

TALKING POINTS FOR SECRETARY DOLE
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR LINDA AREY
APRIL 25, 1985

* LINDA, I MARVEL AT THE ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF DOT.

* THE TASK OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT; THE EFFECTIVENESS EACH ONE OF US AS PUBLIC SERVANTS WOULD BREAK DOWN WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PUBLIC AND WITH THE MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES WE MUST DEAL WITH IS AN EXTREMELY DEMANDING RESPONSIBILITY.

* LINDA'S COOLHEADEDNESS UNDER PRESSURE HAS HELPED HER PERFORM HER JOB SO WELL.

* HOW FORTUNATE PRESIDENT REAGAN IS TO HAVE LINDA JOINING HIS STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

* I WILL MISS LINDA, AS I KNOW ALL OF HER MANY FRIENDS AT DOT WILL MISS HER AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST.

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