

TALKING POINTS FOR
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE
VIP RECEPTION-DOLE FOUNDATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 27, 1986

* THANK YOU SO MUCH JIM SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT OF GREATER BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FOR THOSE KIND WORDS OF INTRODUCTION AND I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT. I KNOW YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO BOB.

* BOSTON -- MY STOMPING GROUND.

* BOB DOLE -- SHIPS IN THE NIGHT, PEOPLE MAGAZINE.

* AS A RESULT OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND THIS BENEFIT, THE DOLE FOUNDATION HAS RAISED OVER \$200,000 -- ALL OF WHICH WILL GO TO JOB TRAINING AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NEW ENGLAND.

* THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THOSE OF YOU GATHERED HERE THIS EVENING. SPECIAL THANKS TO:

-- BARRY GOTTEHRER (GOT-EH-RER) MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL

-- HAROLD HESTNESS, CHAIRMAN, GBCC

-- HERB COLLINS, GREATER BOSTON GROUP

-- JIM SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT, GREATER BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

-- AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO BILL MARRIOTT AND THE MARRIOTT FOUNDATION FOR DONATION OF THESE LOVELY FACILITIES.

-- SO GRATEFUL TO MEL HARRIS, PRESIDENT, PARAMOUNT TV DIV., AND LARRY LEVISON, EXCE VP, GULF AND WESTERN PARENT OF PARAMOUNT PIX FOR BEING W. US. REAL TREAT IN STORE: CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD.

* EARLY IN MY CAREER, WHILE WORKING AT WHAT THEN WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PLANNING THE FIRST CONFERENCE IN THE U.S. ON EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.

* LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT MANY YEARS LATER I WOULD MEET AND MARRY A VERY SPECIAL MAN WITH WHOM I WOULD SHARE A STRONG INTEREST AND COMMITMENT TO THE DISABLED.

* WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY REWARDING TO ME. I CHOSE A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE -- A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES AND WHAT BETTER WAY THAN THROUGH THIS FOUNDATION.

* YOU ARE HELPING PEOPLE USE THE WHOLE OF THEIR TALENT AND REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. I THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

* YOU ALL HAVE RESPONDED WITH GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION AND YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE TO THE DOLES.