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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1981

Ms. Joy R. Simonson  
2929 University Terrace, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Joy:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan administration.

Sincerely,



Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Joy R. Simonson  
2829 University Terrace, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

*Joy, keep me informed about your  
budget concerns. I'll help where I can.*

*M. E.*

JOY R. SIMONSON  
2929 UNIVERSITY TERRACE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

July 9, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to congratulate you enthusiastically on your nomination of Judge O'Connor to the Supreme Court. In thus carrying out your campaign pledge, you have brought great credit and a unique accomplishment to your administration.

It is most regrettable that fanatics of the right wing are attempting to besmirch the qualifications of this outstanding woman. I know that you will not be swayed by their shrill rhetoric and I look forward to Judge O'Connor's confirmation. I plan to express my support of her also to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I hope that you will follow this significant step with other nominations of such qualified women to other Federal courts. In addition to being right, such actions will increase the pool of candidates for future Supreme Court nominations.

Respectfully yours,

Joy R. Simonson

Mary Elizabeth - I have been "spreading the word" about letters far & wide,

JRS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Threatt:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Jane R. Threatt  
President & Co-Director  
Rural American Women, Inc.  
1522 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D. C. 20005



# Rural American Women, Inc.

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July 8, 1981



The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The President of the United States  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

Rural American Women applauds your vision in nominating Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to be the first woman to serve as a Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

As a rural woman remarked, "we're going to have a new way of thinking, thank the Lord."

We believe that Justice O'Connor will add credibility to the Supreme Court and a more balanced perspective on the proper role of law in the United States. We also hope her appointment will serve as a catalyst to deepen our society's understanding of the abilities and potential of women.

We have every confidence that your historic decision will signal the coming of a Court that will better represent all the American people.

Sincerely,

  
Jane R. Threatt  
President & Co-Director

  
Marie Cirillo  
Co-Director

cc: Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor & Special Assistant  
The White House  
National Board of Directors



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Date Correspondence  
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8/10/10

Name of Correspondent:

Jane R. Thwaitt

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes:

(A)

(B)

(C)

Subject:

Supports nomination of Sandra  
O'Connor to serve on the Supreme  
Court.

ROUTE TO:

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WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Uhlig:

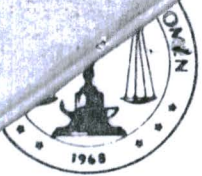
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Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Marylouise Uhlig  
National President  
Federally Employed Women  
National Press Building  
Washington, D. C. 20045



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*D. Fozano*

July 7, 1981

031536

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Federally Employed Women (FEW), I commend you on your excellent choice for the next Supreme Court Justice. From all accounts, the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor will be a credit to the Court in every sense of the word.

FEW has established a good working relationship with Wendy Borchardt on your Presidential Personnel staff and will continue to assist her in fulfilling your goal of appointing more women to your Administration.

This is a proud moment for women in government and we look forward to a speedy Senate confirmation.

Sincerely,

*Marylouise Uhlig*  
Marylouise Uhlig  
National President

*[Handwritten signature]*



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Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/10Name of Correspondent: Margaret Uhlig☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra  
O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Gertler:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Julia Gertler  
President  
National Council of Jewish Women  
543 North Fairfax Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

JULIA GERTLER, NATIONAL COUNCIL  
43 NORTH FAIRFAX AVE  
LOS ANGELES CA 90036

western union Mailgram



*Pro O'Connor*

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

031421

*D. Lyons*

ON BEHALF OF 10,000 MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA, WE URGE CONFIRMATION OF  
SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.  
JULIA GERTLER, PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

19:12 EST

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Date Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/71

Name of Correspondent: Julia Gertler

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra O'Connor  
to the US Supreme Court.

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Ms. Lois McLaughlin  
President  
National Council of Women of  
the United States  
777 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Lois McLaughlin  
President  
National Council of Women of  
the United States  
777 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017



# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/7108

Name of Correspondent: Lois McLaughlin

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra O'Connor as appointee to the Supreme Court.

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/9

TO: MEQ

FROM: Diana

For your info \_\_\_\_\_

Per our conversation \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

We'll need a form  
reply for these.  
Keep track of the  
telegrams & letters.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

031212

*Diana Lozano*

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DESIGNATION OF JUDGE SANDRA OCONNOR AS  
APPOINTEE TO SUPREME COURT. SHE IS OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR, OBJECTIVE,  
ADMIRABLY FAIR, HAS BROAD SCOPE AND UNDERSTANDING WILL WORK FOR JUSTICE  
FOR ALL. AS COUNCIL OF 26 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING  
CONSTITUENCY OF OVER 20 MILLION WE ADMIRE YOUR KEEPING PROMISE TO  
SELECT A WOMAN FOR THIS POST

LOIS MCLAUGHLIN

PRESIDENT

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

08:51 EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Frieda S. Lewis  
National President  
Hadassah  
50 West 58th Street  
New York, NY 10019

HADASSAH F S LEWIS  
50 WEST 58 ST  
NEW YORK NY 10019

western union

Mailgram



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*Diana Lopez*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

031611

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 LUSTRE TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION. WE THANK YOU FOR IT.  
FRIEDA S LEWIS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

12:32 EST

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Received (YY/MM/DD)

8/10/11

Name of Correspondent:

Frieda S. Lewis

☒ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A)

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Subject:

Support for the nomination of  
Sandra O'Connor for the Supreme  
Court

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ruth:

Your letter to the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are great. Thank you for sending me a copy.

Do believe Sandra O'Connor will make an excellent member of the Supreme Court. What a real plus for women!!!

Let's do get together soon.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Ruth J. Hinerfeld  
President  
League of Women Voters  
of the United States  
1730 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036





July 9, 1981

Dear Mary Elizabeth,

I thought you'd  
be interested in seeing  
a copy of the letter  
we sent to every member  
of the Senate Judiciary  
Committee.

Hope we can get  
together soon.

Best wishes,  
Ruth

13 JUL 1981



League of Women Voters  
of the United States  
1730 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

July 9, 1981

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

Dear Senator Thurmond:

The nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor to the highest court in the land is historically significant because it recognizes the skills of an individual regardless of sex and reaffirms that women are prepared to take their place at the highest levels of government.

We urge fair and open hearings and due consideration of her personal attributes and experience, which appear well suited to the requisite qualifications of a Supreme Court Justice.

Sincerely,

Ruth J. Hinerfeld  
President

cc: Senate Judiciary Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution passed during your recent convention, supporting the appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

I believe we can all agree President Reagan is to be commended for his wise choice of so qualified a person as Judge O'Connor. She epitomizes the American woman who successfully pursues a career and fulfills family responsibilities.

The support of Judge O'Connor's nomination by the National Women's Political Caucus is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Ms. Kathy Wilson  
National Women's Political Caucus  
1411 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

MEQuint/SMCray

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## NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

1411 K STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005 (202) 347-4456

ATTN: Diana  
E.H.

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Carol S. Silverthorn

July 15, 1981

Honorable Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
c/o Mary Elizabeth Quint  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Dole:

The National Women's Political Caucus applauded President Reagan's appointment of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court at our recent convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Enclosed is our resolution which passed unanimously supporting the historic appointment and a copy of our telegram to the President.

We look forward to Judge O'Connor's speedy confirmation, and to our continued work with you in appointing well qualified women to high-level governmental and judicial positions.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Wilson*

Kathy Wilson  
National Chair

KW/cc  
enclosures

JUL 16 1981



NWPC RESOLUTION  
ADOPTED AT THE NWPC CONVENTION  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
JULY 11, 1981

SUPPORT FOR SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

- WHEREAS, for almost 200 years women have suffered total exclusion from decision making on the highest court in the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS, more than 50,000 women practice law in the United States, and
- WHEREAS, President Reagan has announced his selection of Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, distinguished judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, for appointment to the United States Supreme Court, and
- WHEREAS, Judge Sandra O'Connor, has demonstrated as a jurist those qualities which are the foundation of the American judicial system: integrity, fairness, commitment to equal justice under law and the highest standard of competence, and
- WHEREAS, Sandra O'Connor has distinguished herself as a legal scholar, practitioner of the law and outstanding public official; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the National Women's Political Caucus commend the historic selection by President Reagan of Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor for appointment to the United States Supreme Court, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the NWPC urge her prompt confirmation by the United States Senate.



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JUL 8 1981

IRIS F MITGANG, NATIONAL CHAIR, NATIONAL  
WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS  
1411 K ST NORTHWEST SUITE 1110  
WASHINGTON DC 20005

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT THE NATIONAL WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS APPLAUDS YOUR  
HISTORIC NOMINATION OF THE FIRST WOMAN TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.  
SANDRA OCONNOR'S REPUTATION AS A FINE JURIST ON THE ARIZONA COURT OF  
APPEAL GIVES US CONFIDENCE THAT SHE WILL BE A FINE SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE. AFTER 200 YEARS THIS IS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS A WELL BALANCED  
FEDERAL BENCH. SINCERELY

IRIS F MITGANG, NATIONAL CHAIR, NATIONAL WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS

1411 K ST NORTHWEST SUITE 1110

WASHINGTON DC 20005

16:58 EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Lichtman:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Judith L. Lichtman  
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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CHOICE OF SANDRA O'CONNOR FOR SUPREME  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 15, 1981

Dear Dr. Perera:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Dr. Ana Maria Perera  
National President  
National Association of Cuban-American  
Women of the USA  
3900 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008



ANA MARIA PERERA  
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WHITE HOUSE  
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*Scheduling  
cc: Diana Lozano*

WE CONGRATULATE YOU SIR FOR YOUR HISTORIC NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE  
SANDRA O'CONNOR TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME  
COURT. WE WANT TO EXPRESS ALSO OUR WARM SUPPORT FOR THE REQUEST  
MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS TO HAVE  
A MEETING WITH YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVINNIENCE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS  
DR. ANA MARIA PERERA  
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WOMEN OF THE USA

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Ms. Mary H. Purcell  
President  
American Association of University  
Women  
2401 Virginia Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mary:

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ON BEHALF OF THE 190,000 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN, THE OLDEST AND LARGEST ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, LET  
ME CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE NOMINATION OF SANDRA D O'CONNOR TO SERVE  
AS JUSTICE ON THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MS O'CONNOR'S RECORD AS A JURIST IS ONE WHICH LIVES UP TO YOUR  
PROMISE TO APPOINT TO OUR HIGHEST COURT THE MOST QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL  
FOR THE JOB. SHE HAS RECEIVED TOP RATINGS FOR HER JUDICIAL SKILLS BY  
THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HER DISTINGUISHED SCHOLASTIC RECORD AT  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY FURTHER UNDERScores THE LEGAL TALENT MS O'CONNOR  
WOULD BRING TO THE COURT. AS A LEGISLATOR IN ARIZONA SHE DEMONSTRATED  
HER COMMITMENT TO FAIR AND REASONED PUBLIC SERVICE.

YOU HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT IN THIS APPOINTMENT. IT IS WITH GREAT  
PLEASURE THAT WE COMMEND YOU ON THIS HISTORIC ACT OF NAMING A MOST  
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MARY H PURCELL  
PRESIDENT  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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July 15, 1981

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*Diana Lozano*

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MARY H PURCELL  
PRESIDENT  
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Mary H. Purcell

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Subject:

Support for the nomination of Sandra O'Connor  
to the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Dear Ms. Day:

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 that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Grace Day  
International President  
B'nai B'rith Women  
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036



GRACE DAY  
PRESIDENT

## B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

*D. Lozano*

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July 9, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

We applaud your decision to appoint a woman of demonstrated ability to the Supreme Court. By taking this historic step you have drawn on the talent and experience of a major segment of the population which will bring an additional dimension to the deliberations of the most august judicial body in our great land.

Sincerely,

*Grace Day*

Grace Day  
International President

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Sincerely,



Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Mary Burke Nicholas  
President  
National Association of Commissions  
for Women  
1350 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10019



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MARY ELIZABETH QUINT  
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THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE SENT TO  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN JUST RECENTLY URGED  
YOU TO APPOINT A WOMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT, WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT  
YOU HAVE NOMINATED AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN SANDRA O'CONNOR, YOU HAVE  
MADE A HISTORIC APPOINTMENT AND WE ARE VERY PROUD AND HOPE THAT SHE  
WILL HAVE A SPEEDY CONFIRMATION

MARY BURKE NICHOLAS PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMISSIONS  
FOR WOMEN  
1350 AVE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK NY 10019

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Billet and Ms. Willig:

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Shirley Billet, National President and  
Ms. Toby Willig, Vice President, Public Affairs  
Emanah Women of America  
370 7th Avenue  
New York, NY 10001



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**EMUNAH**  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001  
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Shirley Biller  
National President

*Shirley Biller*  
*Logans*

July 13, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. President:

With the nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court, you have not only fulfilled a pledge made during the heat of the presidential campaign, you have also shown your commitment to American women's struggle for equality. The 180,000 members of Emunah Women, the International Women's Religious Zionist Movement, applaud your nomination of Judge O'Connor and your efforts to insure her swift confirmation by the Senate.

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

Sincerely,

*Toby Willig*

Toby Willig  
Vice President, Public Affairs

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*Lizana Lozano*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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EMUNAH WOMEN OF AMERICA IS VERY GRATIFIED AT YOUR APPOINTMENT OF  
SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT, SHE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT  
CONGRESS MAKES THE LAWS AND THE ROLE OF THE SUPREME COURT IS SIMPLY  
TO JUDGE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SUCH LAWS. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT  
YOU FOUND A WOMAN WHO HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, WE HAIL YOUR RECOGNITION OF MERIT,  
SHIRLEY BILLET NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND TOBY WILLIG VICE-PRESIDENT

PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
370 7 AVE  
NEW YORK NY 10001

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Mr. Shirley Billet  
Mr. Toby Willig  
Shirley Billet  
Toby Willig  
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Shirley Billet  
National President

July 13, 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Dole:

As President Reagan's liaison to special groups, you are in perhaps the best position to appreciate the impact that the nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court has had on this country's women. The 180,000 members of Emanah Women, the International Women's Religious Zionist Movement, applaud your support of Judge O'Connor's nomination and your efforts to insure her confirmation by the full Senate.

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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

July 7, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: KENNETH W. STARR *KWS*  
COUNSELOR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On Monday, July 6, 1981, I spoke by phone on two occasions with Judge O'Connor. She provided the following information with respect to her public record on family-related issues:

- As a trial and appellate judge, she has not had occasion to rule on any issue relating to abortion.
- Contrary to media reports, she has never attended or spoken at a women's rights conference on abortion.
- She was involved in the following legislative initiatives as a State Senator in Arizona:

--- In 1973, she requested the preparation of a bill, which was subsequently enacted, which gave the right to hospitals, physicians and medical personnel not to participate in abortions if the institution or individual chose not to do so. The measure, Senate Bill 1133, was passed in 1973.

--- In 1973, she was a co-sponsor (along with 10 other Senators) of a bill that would permit state agencies to participate in "family planning" activities and to disseminate information with



respect to family planning. The bill made no express mention of abortion and was not viewed by then Senator O'Connor as an abortion measure. The bill died in Committee. She recalls no controversy with respect to the bill and is unaware of any hearings on the proposed measure.

--- In 1974, Senate Bill 1245 was passed by the Senate. Supported by Senator O'Connor, the bill as passed would have permitted the University of Arizona to issue bonds to expand existing sports facilities. In the House, an amendment was added providing that no abortions could be performed at any educational facility under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents. Upon the measure's return from the House, Senator O'Connor voted against the bill as amended, on the ground that the Arizona Constitution forbade enactment of legislation treating unrelated subject matters. In her view, the anti-abortion rider was unrelated to the primary purpose of the bill, namely empowering the University to issue bonds to expand sports facilities. Her reasons for so voting are nowhere stated on the record.

--- In 1970, House Bill 20 was considered by the Senate Committee on which Senator O'Connor then served. As passed by the House, the bill would have repealed



Arizona's then extant criminal prohibitions against abortion. The Committee majority voted in favor of this pre-Roe v. Wade measure; a minority on the Committee voted against it. There is no record of how Senator O'Connor voted, and she indicated that she has no recollection of how she voted. (One Senator voting against the measure did have his vote recorded.)

Judge O'Connor further indicated, in response to my questions, that she had never been a leader or outspoken advocate on behalf of either pro-life or abortion-rights organizations. 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.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

FOR: DIANA LOZANO  
FROM: MARY ELIZABETH QUINT  
SUBJECT: President Reagan's Nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor  
to the Supreme Court  
When: 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Comment: Those phoned to this point:

1. Farm Bureau - Women's Activities  
Berta Lee White, President

If the President selected Judge O'Connor, I'm sure she will be a fine judge. I'm very pleased about this nomination.

2. National Council of Negro Women  
Dorothy Height

Very pleased - particularly liked the statement she has an open mind. Even though she is reputed to be a strict constructionist, I feel she will be a fair judge.

3. League of Women Voters  
Ruth Hinnerfield, President

Pleased that the President took his promise to appoint a woman seriously and appointed Judge O'Connor. From all reports I feel she will be a fine judge.

4. Business & Professional Women  
Judy Shoupe, Legislative Chairman

Very pleased that the President has carried out his promise to select a woman. From our reports in Arizona, she is highly respected in all areas. Impressed by her rich experience.

5. Congresswomen's Caucus  
Ann C. Smith, Executive Director

Delighted about the choice; it couldn't have been better.

6. National Women's Political Caucus  
Kathy Wilson, incoming President

Very pleased - congratulate the President on his choice. Had been praying he would appoint someone like Judge O'Connor. On her way to convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will encourage support for the President's nomination.

7. Women's Equity League  
Pat Russe *Reuss*

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Juanita Bryant -President - elect

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

FOR: DIANA LOZANO  
FROM: MARY ELIZABETH QUINT  
SUBJECT: President Reagan's Nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor  
to the Supreme Court  
When: 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Comment: Those phoned to this point:

1. Farm Bureau - Women's Activities  
Berta Lee White, President

If the President selected Judge O'Connor, I'm sure she will be a fine judge. I'm very pleased about this nomination.

2. National Council of Negro Women  
Dorothy Height

Very pleased - particularly liked the statement she has an open mind. Even though she is reputed to be a strict constructionist, I feel she will be a fair judge.

3. League of Women Voters  
Ruth Hinnerfield, President

Pleased that the President took his promise to appoint a woman seriously and and appointed Judge O'Connor. From all reports I feel she will be a fine judge.

4. Business & Professional Women  
Judy Shoupe, Legislative Chairman

Very pleased that the President has carried out his promise to select a woman. From our reports in Arizona, she is highly respected in all areas. Impressed by her rich experience.

5. Congresswomen's Caucus  
Ann C. Smith, Executive Director

Delighted about the choice; it couldn't have been better.

6. National Women's Political Caucus  
Kathy Wilson, incoming President

Very pleased - congratulate the President on his choice. Had been praying he would appoint someone like Judge O'Connor. On her way to convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will encourage support for the President's nomination.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1981

Dear Mrs. Lake:

Thank you for writing President Reagan your thoughts concerning Supreme Court appointments.

The President is deliberating seriously on this, his first appointment to the Supreme Court. He is anxious to appoint a woman to the bench during his Administration. He is aware of the many qualified and capable women lawyers, and I'm sure this fact will enter into his consideration and final decision.

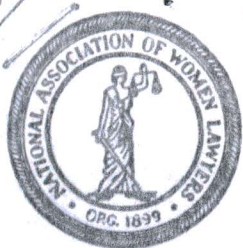
We do appreciate your offer to assist the President.

Sincerely,

Diana Lozano  
Deputy Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Ann W. Lake  
President  
National Association of Women Lawyers  
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Dedham, MA 02026

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June 20, 1981

Hon. Ronald Wilson Reagan  
President of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20002

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Dear President Reagan:

The National Association of Women Lawyers, founded in 1899, is the only national association representing women lawyers throughout the United States. It has amongst its goals the selecting and endorsing of qualified women lawyers for public office and judgeships on all levels.

It espouses unitedly your remarks that "one of the first Supreme Court vacancies will be filled by the most qualified woman I can find, one who meets the high standards I demand for all my appointments".

On behalf of the National Association of Women Lawyers I encourage and urge you to consider appointing a qualified woman lawyer to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart.

The association is willing to assist you in whatever way might be needed to screen and to recommend candidates. Please call upon NAWL to help.

Very Truly Yours,

ANN W. LAKE (Mrs.)  
PRESIDENT NAWL

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Subject: Urges the President to appoint a woman to fill  
the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1981

Dear Ms. Weiner:

Thank you for writing President Reagan your concern about the appointment of a woman to the United States Supreme Court.

The President is weighing the situation very carefully. All suggestions are being considered. He has expressed his feeling that any person serving on the Supreme Court should be appointed not because of sex, color, or such, but because of their qualifications. Since there are so many qualified women, I feel confident the President will be looking at a woman, along with qualified men, during his final deliberations.

Again, we appreciate your conveyed interest.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint  
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Karen Colby Weiner  
President  
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# WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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June 19, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

In light of the announced resignation of Mr. Justice Potter Stewart from the United States Supreme Court, an opportunity has presented itself for you to remedy a past injustice. The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan urges that you consider the appointment of one of the many women qualified to perform the duties of that bench.

Very truly yours,

*Karen Colby Weiner*

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