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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 21, 1981

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I want to express my gratitude to the Senate for unanimously approving today the nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge O'Connor is, as I have come to know personally, a very warm and brilliant woman who has had an outstanding career in Arizona. I know the Court and the Nation will benefit both from her lifetime of work, service and experience in the legal profession, and from her solid grasp of our Constitution, which she reveres. This truly is a happy and historic day for America.

Judge O'Connor's judicial philosophy is one of restraint. She believes, as she said in her Senate testimony, that a judge is on the bench to interpret the law, not to make it. This philosophy of judicial restraint needs representation in our courtrooms and especially on the highest court in our land.

Let me also say that Judge O'Connor's confirmation symbolizes the richness of opportunity that still abides in America -- opportunity that permits persons of any sex, age or race, from every section and every walk of life to aspire and achieve in a manner never before even dreamed about in human history.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1981

Dear Ms. Busick:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor. We appreciate your concurrence with the President's thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

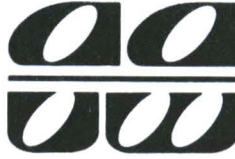
We look forward to working with you on many issues that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Mary A. Busick  
South Pacific Regional  
Vice President  
American Association of University  
Women  
1005 Memory Lane  
Reno, Nevada 89509

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

September 9, 1981

Mary E. Quint  
Old Executive Building  
#436  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Quint:

I want to express my support for the nomination of Sandra O'Connor for Supreme Court Justice. Mrs. O'Connor will give a much needed balance to the Court, and she will make a fine contribution to the Court.

I visited the Arizona AAUW in July, and the AAUW State Division expressed how pleased they were about the nomination and spoke of O'Connor's impeccable qualifications.

Please add my endorsement to the thousands of others.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary A. Busick'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing 'M'.

Mary A Busick,  
South Pacific Regional  
Vice President

American Bar Association  
Governmental Relations Office  
1800 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Phone: (202) 331-2213

CRAIG H. BAAB  
Staff Director  
for Bar Liaison

September 10, 1981

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~~Dear~~ Red:

I assume you have a copy of the  
ABA report on Judge O'Connor, but enclose  
one in case you haven't seen it.

Regards,

*Craig*  
Craig H. Baab

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THE FINDINGS OF IT'S INVESTIGATION  
OF THE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE HONORABLE SANDRA  
DAY O'CONNOR OF ARIZONA TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TO THE  
SUPREME COURT.

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
Chairman  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is submitted in response to your invitation to the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association ("the Committee") to submit its opinion regarding the nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor of Arizona to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Committee has unanimously adopted the following evaluation of Judge O'Connor based upon the investigation described below.

The Committee is of the opinion that Judge O'Connor meets the highest standards of judicial temperament and integrity. Her professional experience to date has not been as extensive or challenging as that of some other persons who might be available for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. Nevertheless, after considering her outstanding academic record, her demonstrated intelligence and her service as a legislator, a lawyer and a trial and appellate judge, the Committee is of the opinion that she is qualified from the standpoint of professional competence for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Committee's investigation of Judge O'Connor was limited to her professional qualifications -- her professional competence, judicial temperament and integrity. Consistent with the Committee's longstanding tradition, the Committee has not undertaken to make any determinations about Judge O'Connor's general political ideology or her views on any issues that she may face

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should she be confirmed to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States. These issues are not matters properly of concern to the Committee. \*/

The Committee's investigation of Judge O'Connor included the following inquiries:

(1) Members of the Committee interviewed a large number of federal and state judges throughout the United States.

(2) Members of the Committee interviewed a cross section of practicing lawyers, including government lawyers, legal services and public interest lawyers and private practitioners, both in and outside of Arizona.

(3) Members of the Committee interviewed a number of deans and faculty members of law schools throughout the country.

(4) Members of the Committee interviewed a number of members of the Arizona State Senate.

(5) A group of practicing attorneys and two groups of law professors reviewed Judge O'Connor's judicial opinions.

(6) Three members of the Committee interviewed Judge O'Connor.

\*/ The Committee's approach in this respect is based on well established standards of behavior governing the conduct of those seeking judicial positions. These standards, which are set forth in the American Bar Association's Code of Judicial Conduct, provide that a candidate for judicial office "should not make pledges or promises of conduct in office other than the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office; [or] announce his views on disputed legal or political issues . . . ." ABA Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 7, ¶ B(1)(c). Because it would be improper for a nominee to address such political matters, it would be inappropriate for the Committee to evaluate a nominee on that basis.

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#### Professional Background

The Committee's investigation revealed that Judge O'Connor's career has included service as a practicing lawyer, a legislator, and a judge. She received an A.B. degree with great distinction from Stanford University in 1950. She received an LL.B. from Stanford Law School in 1952. While in law school, Judge O'Connor was a member of the Board of Editors of the Stanford Law Review and was elected a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary scholarship society. She was admitted to the Bar of the State of California in 1952 and to the Bar of the State of Arizona in 1957.

Judge O'Connor spent a year in 1953 working at the San Mateo District Attorney's Office in California, first as a law clerk and then as a Deputy District Attorney. Thereafter, from 1954 through 1957 she worked as a civilian attorney at the Quartermaster Market Center in Frankfurt, West Germany.

From 1959 to 1965, Judge O'Connor was engaged in the private practice of law in Maricopa County, Arizona. Her practice covered a broad spectrum of matters, including contracts, domestic relations, and criminal matters. She was also active in community volunteer work, including work in county bar activities and service as a juvenile court referee.

From 1965 to 1969 Judge O'Connor was an Assistant Attorney General in Arizona, representing the state finance department, the state auditor, the governor's office and the state welfare department. Then in 1969 she was elected to the Arizona State Senate where she served two terms until 1975. During this period Judge O'Connor was elected Majority Leader of the Arizona State Senate and served as Majority Leader during 1973 and 1974.

In 1975 Judge O'Connor was elected Superior Court Judge in Maricopa County, Arizona. She was elevated to the Arizona Court of Appeals, an intermediate state appellate court, by Governor Babbitt in 1979 and has served as a judge of that court until the present.

Through interviews of those who worked with Judge O'Connor during various stages of her professional career, the Committee learned that she has performed her work very competently, has demonstrated a high degree of integrity and has displayed excellent judicial temperament.

#### 1. Interviews With Judges

In its investigation the Committee interviewed more than three hundred persons of whom over a hundred and fifty are federal, state and local judges. A significant number of the judges interviewed are judges sitting in Arizona who are familiar with Judge O'Connor and her experience as a trial and appellate judge. Judge O'Connor received uniformly favorable reviews from these individuals. Her colleagues on the Arizona Court of Appeals referred to her as "a tremendous worker," "a careful and exacting lawyer" and "a person of superb quality and keen intelligence." In addition, judges from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit who are familiar with Judge O'Connor expressed their admiration for her performance on the bench, her integrity and her judicial temperament.

The Committee also interviewed federal and state judges outside Arizona. Although most of these judges have no firsthand knowledge of Judge O'Connor's performance, those who do described her in favorable terms. She was characterized as "intellectually well prepared," "very thoughtful" and "capable of mastering anything she puts her mind to master." Many judges who do not personally know Judge O'Connor have a favorable impression of her based on conversations they have had with their colleagues. On the whole, the Committee found that the judicial community -- both in and outside of Arizona -- supports Judge O'Connor's nomination.

#### 2. Interviews With Lawyers

In our evaluation of Judge O'Connor, the Committee contacted about a hundred practicing lawyers throughout the United States. We talked with a broad cross section of the legal community, including lawyers

who represent women's groups, minority groups, labor unions, large corporations, individuals in civil litigations and defendants in criminal cases. Without exception the Arizona lawyers who were interviewed reported favorable impressions of Judge O'Connor, her abilities as a lawyer and her performance as a trial and appellate judge. They described her as "bright" and "objective" and as a "quick study." Lawyers who have tried cases before Judge O'Connor reported that she is always prepared and runs a "tight ship" in the courtroom. These interviews convinced the Committee that, although her experience as a trial and appellate judge has been limited, Judge O'Connor has demonstrated the necessary qualities of professional competence, judicial temperament and integrity.

Very few lawyers interviewed who practice outside of Arizona are personally familiar with Judge O'Connor. However, the uniform reaction of those who have a basis for opinion is favorable. One lawyer aptly summed up the comments received by saying that he would give Judge O'Connor "high marks in every department."

### 3. Interviews With Deans and Professors of Law

The Committee spoke to more than forty deans and faculty members of a number of law schools throughout the country. Only a few of those to whom we spoke know Judge O'Connor personally or are familiar with her work on the bench. However, those individuals spoke favorably of Judge O'Connor.

### 4. Interviews With State Senators

The Committee interviewed approximately a dozen Arizona State Senators -- both Democrats and Republicans -- who had served with Judge O'Connor. They were uniform in their praise of Judge O'Connor, describing her as "an excellent Senator," "an enormously intelligent person," "a woman of integrity" and a "very fair and open-minded" person. The Committee was assured that "she has no prejudices with respect to race, creed or color."

5. Survey of Judge O'Connor's Opinions

Judge O'Connor's opinions and other legal writings were examined for the Committee by a group of practicing attorneys and by two groups of law school professors. Those consulted expressed differing views concerning the strength of her opinion writing. Judge O'Connor has written relatively few published opinions -- approximately thirty -- since she became a judge in 1975. She has also written two published articles. Not surprisingly, Judge O'Connor's opinions deal almost exclusively with issues of state law. For the most part, the subject matter of her opinions is such that they do not involve the elaborate legal analysis or complex social issues often found in Supreme Court decisions. Nonetheless, the Committee concluded that the opinions are competently written and her writing style is clear and logical.

6. Interview With Judge O'Connor

Judge O'Connor was interviewed by three members of the Committee. Their impression of Judge O'Connor is that she is an intelligent, articulate person who is committed to the law and to equal justice and who is concerned about people and their problems. She will approach her new position, if confirmed, with enthusiasm, determination and dedication.

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Based on the investigation described above and notwithstanding the fact that Judge O'Connor's professional experience has not been as extensive or challenging as that of others who might be available, the Committee has unanimously found that Judge O'Connor has the professional qualifications required of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Those who have worked with Judge O'Connor describe her as very intelligent, analytical, thorough and hard-working. The diversity of her experience as a practicing lawyer, legislator and judge provides a valuable background for a Supreme Court Justice. She is dedicated to the legal profession and has made significant contributions to her community.

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Furthermore, the Committee's investigation has demonstrated that Judge O'Connor has an appropriate judicial temperament. Her judgment is sound, and she is well respected by her colleagues. Her integrity is above reproach.

This report is being filed at the commencement of the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing. We will, as a matter of routine, review our report at the conclusion of the hearings and notify you if any circumstances have developed that may require modification of our views.

Respectfully submitted,

*Brooksley E. Landau*  
Brooksley E. Landau  
Chairperson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1981

Dear Ms. Maddox:

Thank you for your letter of August 26.

Elizabeth Dole read with interest your thoughts and observations regarding Judge Sandra O'Connor. She appreciates your sending her a copy of the Phyllis Schlafly letter you sent to Senators Ford and Huddleston. As you are well aware, this topic has been the focus of numerous discussions amongst White House staff, and Mrs. Dole was pleased to have a minute to make note of your own views.

Mrs. Dole thanks you once again for your interest in bringing your views to her attention. She sends her best regards and apologizes for not being able to personally respond at this time.

Sincerely,

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Diana Lozano  
Deputy Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Ms. Carol Maddox  
122 Woodside Place  
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

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122 Woodside Pl.  
St. Thomas, Ky. 41075  
Aug. 26, 1981 A.D.

Dear Mrs. Able:

I sent a copy of the Aug 21st Sellsby  
letter to Senators Ford & Huddleston.

Whoever thought Sandra O'Connor was  
a good selection for the U.S. Supreme Court  
was wrong in 3 counts:

1. She has a pro-ERA record
2. She has a pro-abortion record
3. She initiated the effort to repeal  
laws that exempt women from  
military combat.

This is too bad, too much!

Very truly yours,  
Carol Maddox

Copy of letter sent to various Senators

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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JUL 28 1981

TELEPHONE  
618 / 462-5415

August 21, 1981

Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator :

I am writing to call to your attention some important information pertaining to Judge Sandra O'Connor's service on the Defense Department's advisory committee called DACOWITS.

The minutes of the DACOWITS meetings prove that Judge O'Connor was the initiator and principal sponsor of the effort to repeal the laws that exempt women from military combat (10 U.S. Code 6015 and 8549).

It would be difficult to name any issue more ideologically extremist than the peculiar push by a tiny minority to put women into military combat by repealing the laws that prohibit it. Yet, the DACOWITS minutes show that Judge O'Connor "initiated" the discussion and made the motion in the "Utilization Subcommittee", April 6-10, 1975 to repeal the laws that exempt women from military combat duty. Her motion passed in the Utilization Subcommittee, and then was passed year after year by the full DACOWITS. This agitation resulted in the House Military Personnel Subcommittee's holding four days of hearings, November 13-16, 1979, in which the chairperson of DACOWITS (Sally Richardson) was a principal witness urging the assignment of women to military combat. The House Subcommittee had the good judgment never to report out the bill that DACOWITS recommended.

The U.S. Supreme Court has just upheld Congress' constitutional right to exempt women from the military draft (Rostker v. Goldberg). The Court's opinion treated the laws that exempt women from military combat as so fundamental to a civilized society that they need no argument to justify them.

Do you think the American people want the Senate to confirm for a lifetime position on the Supreme Court anyone who has a public record of urging the assignment of women to military combat duty? Judge O'Connor's position on this vital issue is contrary to the position of Congress, of the President, of the majority of the present Supreme Court, of the Republican Platform, and of the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

Faithfully,

Phyllis Schlafly

WASHINGTON

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September 2, 1981

Dear Mrs. von Limbach:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of congratulations to Judge O'Connor. I'm sure she was pleased to hear from you.

We look forward to Judge O'Connor's confirmation and feel confident she will be an excellent Supreme Court judge.

Sincerely,

*Mary Elizabeth Quint*

Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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Ms. Dora von Limbach  
President  
Prescott Branch, AAUW  
725 Paul Drive  
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, BRANCH

725 Paul Drive  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
August 24, 1981

Judge Sandra O'Connor  
Arizona Court of Appeals  
1700 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Judge O'Connor,

The Prescott Branch of the American Association of University Women wishes to congratulate you on your nomination to the Supreme Court. We feel that President Reagan made a wise choice and that you will fulfill your duties as a Supreme Court Judge admirably and well.

Our best wishes to you!

Sincerely,

*Dora von Limbach*

Dora von Limbach  
President, Prescott Branch AAUW

cc: Mary Elizabeth Quint  
436 OEB  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1981

Dear Mrs. Culhane:

Elizabeth Dole has asked me to thank you for your letter expressing your objection to the nomination of Sandra O'Connor. As you are well aware, this topic has been the focus of numerous discussions amongst White House staff and Mrs. Dole was pleased to have a minute to make note of your own views.

Mrs. Dole thanks you once again for your interest in bringing your views to her attention. She sends her best regards and apologizes for not being able to personally respond at this time.

Sincerely,

Diana Lozano  
Deputy Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Anne Culhane  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1981

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Park Ridge, IL 60068

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Park Ridge, IL 60068  
July 8, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

BUDGET CUTS - Yes!  
A WOMAN - Yes!

O'CONNOR - NO!  
O'CONNOR - NO!

It was indeed shocking to learn of your nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court. Her record in Arizona is truly a disaster, as far as true conservatives are concerned. That record is clearly anti-family as well as pro-abortion. Mrs. O'Connor is obviously a social liberal - and social liberalism creates the need for fiscal liberalism. Barry Goldwater, whom I had long admired, must have been wearing blinders when he recommended her.

By this nomination, Mr. President, you have (whether you realize it or not) rewarded those feminist groups that are now in the forefront of opposing your budget cuts, your foreign policy, national defense and the alleged positions you have taken on many social issues. I've witnessed enough of their public demonstrations to know this to be absolutely true.

Having been a registered and active Republican for the past twenty-seven years, and having worked in both your '76 and '80 campaigns, I can only say that I have now reached the same conclusion arrived at by many other Americans: THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE between the two major political parties in this country. They, simply, achieve the same goals with different people and different strategies.

Your decision in nominating O'Connor will win favor with some of your bitterest enemies. But for those of us who have supported you and your ideals these many years, it is an overwhelming disappointment. It is indeed a dark day in our nation's history and it is my sincere hope that you will recall her nomination.

Disheartened,

(Mrs.) Anne Culhane

Anne Culhane  
Illinois Delegate (elected)  
International Women's Year-Conf.  
White House Conference on  
Families

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CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE

cc: Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
Selected U.S. Senators  
Congressman Henry Hyde

ADDENDUM: While I recognize the importance of compromise, in political life, I also recognize that some values eg., parental rights and the right to life cannot be compromised.

While I recognize the possibility of conversions, I am also aware that tigers don't usually change their stripes. As far as I know, there is nothing concrete to indicate that Mrs. O'Connor has changed hers. Her personal opinions are of no consequence. It is the risk of her judicial opinions that concerns me and in this regard, it is her overall value system which must be given top priority - not her intelligence, temperament, prior experience on the bench, or any other criterion.

AS  
INDICATED BY HER  
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→ HTN: ME  
Quint  
1341 S. Crescent Avenue  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
July 13, 1981

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

First, may I say I very much enjoyed reading the article about you which appeared here in the Chicago Tribune July 5th. I also enjoyed the interview with the Senator on CBS-Radio which was aired here yesterday.

In addition to the copy of my letter to the President concerning his nomination of Judge O'Connor to the Supreme Court, I am enclosing a transcript of a talk given by Dr. Bernard Nathanson given at the recent National Right-to-Life Convention in Omaha. Dr. Nathanson was a co-founder of NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) and had himself presided over some 60,000 abortions. During his talk to the NRLC, he revealed what is now known as the 'Pentagon Papers' of the abortion movement.

I hope you will be able to take time from your busy schedule to read his comments in order to get a glimpse at what it is that has motivated the Pro-Life movement in this country for these many years, and why we are so very much dismayed at President Reagan's appointment (proposed) of Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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are, however, not "single-issue" people, but are concerned about a wide range of issues, with the inalienable right to life simply being a top priority. For example, we are also greatly concerned about Mrs. O'Connor's callous attitude concerning parental rights, as evidenced by her co-sponsorship of Arizona Senate Bill 1190, allowing family planning (contraceptives and abortion) to be legal for all children, without parental consent or knowledge.

Needless to say, we intend to publicize Mrs. O'Connor's record to the widest extent possible, and most sincerely hope that President Reagan will recall her nomination. We realize anyone, even the President, can make a mistake and it is only the unwillingness to correct such that we would not find tolerable.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Anne Culhane

Anne Culhane

Enclosures

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August 18, 1981

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for communicating the D.C. State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs' support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

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July 20, 1981

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear President Reagan:

The Executive Committee of the D.C. State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs commends you for your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor for a seat on the Supreme Court. We are convinced that Judge O'Connor will serve the Court well and we have sent letters in support of her early confirmation to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Your nomination of Judge O'Connor is one giant step toward recognizing the abilities, achievements, and potential of women in this country and will become an important symbol for future leaders.

Sincerely,

Mercedese M. Miller  
President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1981

Dear Ms. Sandlin:

Thank you for communicating the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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Chairwoman  
San Francisco Commission on  
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City and County of San Francisco

Commission on the Status of Women



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Logans*

August 14, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

We, the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, would like to express our support for the nomination and confirmation of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor as the first women justice of our country's Supreme Court.

The record of the nominee is exceptional. Judge O'Connor ranked third in her class at Stanford and was elected to the Arizona Senate, where she became the first woman Republican leader.

We are aware that there is controversy in regards to Judge O'Connor's decisions on the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and the issue of abortion. The nominee appears to be open-minded to hearing arguments both pro and con, an attitude crucial to objective decision-making and the dispensing of justice.

We re-emphasize our acclamation of the nation's first female Supreme Court nominee, Judge Sandra Day O'Connor, and hope that future nominees will include other outstanding leaders of women and ethnic minorities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

*Gladys Sandlin*  
Gladys Sandlin  
Chairwoman

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cc: Mayor Dianne Feinstein  
Each Commissioner

August 18, 1981

Dear Ms. Howard:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

*Mary Elizabeth Quint*

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August 12, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington DC 20510

Dear President Reagan:

I would appreciate you supporting the nomination of Judge  
Sandra D O'Connor as Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adeline B. Howard  
President, Idaho Federation  
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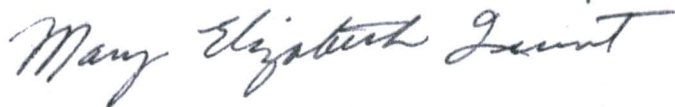
August 17, 1981

Dear Ms. Muller:

Thank you for communicating the Greater New Orleans Section of the National Council of Jewish Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,



Mary Elizabeth Quint  
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Ms. Leigh Barton Muller  
Public Affairs Chairperson  
National Council of Jewish Women  
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Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The 1600 members of the Greater New Orleans Section, National Council of Jewish Women, wish to thank you for your nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court. She is, as you have so aptly described her, "a person for all seasons". Her past record as a judge illustrates her wisdom and ability to view each issue on its own merit and reach a decision which truly interprets the law rather than rewrites or creates law.

We will strongly urge our senators to support you in Sandra O'Connor's nomination.

Sincerely,

Leigh Barton Muller  
Public Affairs Chairperson

LBM:pdd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1981

Dear Mrs. Culhane:

Thank you for sending me the transcript of Dr. Bernard Nathanson's tape from the National Right-to-Life Convention. We also appreciated learning of your objection to the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor.

While we realize it is not possible to receive one hundred percent support for most nominations, we have been impressed by the tremendous outpouring of support for Judge O'Connor's nomination. We are truly sorry you feel you must question this nomination. I'd like you to know that the President reviewed Judge O'Connor's qualifications, background and dedication to honesty and principles carefully before announcing her nomination. We feel confident Judge Sandra O'Connor will make an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

Again, we appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Mrs. Anne Culhane  
1341 S. Crescent Avenue  
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1341 S. Crescent Avenue  
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July 13, 1981

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

First, may I say I very much enjoyed reading the article about you which appeared here in the Chicago Tribune July 5th. I also enjoyed the interview with the Senator on CBS-Radio which was aired here yesterday.

In addition to the copy of my letter to the President concerning his nomination of Judge O'Connor to the Supreme Court, I am enclosing a transcript of a talk given by Dr. Bernard Nathanson given at the recent National Right-to-Life Convention in Omaha. Dr. Nathanson was a co-founder of NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) and had himself presided over some 60,000 abortions. During his talk to the NRLC, he revealed what is now known as the 'Pentagon Papers' of the abortion movement.

I hope you will be able to take time from your busy schedule to read his comments in order to get a glimpse at what it is that has motivated the Pro-Life movement in this country for these many years, and why we are so very much dismayed at President Regan's appointment (proposed) of Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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are, however, not "single-issue" people, but are concerned about a wide range of issues, with the inalienable right to life simply being a top priority. For example, we are also greatly concerned about Mrs. O'Connor's callous attitude concerning parental rights, as evidenced by her co-sponsorship of Arizona Senate Bill 1190, allowing family planning (contraceptives and abortion) to be legal for all children, without parental consent or knowledge.

Needless to say, we intend to publicize Mrs. O'Connor's record to the widest extent possible, and most sincerely hope that President Reagan will recall her nomination. We realize anyone, even the President, can make a mistake and it is only the unwillingness to correct such that we would not find tolerable.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

*(Mrs.) Anne Culhane*

Anne Culhane

Enclosures

1341 S. Crescent Avenue  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
July 8, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

BUDGET CUTS - Yes!  
A WOMAN - Yes!

O'CONNOR - NO!  
O'CONNOR - NO!

It was indeed shocking to learn of your nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court. Her record in Arizona is truly a disaster, as far as true conservatives are concerned. That record is clearly anti-family as well as pro-abortion. Mrs. O'Connor is obviously a social liberal - and social liberalism creates the need for fiscal liberalism. Barry Goldwater, whom I had long admired, must have been wearing blinders when he recommended her.

By this nomination, Mr. President, you have (whether you realize it or not) rewarded those feminist groups that are now in the forefront of opposing your budget cuts, your foreign policy, national defense and the alleged positions you have taken on many social issues. I've witnessed enough of their public demonstrations to know this to be absolutely true.

Having been a registered and active Republican for the past twenty-seven years, and having worked in both your '76 and '80 campaigns, I can only say that I have now reached the same conclusion arrived at by many other Americans: THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE between the two major political parties in this country. They, simply, achieve the same goals with different people and different strategies.

Your decision in nominating O'Connor will win favor with some of your bitterest enemies. But for those of us who have supported you and your ideals these many years, it is an overwhelming disappointment. It is indeed a dark day in our nation's history and it is my sincere hope that you will recall her nomination.

Disheartened,

(Mrs.) Anne Culhane

Anne Culhane  
Illinois Delegate (elected)  
International Women's Year Conf.  
White House Conference on  
Families

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cc: Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
Selected U.S. Senators  
Congressman Henry Hyde

ADDENDUM: While I recognize the importance of compromise, in political life, I also recognize that some values eg., parental rights and the right to life cannot be compromised.

While I recognize the possibility of conversions, I am also aware that tigers don't usually change their stripes. As far as I know, there is nothing concrete to indicate that Mrs. O'Connor has changed hers. Her personal opinions are of no consequence. It is the risk of her judicial opinions that concerns me and in this regard, it is her overall value system which must be given top priority - not her intelligence, temperament, prior experience on the bench, or any other criterion.

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*Compliments of  
Park Ridge Pro Life  
P. O. Box 79  
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Transcription of tape:  
Speaker: Bernard Nathanson, M.D.  
Introduction by: Carolyn Gerster, M.D.  
National Right to Life Convention  
Omaha, NE  
Sat., June 20, 1981

## I N T R O D U C T I O N

Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Gerster, past president, National Right to Life.

Bernard Nathanson has become familiar to all of you during the last two to three years.

He is Associate attending, Department of OB/GYN, New York Hospital, '63 to present. Senior attending, Department of OB/GYN, Woman's Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York City. Public Relations Committee, New York County Medical Society, 1970 to present.

Co-founder of the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (now, of course, the National Abortion Rights Action League - NARAL).

He is the former director of the largest abortion clinic in the world. I used to say "Western Hemisphere", but I believe it is the world, the Manhattan Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health. As the director of this center he had the responsibility for 60,000 abortions - performed an additional 1,500 himself.

I first became aware of Dr. Nathanson, as most of my medical colleagues, in the New England Journal of Medicine in 1974 when, although believing abortion should remain legal, stated that he realized now that he had presided over 60,000 deaths.

In '79 came Aborting America which was the expose, I believe, of the century. To attest to its success Doubleday instantly realized the error they had made and it became unavailable in any Doubleday book store. If you requested it the clerk looked embarrassed and said that they would send it to you in a plain brown wrapper.

Dr. Nathanson has appeared on the Donahue show, has testified before many subcommittees for the Pro-Life Movement, including Washington, D.C. two days ago before the Senate subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

He was a speaker, of course, at the California-Anaheim NRLC convention last year, has appeared in many state conventions, including my own.

Now that's the official history that appears in your convention workbook, but I have to give a little personal aside. At the beginning, of course, the pro-life movement was terribly suspicious of Dr. Nathanson's motives. We couldn't imagine that this had really occurred. We couldn't trust it. Mr. Reilly, who was at that time, editor of the National Catholic Register, had the galley proofs of Aborting America, which he sent to me - asked me to look at them but not to reveal that I had them or quote from them because the book was not published.

# Conservatives, Pro-Family Coalition Fired Up Over O'Connor Nomination

By PAUL A. FISHER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A factually well-prepared group of conservatives and pro-family activists charged at a standing-room-only press conference that there has been an "apparent cover-up" of facts relating to Supreme Court nominee Sandra O'Connor's background.

Spokesmen for the group urged that her nomination be withdrawn or that the Senate take ample time to examine all the details of her background before considering it on the Senate floor.

The discordant note was sounded at a time when the press, fiscal conservatives, and liberals generally praised the selection of the first woman ever to be nominated to succeed to the high bench.

The principal spokesman for the group, Howard Phillips, director of the Conservative Caucus, called for a "thorough and searching review" of Judge O'Connor's record.

Phillips stood at a podium on the front of which was a large-lettered quotation from the 1980 Republican Party platform which expressed support for the appointment of judges "who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life."

Phillips called the nomination "a major blow" to the political "alliance of social and economic conservatives who contributed to" the President's election and to the election of a number of senators and congressmen.

Also speaking at the standing-room only press conference in opposition to the nomination were two members of the 1980 Republican Platform Committee who



Photo by James Weber

CHICAGO — Seventy members of the Chicago-based Pro-Life Action League protest President Ronald Reagan's appointment of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. The President attended a Republican fund-raiser in Chicago on Tuesday, July 7th, after making his announcement earlier that day in Washington. When Reagan's party returned by helicopter to the U.S. Military Base at O'Hare Airport, the demonstrators held up their signs reading "Life, Yes; O'Connor, No," hoping the President would read the message. They also lined the fence and called out pro-life slogans as the Presidential party boarded Air Force One to return to Washington.

# Conservatives, Pro-Family Coalition Fired Up Over O'Connor Nomination

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er nomination and praised her as conservative.

Mrs. Camping replied: "He's been in Washington for years." Also, she noted, the senator is a personal friend of Mrs. O'Connor and has been a long time neighbor of hers.

Kathleen Teague of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) distributed a detailed list of some of Mrs. O'Connor's positions when she served in the Legislature. This record showed not only the nominee's support for abortion on demand and for the ERA, but that he succeeded in "drastically mending" anti-pornography bills which would reduce the location of adult bookstores from one mile radius of schools and playgrounds to "within 4,000 feet" of those locales. Miss Teague's report also showed that Mrs. O'Connor opposed legislation which would deny 18-year-olds the right to drink alcoholic beverages.

A key document distributed at the press conference was a July 7th memorandum from Kenneth Starr, counselor to the attorney general of the United States, to the attorney general.

The memo noted that Mrs. O'Connor admitted co-sponsorship of a bill to allow state agencies to disseminate information with respect to family planning, which he did not view as "an abortion measure."

The memo failed to mention, Phillips said, that the legislation would allow information on surgical procedures, "a euphemism for abortion, and that permitted dissemination of this information without parental advice or consent."

The memo also states that there is no record of how Mrs. O'Connor voted in 1970 on a bill that would permit abortion on demand. Actually, the chairman of the committee at that time, John Conlon (later a U.S. representative) told Phillips, in a telephone conversation on July 8th that Mrs. O'Connor voted for the measure.

The memo further states that Mrs. O'Connor stated that "she had never been a leader or outspoken advocate on behalf of either pro-life or abortion rights organizations," and that "she knows well the Arizona leader of the right-to-life movement, a prominent female physician in

Phoenix, and has never had any disputes or controversies with her."

The female physician is Dr. Carolyn Gerster, former president of the National Right-to-Life Committee. She, Phillips pointed out, views the nominee as a pro-abortion advocate and so notified the White House.

The information set forth in what is now known as the "Starr Memo" and the facts developed by the conservative organizations are substantially contradictory. This conflict in reputed "facts" was cited by Phillips as his basis for charging a "cover-up."

JoAnn Heuter of the National Association of Pro-America said she is "disappointed" that the President is "not playing like a team member."

She said she has worked with many Democrats and Independents who helped to elect Reagan to the presidency and that

the selection of Mrs. O'Connor will make it "difficult" to re-elect Republicans in her area.

Judy Campbell of United Families of America said she had worked with life-long Democrats for the election of the President who went along "on his economic program" because of their "confidence" in him.

She said she is now worried that these people "simply will not get involved" in support of the President any longer.

Connie Marshner of the National Pro-Family Coalition ticked off some of the known support of Mrs. O'Connor for abortion and other issues that are not supported by traditional pro-family people. She said this demonstrates that Mrs. O'Connor has "an insulting attitude" toward family values, and that her background merits "lengthy investigation."

This is important, Mrs. Marshner said, because the pro-family

coalition "worked their hearts out" for Reagan, and now the administration is saying "goodbye" to the pro-family activists.

The selection of Mrs. O'Connor makes clear, Mrs. Marshner deduced, that "this Administration does not respect our concerns."

Phillips commenting on favorable support among liberals for Mrs. O'Connor's nomination said: "Mrs. Ellie Smeal of National Organization for Women and Ronald Reagan can't both be right!"

The position of Mrs. O'Connor reportedly being "personally opposed to abortion," the Conservative Caucus executive said, the same as the positions taken by Senators Ted Kennedy and George McGovern, and Fr. Robert Drins S.J.

All nine Justices he said also are personally opposed to abortion. "They have never had one themselves."

August 14, 1981

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Thank you for communicating the Republican Women's Task Force of the Peninsula's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

*Mary Elizabeth Quint*

Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Laddie W. Hughes  
President  
Republican Women's Task Force  
of the Peninsula  
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July 31, 1981

President Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Mr President:

Thank you, Mr President, for  
fulfilling your Campaign Commitment  
to appoint the first woman to the  
Supreme Court.

Our group supports your choice  
of Judge O'Connor, who has an  
exemplary record of public service.

With thanks and best wishes,  
Laddie W Hughes  
President

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August 14, 1981

Dear Ms. Reedy:

Thank you for communicating the Minnesota Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

*Mary Elizabeth Quint*

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITEHOUSE  
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DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN  
THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WERE VERY  
PLEASED WITH THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE SANDRA D OCONNER AS ASSOCIATE  
JUSTICE U.S. SUPREME COURT WE WISH YOU TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW JUDGE  
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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1981

Dear Ms. McGregor:

Thank you for communicating the New York State Federation of Republican Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

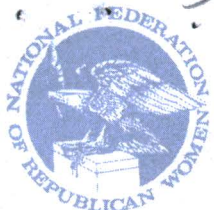
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Sincerely,



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Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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New York State Federation of Republican  
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*Diana Logano*

Dear Mr. President -

all of us in the New York  
State Federation stand proud  
today after your nomination  
of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor  
to the Supreme Court -

She sounds like a superb  
candidate & we support your  
nomination wholeheartedly.

Cristaune McGregor  
Immediate Past  
President - N.Y.S.  
Federation of Republican  
Women —

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1981

Dear Ms. Knowlden:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

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INTERNATIONAL OF BIG BEAR VALLEY

P.O. Box 688, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

August 6, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
United States President  
White House  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear President Reagan:

As a member of Soroptimist International, the world's largest classified service organization for business and professional women, I applaud your nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Her skills as a legislator and judge, her integrity and her commitment to equality, will add a new dimension to this high office.

The 30,000 business and professional women who are American Soroptimists are working diligently in support of Judge O'Connor, who is also a Soroptimist.

We hope that wise and prudent judgement on the part of the Senate will lead to her rapid confirmation.

Sincerely,

*Roselyn Knowlden*

Roselyn Knowlden  
PRESIDENT, Soroptimist International  
Big Bear Valley

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Bidgood:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,



Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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Soroptimist Club of Portland - East  
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August 4, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear President Reagan:

As a member of Seroptimist International, the world's largest classified service organization for business and professional women, I want to congratulate you on your choice of Sandra Day O'Connor to serve on the Supreme Court.

Her background, credentials and sensitivity will add a new dimension to this high office.

As a Seroptimist and a professional working women, I am proud to support Seroptimist O'Connor.

Sincerely,

Joan Carmean Bidgood, President  
4841 S.E. 30th Avenue  
Portland, Or. 97202

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Jacobs and Ms. Seager:

Thank you for communicating the Pennsylvania Commission for Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between commissions such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

*Mary Elizabeth Quint*

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Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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**Pennsylvania Commission for Women**

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July 30, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

The Pennsylvania Commission for Women is delighted to note your nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. We believe your choice of Ms. O'Connor is an excellent one and that she will bring a solid background of experience and judicial wisdom, as well as a woman's perspective, to the nation's highest court.

We applaud this evidence of your promise to appoint women to atrategic governmental positions, and urge you to continue such appointments.

Sincerely,

*Alma Jacobs*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1981

FOR: ELIZABETH H. DOLE Via DIANA LOZANO  
FROM: MARY ELIZABETH QUINT *MEQ*  
SUBJECT: Letters Received in Support Of and Opposed To  
Nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor

Comments: 82 Organizations  
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ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT NOMINATION OF JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR

Republican Women's Task Force of the Peninsula  
Laddie Hughes, President

Soroptimist Club of Portland-East  
Joan Carmean Bidgood, President

Minnesota Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Mary Reedy, President

Missouri Federation of Republican Women  
Evelyn Ezell, President

Commission on the Status of Women (Tulare County, CA)  
Gale Harrison, Chairperson

Board of Global Ministries - The United Methodist Church  
Theressa Hoover, Associate General Secretary, Women's Division

Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey  
Eileen P. Thornton, State Coordinator

National Organization for Women  
Andra Cassen, Action Coordinator

Hawaii Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs  
Georgia Miller, Legislation Chairman

Hawaii Women Lawyers  
Sherry Broder, President

Governor's Commission on the Status of Women (State of Delaware)  
Barbara Herr, Chair

National Federation of Republican Women  
Claudine Mansfield, Program

Commission on the Status of Women (State of California)  
Irene Hirano, Chairperson

League of Women Voters of Georgia, Inc.  
Elaine H. Bolton, President

Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Delores J. Haeb, President

National Council of Jewish Women  
Sue Robin Abadie, Chairwoman; Shirley Leviton, National President

National Council of Jewish Women - Greater New Orleans Section  
Leigh Barton Muller, Public Affairs Chairperson

Emunah Women of America  
Toby Willig, Vice President, Public Affairs; Shirley Billet, President

North Dakota Federation of Republican Women  
Vivian Helland, President

Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs (South Dakota)  
Lynn A. Moran-Glassgow

Commission for Women (Harford County, MD)  
Dorothy Stancill, Chairperson

Republican Women's Task Force (Iowa)  
Joan Lipsky, Chairperson

National Federation of Republican Women  
Constance McGregor, Member-At-Large

Kentucky Federation of Republican Women  
Emogene Holt, President

National Women's Political Caucus  
Kathy Wilson, National Chair

National Association of Commissions for Women  
Mary Burke Nicholas, President

Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Faye Stevens, Counselor

Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Gwen Davis, President

Ohio Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs  
Frances Ripley, President

Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Dorothy T. Innerarity

National Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish  
War Veterans of the United States  
Evelyn Mermmonstein, National President

North Dakota Federation of Business & Professional  
Women's Clubs  
Rita Vetter Larson, State President

National Council of Jewish Women - New York Section  
Sally F. Broido, President

West Virginia Federation of Business & Professional Women's  
Clubs, Inc.  
Edity Dilley, President

South Carolina Federation of Business & Professional Women's  
Clubs, Inc.  
Hattie Haulbrook, State President

General Federation of Women's Clubs  
Juanita M. Bryant, President-Elect

American Association of University Women (Maryland Division)  
Robin Snyder

National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Physllis Harrison, President-Elect; Dorine Chancellor, President

National Council of Negro Women, Inc.  
Dorothy Height, National President

Republican Women of Hood County, Federated (Texas)  
Elizabeth Smedley

Business & Professional Women's Clubs of New York State, Inc.  
Dr. Meryl R. Grayer, President

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's  
Clubs, Inc., of the United States of America  
Polly Madenwald, Second Vice President

Women's League for Conservative Judaism  
Murry Kweller, National President

National Association of Women Judges  
Joan Klein, President; Lillian Fisher, Pima County Superior Court

Sarasota Bay Republican Women's Club  
Greta Lee Banzhaf, President

Women's Equity Action League  
Carol Burroughs Grossman, National President

Maryland Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Wendy Tresselt, President

Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women  
Pauline Crump, President

Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles  
Joan Patsy Ostroy, Corresponding Secretary

Colorado Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Ursula Berens, President

San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women  
Gladys Sandlin, Chairwoman

Mayor's Committee on the Status of Women  
Dr. Dorothy Jackson, Presiding Officer

Governor's Commission on the Status of Women (State of Vermont)  
Betty Jones, Chair

New York Commission on the Status of Women  
Marcella Maxwell, Chairperson

American Association of University Women  
Dorien Burke, President

League of Women Voters of the United States  
Ruth J. Hinerfeld, President

Women's Legal Defense Fund  
Judith L. Lichtman

Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon  
Karen Colby Weiner

Rural American Women  
Jane R. Threatt, President

National Council of Jewish Women (California)  
Julia Gertler, President

National Council of Women of the United States  
Lois McLaughlin, President

National Association of Cuban-American Women of the USA  
Dr. Anna Maria Perera, National President

American Association of University Women  
Mary H. Purcell, President

Hadassah  
Frieda S. Lewis, National President

B'nai B'rith Women  
Grace Day, International President

Federally Employed Women  
Marylouise Uhlig, National President

National Association of Women Lawyers  
Ann W. Lake, President

Association for Women in Science

Capitol Hill Women's Political Caucus

Equity Policy Center

Executive Women in Government

Mexican American Women's National Association

National Association of Cuban American Women of the U.S., Inc.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's  
Clubs

National Women's Education Fund

National Women's Party

Organization of Pan Asian Women, Board Members

Washington Women Economists

Women in Communications

Women in Information Processing

Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

Women's Division, National Bar Association, Greater Washington  
Area Chapter

Federation of Organizations for Professional Women

DC State Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Idaho Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR

Joy R. Simonson, Washington, D.C.  
Sara B. Gaines, Milledgeville, Georgia  
Earline Ham, Milledgeville, Georgia  
Sandra Cosman, Glendale, Arizona  
Isabel A. Burgess, Washington, D.C.  
Helen Bass, Glendale, Arizona

ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED TO NOMINATION OF JUDGE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Ladies Auxiliary, Catholic War Veterans of the United States  
Mrs. Adelaide V. Kowansky, President

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Anne Culhane, Park Ridge, Illinois