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**SECRETARY MADIGAN SWEARING-IN \ DEPT OF AGRICULTURE  
MARCH 12, 1991 \ 11:40 AM**

**THANK YOU, BOB {CONGRESSMAN MICHEL}. SPEAKER  
FOLEY. MEMBERS OF MY CABINET. FORMER SECRETARIES OF  
AGRICULTURE. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE -- AND  
ALL OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TODAY: IT'S A GREAT  
PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY TO WITNESS THE SWEARING-IN OF  
THE NEWEST MEMBER OF MY CABINET TEAM, SECRETARY OF  
AGRICULTURE ED MADIGAN. //**

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**ED BRINGS PERSONAL QUALITIES TO THE JOB THAT  
FARMERS AND RANCHERS HOLD DEAR: HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.  
ASK ANYONE HERE IN WASHINGTON -- OR BACK IN ILLINOIS:  
HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IS WHAT ED MADIGAN IS ALL ABOUT.  
WHEN ED SAYS HE IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING THAT WILL BE  
IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF AMERICA'S FARMERS AND  
AMERICA'S CONSUMERS, YOU CAN REST ASSURED HE'S SHOOTING  
STRAIGHT. //**

**BUT BEFORE I GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT TO SHINE THE  
SPOTLIGHT ON ANOTHER TRULY OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL.**

I KNOW ED MADIGAN SHARES MY HIGH ESTEEM FOR THE FIRST-CLASS PERFORMANCE OF HIS PREDECESSOR -- CLAYTON YEUTTER. // [[SOME MIGHT SAY THAT CLAYTON MAY HAVE LEFT AGRICULTURE, BUT HE'S MOVED ON TO ANOTHER FERTILE FIELD.]] I COUNT MY BLESSINGS THAT I KEEP CLAYTON'S GOOD COUNSEL -- AND THAT I NOW ADD ED MADIGAN TO THE TEAM. //

ED'S EXPERIENCE WILL BE PUT TO IMMEDIATE USE. ED HAS SPENT SIXTEEN OF HIS EIGHTEEN YEARS IN THE HOUSE ON THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE -- EIGHT OF THEM AS THE RANKING REPUBLICAN. HE PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE WRITING OF BOTH OF THE PAST TWO FARM BILLS -- AND THAT'S A MAJOR REASON WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD MORE FREE MARKET FLEXIBILITY INTO OUR FEDERAL FARM POLICY.

ED TAKES THE REINS AT USDA AT A CRITICAL TIME. THE NEW FARM BILL MUST BE IMPLEMENTED. THAT IS GOING TO BE A CHALLENGE, BECAUSE FARMERS HAVE A LOT MORE DECISIONS TO MAKE FOR THEMSELVES. AND ED'S GUIDING HAND WILL BE A STEADYING INFLUENCE ON THE PROCESS.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE A SECRETARY WITH ED MADIGAN'S EXPERIENCE. ED'S NOT ONLY FROM THE LAND OF LINCOLN -- HE'S FROM THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, IN THE MIDST OF SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST FERTILE FARMLAND.

HE KNOWS FIRST-HAND ABOUT THE MODERN MIRACLE THAT IS AMERICAN FARMING -- THE SPECIAL COMBINATION OF HARD WORK AND HIGH-TECH THAT ENABLES THIS SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE TO FEED A NATION -- AND THE WORLD. //

AND ED KNOWS THE FARMING BUSINESS. BACK WHERE ED GREW UP -- AGRICULTURE IS THE ECONOMY. // OF COURSE, AGRICULTURE IS TODAY A CRITICAL AREA IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE -- AND A CRITICAL ELEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

AGRICULTURE IS ONE SECTOR THAT MAINTAINS A POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE FOR THIS NATION. //

NOW, I KNOW FARMERS ARE UP AGAINST THE ELEMENTS EVERY DAY, AND MAYBE THERE'S NOTHING FARMERS CAN DO ABOUT DROUGHT AND NATURAL DISASTER -- BUT AMERICAN FARMERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES THAT GIVE OUR COMPETITORS UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

// I KNOW ED WILL WORK JUST AS CLOSELY AS CLAYTON HAS WITH OUR TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS TO ENSURE THAT TRADE IS FREE AND FAIR. /

NO ONE WILL WORK HARDER THAN ED TO MAKE SURE AMERICAN FARMERS ARE ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH OUR COMPETITORS.

TRADE AND FARM POLICY ARE ONLY A PART OF THE AGRICULTURE AGENDA. AGRICULTURE IS CARVING OUT A KEY PLACE IN SERVICE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT -- WITH THE PLANNED INCREASE IN GRAIN-BASED ALTERNATIVE FUELS. AGRICULTURE ALSO ADMINISTERS THE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL WIC PROGRAM -- THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN INITIATIVE -- WHICH I'VE URGED CONGRESS TO EXPAND TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 NEEDY CHILDREN.

FROM SOIL CONSERVATION TO FOOD STAMPS -- FROM RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO FORESTRY: THE USDA IS INVOLVED IN FAR MORE THAN HELPING FARMERS PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE.

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YEARS LATER, WHEN ED HAD GONE ON TO BECOME CONGRESSMAN MADIGAN, HIS COLLEGE MADE HIM A GIFT OF THAT DESK. IN TWO DECADES' TIME, ED'S MADE HIS MARK ON CAPITOL HILL -- AND I'M CONFIDENT ED MADIGAN IS DESTINED TO MAKE HIS MARK AS ONE OF THE GREAT SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM:               DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*  
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Your remarks express appreciation for outgoing Secretary Clayton Yeutter, and Secretary Madigan's decision to take up the post at such a critical juncture. You discuss Madigan's achievements and qualifications, and recognize some of USDA's current successes and future challenges.

McGroarty/Grossman  
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But before I go any further, I want to shine the spotlight on another truly outstanding individual. I know Ed Madigan shares my high esteem for the first-class performance of his predecessor -- Clayton Yeutter. // [[Some might say that Clayton may have left Agriculture, but he's moved on to another fertile field.]] I count my blessings that I keep Clayton's good counsel -- and that I now add Ed Madigan to the team. //

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advantage. // I know Ed will work just as closely as Clayton has with our Trade Representative **Carla Hills** to ensure that **trade is free and fair.** / No one will work harder than Ed to make sure American farmers are on equal footing with our competitors.

Trade and farm policy are only a part of the Agriculture agenda. Agriculture is carving out a key place in service to our environment -- with the planned increase in grain-based alternative fuels. Agriculture also administers the tremendously successful WIC program -- the Women, Infants and Children initiative -- which I've urged Congress to expand to serve an additional 200,000 needy children. From soil conservation to food stamps -- from rural development to forestry: the USDA is involved in far more than helping farmers put food on the table.

In every one of these areas, Ed is fortunate in having the very best -- a Department of dedicated professionals -- to help him meet the many challenges he'll face. //

You know, back when he was a student at Lincoln College, Ed carved his name into a wooden desk. Years later, when Ed had gone on to become Congressman Madigan, his college made him a gift of that desk. In two decades' time, Ed's made his mark on Capitol Hill -- and I'm confident Ed Madigan is destined to make his mark as one of the great Secretaries of Agriculture. //

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DATE: 03/11/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SECRETARY MADIGAN SWEARING-IN  
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

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Ed's experience will be put to immediate use. Ed has spent sixteen of his eighteen years in the House on the Agriculture

Committee -- eight of them as the ranking Republican. He played a leading role in the writing of both of the past two Farm Bills -- and that's a major reason we've been able to build more free market flexibility into our federal farm policy.

Ed takes the reins at USDA at a critical time. The new farm bill must be implemented. That is going to be a challenge, because farmers have a lot more decisions to make for themselves. And Ed's guiding hand will be a steadying influence on the process.

This Department is fortunate to have a Secretary with Ed Madigan's experience. Ed's not only from the land of Lincoln -- he's from the town of Lincoln, in the midst of some of the nation's most fertile farmland. He knows first-hand about the modern miracle that is American farming -- the special combination of hard work and high-tech that enables this small percentage of the American workforce to feed a nation -- and the world. //

And Ed knows the farming business. Back where Ed grew up -- agriculture is the economy. // Of course, agriculture is today a critical area in international trade -- and a critical element of the American economy. Agriculture is one sector that maintains a positive trade balance for this nation. //

Now, I know farmers are up against the elements every day, and maybe there's nothing farmers can do about drought and natural disaster -- but American farmers shouldn't have to fight foreign government subsidies that give our competitors unfair

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91 MAR 11 P3:44

DATE: 3/8/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY 3/11/91 11:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SECRETARY MADIGAN SWEARING-IN CEREMONY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930 no later than 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

March 11, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC staff concurs on the above-referenced Presidential Remarks, subject to the changes indicated.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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91 MAR 11 AM 11:38

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**RESPONSE:**

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC staff concurs on the above-referenced Presidential Remarks, subject to the changes indicated.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

91 MAR -8 PM 5:33

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RESPONSE:  
*See comments. Thanks.  
Holly Williamson  
3-11-91*

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*All changes made*  
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: JAY S. BYBEE *jsb*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Swearing-in Ceremony  
for Edward Madigan

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/8/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY 3/11/91 11:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SECRETARY MADIGAN SWEARING-IN CEREMONY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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REMARKS:  
Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930 no later than 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:  
*minor comments*

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

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McGroarty/Grossman  
March 8, 1991  
5:30 pm  
[AG]

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MARCH 12, 1991  
11:30 AM

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