

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE
VIRGINIA SMITH LUNCHEON
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
OCTOBER 23, 1986

- RESPECT, ADMIR FOR VA SMITH - MAC BALDRIGE & SMALL BUS
- WASH. POST
- MUTUAL RESPECT: BD SERVED W VA SMITH IN CONGRESS -- AGRIC ISSUES
- FRIEND OF OUR FARMERS
 - RANKING (SR.) REP. -- AGRIC SUBCOM.
 - AND RANKING -- ENERGY & WATER DEV.
- ONLY MEMBER FROM GREAT PLAINS ON THESE 2 KEY COM.
- VA SMITH: BOARD OF DIV, AM, FARM B.
- FOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY FOR MANY LEGIS & ADMIN CHANGES TO THE 1985 FARM BILL WH. WILL BENEFIT FARMERS & RANCHERS, PAVING WAY FOR MAJOR REFORM FOR 1989 CROP YEAR -- OBTAINED IMM. RELEASE - \$750 MIL EMERGENCY FUNDING FARMERS HOME ADMIN LOANS
- 1ST WOMAN INDUCTED INTO NEBRASKA HALL OF AGRIC. ACHIEVEMENT
- EFFECTIVE MEMBER, POWERFUL HOUSE APPROP. COM -- COM, RESPONSIBLE FOR 53% OF ALL FED. SPENDING
- 8TH LARGEST DISTRICT -- 62 COUNTRIES -- VERY RESPONSIVE TO CONSTITUTUENTS.
- PROTECTS YOUR POCKETBOOK -- WAS 6TH "WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY" AWARDS.
- DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSP.