

TALKING POINTS FOR  
SECRETARY ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL INTERNS PHOTO SESSION  
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\* I WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM. I KNOW THAT JOE WELSCH AND HIS STAFF HAVE ORGANIZED CHALLENGING AND INTERESTING SESSIONS FOR YOU THIS WEEK. THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION PRESENTED TO YOU WILL SERVE YOU WELL AS YOU CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND ADVANCE IN YOUR CAREERS.

\* I'M DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ONCE SAID, "THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK WE ARE UNDERTAKING AS A NATION IS TO SOLVE THE MAGNIFICENT CHALLENGE OF BEING A FREE PEOPLE." PUBLIC SERVICE OFFERS EACH OF US THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLES LIVES -- A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE.

\* THE DUTIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ARE NUMEROUS AND VARIED. SERVING IN THAT OFFICE, YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO PERFORMING ALL THE AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE EVALUATES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS TO ENSURE UNIFORM ADHERENCE TO POLICY AND PROCEDURES, PROMOTES ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS INVESTIGATES ANY WASTE, FRAUD OR ABUSE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS -- ALL IMPORTANT AND VITAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

\* OUR EFFORTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND TO BE THE VERY BEST THAT WE CAN MUST PERMEATE EVERY AGENCY, EVERY OFFICE AND ULTIMATELY EVERY EMPLOYEE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

\* AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, I AM PLEASED AND PROUD TO HAVE YOU ON THE TEAM.

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