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RESPONSE: *okay*  
*GBW*

James W. Cicconi  
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Indians?*

(Klugmann)  
February 3, 1989  
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

1000 FEB -3 PM 1:40

Thank you very much. It is a pleasure to be here for the swearing-in of Manuel Lujan as the 46th Secretary of Interior. I have known Manuel from the days when we served in the Congress together. He is an extremely capable man, a very fair man, and a man dedicated to his country.

Manuel Lujan has long experience with the important issues of this department. He served with distinction as the Ranking Member on the House Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs, and he has a demonstrated commitment to public service, with 20 years in the Congress. And through his work with his constituents and with those who came before his committee, he has been in very close touch with the people of America, the people who are affected by the policies of Government. And that quality of receptiveness, being a good listener, is so essential, because I want the Government to serve the people. That's what we are here for.

Now, Manuel knows how much I enjoy going fishing, but I told him that if I'm fishing in a National Park, I do not want to be shown any favoritism -- you know, like having him send a 12 pound bass downstream for a "photo op" with the President. I'll take my chances *just like* with everyone else.

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[Witness Sec. Lujan being sworn-in.]

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Swearing-In of Secretary Lujan

I have reviewed the draft remarks for the swearing-in of Secretary Lujan. They look excellent with the right tone about stewardship. I see no policy changes that I would recommend.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240



February 6, 1989

TO: DAVID Q. BATES

FROM: R. THOMAS WEIMER *R. Thomas Weimer*

At the request of Secretary Lujan, I have reviewed the proposed Presidential remarks for the Secretary's swearing-in on February 8. The only two suggestions I would make for your consideration are:

1. whether the President would like to mention Secretary Lujan's wife, Jean, in his remarks. Jean Lujan has been a full partner in Secretary Lujan's twenty-year political career.
2. whether the President would care to acknowledge Secretary Lujan's "Stewardship of America's Public Lands and Natural Resources" agenda (copy attached) which they jointly agreed upon and which will be handed out to the audience as they enter the auditorium.

In addition, White House Advance has provided the line-by-line such that, immediately following the President's remarks, Justice Scalia and Secretary and Mrs. Lujan will move directly to the podium without an Emcee announcement. Therefore, should the President conclude his remarks by saying: "Justice Scalia, Secretary and Mrs. Lujan, will you please join me ..."

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I wonder  
about dates.*

**REMARKS FOR SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN  
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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE FOR THE SWEARING-IN OF MANUEL LUJAN AS THE 46TH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. I HAVE KNOWN MANUEL FROM THE DAYS WHEN WE SERVED IN THE CONGRESS TOGETHER. HE IS AN EXTREMELY CAPABLE MAN, A VERY FAIR MAN, AND A MAN DEDICATED TO HIS COUNTRY. AND I ALSO HAVE TO MENTION WHAT A TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION HIS WIFE JEAN HAS MADE THESE MANY YEARS.**

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TOGETHER WE HAVE LAID OUT A 10-POINT AGENDA, CALLED STEWARDSHIP, THAT SPEAKS TO THE BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

**FROM ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ISSUES TO OUR COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY AND WELL-BEING OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE TERRITORIES, I KNOW THAT THIS DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP, SENSITIVITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM.**

**I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING WORK DONE BY ALL OF YOU AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND CERTAINLY ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE WORKING FOR THIS DEPARTMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**


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[WITNESS SEC. LUJAN BEING SWORN-IN.]

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[Witness Sec. Lujan being sworn-in.]

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/06/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN/INTERIOR  
02/06 5:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
Ext. 2702

(Klugmann)  
February 6, 1989  
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

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[Witness Sec. Lujan being sworn-in.]

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/3/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/6/89 NOON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN

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REMARKS: Please forward your comments to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, with an info copy to my office, by NOON, Monday, February 6, 1989. Thank you.

RESPONSE:  
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**James W. Cicconi**  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
Ext. 2702

(Klugmann)  
February 3, 1989  
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SWEARING-IN OF SECRETARY LUJAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

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[Witness Sec. Lujan being sworn-in.]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 8, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
DURING SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR  
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MANUEL LUJAN

Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

10:15 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. It is a pleasure to be here today. Mr. Justice Scalia and distinguished members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and all the distinguished guests here, thank you. I'm proud to be over here for the swearing in of my friend, Manuel Lujan, as the 46th Secretary of the Interior. I've known Manuel from the days when we first came to Washington and served in the United States House of Representatives together. He's an extremely capable man, a very fair man -- you'll find that out -- and a man dedicated to his country. And I also have to mention what a great contribution his wife has made over these many years.

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Manuel knows how much I enjoy going fishing -- got his priorities sorted out here -- (laughter) -- no favoritism. If I'm fishing in a national park, I don't expect special treatment upstream so the 12-pounders come my way. (Laughter.) I want to fight for my rights like every other American.

But the Department of the Interior is our nation's principal conservation agency -- and I think you know how deeply I care about issues of conservation and the wise management of our public land. Secretary Lujan has my total confidence.

Together we've laid out a ten-point agenda, called Stewardship, that speaks to the broad responsibilities of your Department. From environmental and resource issues to our commitment to the dignity and well-being of Native Americans in the Territories, I know that this Department will continue to demonstrate leadership, sensitivity, and professionalism.

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I think he's going to be a superb Secretary of the Interior. I know he's going to be a very valuable member of my Cabinet. So it is my pleasure to see him now take the Oath of Office as Secretary of the Interior. Justice Scalia, would you do the honors please, sir?

(The Oath is administered.)

SECRETARY LUJAN: Thank you very much. Mr. President, Justice Scalia, Father Haddad, Members of Congress, Jean, my family and friends and fellow Interior employees, I'm deeply honored and, of course, humbled by the opportunity to serve you, Mr. President -- to serve you and the American people as the 46th Secretary of Interior.

I wasn't going to say anything, but since you mentioned that you didn't want any special treatment on your fishing trips, you should have told us that before you went down to the Everglades National Park -- (laughter) -- and we made arrangements for you to catch that 13-pound bonefish. (Laughter.) We won't do it again, I promise.

Mr. President, I grew up in New Mexico, where love of the land, if not inbred, is one of the earliest lessons of life. One thing that a native of any Western state also learns very early is that the Department of Interior has vast power over much of the land and its resources. Never did I dream back then that I would someday have the opportunities and the responsibilities for stewardship of such treasures. And, as you have stated, Mr. President, how well we carry out our stewardship responsibilities today will determine how well people will live in the future.

You have emphasized, Mr. President, our goals for stewardship cannot be accomplished without teamwork between those of us in your administration and the career professionals. In meeting with my new Interior family, I have shared with them the commitment and the goals that you and I share for this department. Each employee received this brochure which outlines the ten-point stewardship program you and I agreed upon. As you can see, it's not chiseled in stone, but we are referring to it as the Ten Commandments. (Laughter.)

You should feel quite at home here, Mr. President, as I do because within this audience are people who