

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ANDREW CARD

1992 SAVINGS BOND KICKOFF RALLY

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WASHINGTON D.C.

Event: 3-4 minute opening remarks.

- A warm welcome to our special guests this afternoon -- *Susan King* (Channel 7 news) and *Catalina (Cathy) Villalpando* (Treasurer of the United States) -- the woman who's signature is on every dollar bill.
- Coming from New England I've always been taught that old line that "a penny saved is a dollar earned." But it's true -- small savings put away over time can amount to a great deal.
- And there's no better deal then signing up today for a payroll Savings Bond plan. Payday after payday you save without interruption.
- There are plenty of reasons why investing in Savings Bonds is the right thing to do -- but I'll let our guests today give you the details.
- At DOT we appreciate the value of bonds -- nearly 30 percent of us are already part of the Savings Bond program. But we need to aim higher -- our goal is to shoot for 40 percent. So now we're asking each operating administration to increase the number of new savers by 10 percent. And get current savers to increase their contributions by 20 percent!

- And to help us reach our goal, I'm pleased to be one of the first DOT employees today to sign up for the Savings Bond program. (SIGNING CEREMONY)

- But before I go, I would like Treasurer Villalpando also to sign something -- in this case, one of my dollar bills (SIGNING CEREMONY).

- Thank you all for joining us this morning.

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