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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

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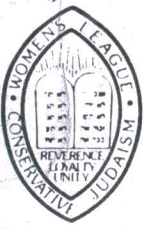
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*An organization of Sisterhoods
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Jewish Theological Seminary
of America*

July 17, 1981
15 Tammuz 5741

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, representing over 200,000 women in these United States, congratulates you on your recommendation for appointment to the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor. She is a talented, well qualified person, who would fill this vacancy with distinction. You, Mr. President, have shown us that your choices are for people with talent in every field, regardless of sex.

Respectfully yours,

Goldie Kweller
Mrs. Murry Kweller
National President

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WOMEN OF AMERICA

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Shirley Billet
National President

July 13, 1981

Mr. Jack Stein
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Stein:

As President Reagan's liaison to the Jewish community, you are well aware that the continued safety and prosperity of American Jewry depends largely on our country's ability to guarantee the rights of all its citizens. The nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court is another step in the fulfillment of millions of women's struggle for equality and therefore ranks with the nomination of Justice Louis Brandeis in the country's history. The 180,000 members of Emunah Women, the International Women's Religious Zionist Movement, urge your support of Judge O'Connor's nomination and your efforts to insure her confirmation by the full Senate.

During a period when this country is dangerously fragmented on so many vital issues, it is encouraging to see our political leadership standing behind the nomination of such an eminently qualified Supreme Court Justice. Judge Sandra Day O'Connor's superb record as an Arizona state legislator and as a judge on the Arizona state Court of Appeals guarantees that she will capably serve in her capacity as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Emunah Women, in whose name I speak, is the American branch of the International Women's Religious Zionist Movement, with affiliates in 16 other countries throughout the world. Through its members and activities, Emunah Women supports more than 200 social service institutions, including child-care, medical, geriatric and nursing facilities, in Israel, the United States and overseas. Emunah Women is the largest organization of its kind in the Orthodox Jewish community.

Again, please accept our support and thanks for your efforts on behalf of Judge O'Connor's nomination.

Sincerely,

Toby Willig

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Vice President, Public Affairs

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The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada are or have released a statement expressing extreme disappointment with President Reagan's nominee to the Supreme Court. If this is not presently on a wire service it will be shortly. One of the Pro-Life groups was called by the Executive Director, Hersch Ginsberg of this group.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT BNAI ZION COMMENDS YOUR SELECTION OF SANDRA
O'CONNOR AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. WE BELIEVE
THAT SHE IS A FAIR MINDED, HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL BRING CREDIT TO
OUR HIGHEST COURT. VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS

SIDNEY WIENER, PRESIDENT BNAI ZION

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

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SHIRLEY I. LEVITON
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

DADIE PERLOV
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 14, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

On behalf of the 100,000 members of the National Council of Jewish Women, I commend you on your nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor as Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Since 1893, the National Council of Jewish Women has been dedicated to the advancement of women and to insuring equal rights for all people. We are gratified that as President of the United States your decision is consonant with your campaign pledge and our long-standing efforts. Judge O'Connor has proven that she has the necessary expertise and insight to serve in this capacity based upon her past performance in public office.

We hope that all Americans will benefit from the contribution she will make to this court and to the protection of our cherished constitutional freedoms.

Sincerely,

Shirley I. Leviton
National President

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Jack Stein

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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July 13, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We heartily agree with your appointment of
Mrs. Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court
of the United States.

We are confident that your selection was made
in the best interest of what is good for the
country and its system of justice. We commend
you on your decision which we are sure was made
with considerable thought.

With every good wish.

Very respectfully yours,

Ivan J. Novick
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President

IJN/cg
cc: Jacob Stein
James Baker

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WASHINGTON, DC
ON BEHALF OF THE 500,000 MEMBERS OF BNAI BRITH, I STRONGLY
ENDORSE HOYOUR SELECTION OF SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR FOR THE
SUPREME COURT.

WE BELIEVE MRS. O'CONNOR'S REPUTATION AS A JURIST WITH
GOOD JUDGEMENT AND BALANCED VIEWS MAKES HER MOST QUALIFIED
TO SIT ON OR NATION'S HIGHEST COURT.

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON HER NOMINATION.

MOREOVER, AS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE FULL PARTIC-
IPATION OF WOMEN IONN OUR SOCIETY, WE APPLAUD THE PRECEDENT
YOU HAVE SET IN APPOINTING A QUALIFIED WOMAN.

WE LOOK FORWARDWE LOOK FORWARD TO A SPEEDY CONFIRMATION.
WITH KIND WISHES.

SINCERELY,

JACK J. SPITZER

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For Immediate Release

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HAILS DECISION TO APPOINT FIRST WOMAN TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

The American Jewish Congress has welcomed the announcement by President Reagan of his intention to nominate Sandra Day O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Abraham Goldstein, senior vice president of the Congress, declared in a statement:

"We are gratified that after 191 years of waiting, an American President has decided to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court of the United States. We applaud the Reagan Administration for this initiative.

"Judge O'Connor appears to be well qualified for the position. Her reputation for legal scholarship, her experience as a legislator and the bipartisan support her nomination has already received encourage us to believe that she will make a distinguished contribution to the deliberations of the high court.

"We trust that this appointment marks the beginning of an era in which women of accomplishment and ability in all fields will be accorded the recognition and the opportunity their talents deserve, without discrimination and on terms of full equality.

"To insure that this goal is achieved, we reiterate our support for the Equal Rights Amendment."

Joining in the statement were Chiae Herzig of Baltimore, Md., and Marion Wilen of Philadelphia, vice presidents of the American Jewish Congress and co-presidents of the organization's national women's division.

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THIS IS A COPY OF ORIGINAL MAILGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HISTORIC NOMINATION OF JUDGE O'CONNOR FOR
SUPREME COURT. IT WAS BOTH WISE AND COURAGEOUS ACTION AND YOU DESERVE
NATION'S PLAUDITS FOR IT.

HYMAN BOCKBINDER WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN JEWISH
COMMITTEE

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JACK STEIN SPECIAL ADVISOR
TO THE WHITE HOUSE
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MAILGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN TODAY;

"IN BEHALF OF HADASSAH, ONE OF THE LARGEST WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT. THIS RECOGNITION OF TALENT, ABILITY, AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE, REGARDLESS OF SEX, MARKS A MILESTONE IN THE ENRICHMENT OF OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH WILL BRING ADDED LUSTER TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION. WE THANK YOU FOR IT."

FRIEDA S LEWIS
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, NY, July 8....The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today congratulated President Reagan for having selected Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a telegram to the President, Maxwell E. Greenberg, National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, said:

"The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith extends its congratulations to you for having selected for the U.S. Supreme Court a highly qualified person who happens to be a female. This is fully consonant with your commitment to merit and to the abhorrence of discrimination. In one stroke, you have wisely and effectively served quality in government and shattered a longstanding pattern of sex discrimination."

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Jack Stein

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH EXTEND ITS CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU FOR HAVING SELECTED FOR THE US SUPREME COURT A HIGHLY
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MAXWELL E GREENBERG NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF
B'NAI B'RITH

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Union of American Hebrew Congregations

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July 8, 1981

Albert Vorspan
Vice-President

Jack Stein

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, representing 750 synagogues throughout the United States, warmly commends your history-making appointment of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

Our movement has always been deeply committed to the principle of equal justice and we have sought to apply that principle within our ranks in the ordination of women rabbis and in the full use of the talents of women in all phases of our movement.

Looking outward, we have supported equal rights, including the Equal Rights Amendment. We regard your appointment of a qualified women jurist to the highest court in the land as a ground-breaking action of great symbolic significance. This appointment gives new strength and meaning to the American promise of equal justice and equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, sex or origin.

Sincerely,

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July 8, 1981

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cc: Alfred Cohen