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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS

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WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR. ADMINISTERED OATH AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

President Gerald R. Ford administered the oath of office to Mr. William T. Coleman, Jr. on Friday, March 7, 1975, at the White House. Secretary Coleman was nominated for the position on January 14, 1975, and appeared before a subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee on February 20 and 24.

Members of the subcommittee expressed their appreciation for the refreshing and candid manner in which he handled their questions concerning current national transportation challenges. He expressed his confidence in the ability of the staff of the Department to provide the type of transportation programs demanded and deserved by the American people. He impressed on the subcommittee that he would be fully responsible for the Department and its programs. The Senate confirmed his nomination on March 3, 1975. The Secretary brings to the Department an extensive and distinguished career in law, business, and public service.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE WAGE GARNISHMENT LEGISLATION

Effective January 1, 1975, wages and salaries of Federal employees are subject to garnishment and/or attachment by court order. This is the first time that Federal employees have been subject to such action. However, the legislation provides that such action may be taken only for the purpose of satisfying the legal obligation of the employee to provide child support or alimony payments.

BLOODMOBILE IS COMING TO TRANS POINT

Mark your calendar now for the Bloodmobile at the Trans Point Building on April 2, in room 3201 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45. This is the last Bloodmobile scheduled for the Trans Point Building this fiscal year. So, for all employees in that building, use the convenience of the "in-house" bloodmobile to provide a price-less ingredient in medical care for the sick in our community, and assure complete coverage for your family and the DOT family in the coming year for Total Blood Needs.

DOT EMPLOYEE RECREATION ASSOCIATION DENTAL PLAN

The DOT Employee Recreation Association has asked that you be reminded of the fast-approaching deadline for charter enrollment in the Group Dental Plan. Only those enrolled by March 31, 1975, will be eligible to receive benefits for orthodontia (braces) and prosthodontia (dentures). Rates are guaranteed for twelve months. Once enrolled, coverage is guaranteed renewable and cannot be cancelled except for non-payment of premium. Brochures and applications are available in the Association store, room 4338 of the Nassif Building. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Sacks, 737-4400.

