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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *af*.

SWEARING IN OF JOHN DUNLOP AS

SECRETARY OF LABOR

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1975

PLEASE BE SEATED.

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PERHAPS THIS IS TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL --

BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT A FEW MONTHS AGO, WHEN JOHN DUNLOP

TRIED TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR HEADQUARTERS, HE COULDN'T GET IN -- BECAUSE HE

DIDN'T HAVE A TICKET.

TODAY, JOHN, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO

PRESENT YOU WITH THAT TICKET.

* ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/DUNLOP SWEARING-IN

JOHN (LOOK TO YOUR LEFT)

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

V.P.
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I AM VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE NEW SECRETARY
OF LABOR WHO IS SO UNIQUELY SKILLED IN OBTAINING PRACTICAL
SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST COMPLEX PROBLEMS.

THE ISSUE OF JOBS FOR AMERICANS IS THE NUMBER ONE
PROBLEM ON OUR AGENDA.

I RELY UPON JOHN FOR SOUND, PRACTICAL PROGRAMS
THAT WILL BRING JOBS AND ASSISTANCE QUICKEST TO THOSE WHO
NEED HELP THE MOST. HIS CAREER IS DISTINGUISHED BY THE
ABILITY TO INNOVATE AND GENERATE COOPERATION, TO SOLVE
DISPUTES, AND TO BREAK THROUGH DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

JOHN, WE NEED YOU IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

WE NEED THE GENIUS THAT MADE YOU HEAD OF THE ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. WE NEED YOUR

ABILITY TO OBTAIN VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT WITHOUT GUIDELINES.

JOHN BRINGS TO WASHINGTON A CAREER OF EXPERIENCE

IN ACHIEVING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT

FRUSTRATED OTHERS.

I CAN THINK OF NO ONE BETTER ABLE TO MEET TODAY'S
BROAD CHALLENGES THAN JOHN DUNLOP. I KNEW THIS BEFORE
HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT WHAT WE NEED MOST IS A TAX CUT.
THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HE CHAIRS TOLD US THAT,
EVEN BEFORE I ASKED FOR A TAX CUT IN MY STATE OF THE UNION
MESSAGE.

JOHN HAS WORKED AT THE TOP LEVEL IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS IN EVERY ADMINISTRATION SINCE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.
ROOSEVELT. HE HAS HELPED, WITH DEEP HUMAN SYMPATHY AND
UNDERSTANDING, TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND TO SOLVE THE MOST
CRITICAL DISPUTES. HIS EFFORTS HAVE ASSISTED THE WAGES,
WORKING CONDITIONS, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RELATIONSHIPS
OF COUNTLESS AMERICANS -- ESPECIALLY IN THE CRITICAL CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY.

JOHN IS NOT ONLY A MAN OF ACADEMIC WISDOM BUT A MAN

OF ACTION. I AM TOLD THAT HE HAS TOLD COLLEAGUES THAT,

WHEN I WANT TO DISCUSS THEORIES, I STAY AT HARVARD.

WHEN I WANT TO DO THINGS, I GO TO WASHINGTON!

HE HAS COME TO WASHINGTON, HE ESTIMATES,

1600
SIXTEEN HUNDRED TIMES SINCE 1938.

WELCOME TO SIXTEEN HUNDRED PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

JOHN DUNLOP, ON YOUR SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND FIRST VISIT TO

WASHINGTON. THERE ARE PLENTY OF THINGS TO DO HERE.

JUDGE FAHY [FAY-HE] WILL YOU NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH?

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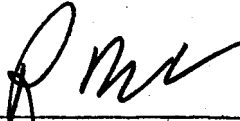
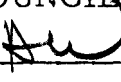
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