of Transportation, I regret losing the talents of such an able administrator.

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