16 July 1981

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Mark D. Siljander
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gc
EM-25
July 2, 1981

Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

Today, the Washington Post reported that you are seriously considering Judge Sandra O'Conner for the Supreme Court vacancy. I have checked into her judicial and legislative background and have discovered some rather disturbing information. It is my understanding that in 1974 she cast the deciding vote against a memorial from the Arizona legislature to Congress urging Congress to pass a pro-life amendment. It has also come to my attention that she was active in the liberal, pro-ERA International Women's Year.

I am deeply concerned that the next Supreme Court justice shares your conservative philosophy. It does not appear that Mrs. O'Conner shares that philosophy. I urge you to examine her record closely before making a final decision. Her position on the pro-life amendment is especially troubling in light of our party's 1980 platform pledge to select Supreme Court justices who respect life.

In light of your campaign pledge to select a woman as a Supreme Court justice as "one of the first" nominations you will have, allow me to recommend Congresswoman Marjorie Holt as a nominee.

She has served admirably in Congress for the last nine years. Before that, she was a practicing attorney for over 20 years and served as Clerk of a Circuit Court in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. I will be sending you a letter soon recommending her and several other highly qualified people for the nomination.

In closing let me say that I believe in you, Mr. President. I campaigned for you and am proud to serve in Congress today during your administration, because I share your conservative philosophy.
The third branch of our government deserves the same type of quality individuals as those serving in Congress and the White House who embrace the conservative philosophy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Siljander
Member of Congress

MDS/cch
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fresh:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEES III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fresh
835 Pine Roc Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

cc: Ed Meese

EM: EWT: gjc
EM-25
MR AND MRS THOMAS A FRESH
635 PINE ROC DR
STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30083

EDWIN MEESSE ATTN ANN HIGGINS
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

REJECT SARAH O'CONNOR TO SUPREME COURT
MR AND MRS THOMAS A FRESH
635 PINE ROC DR
STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30083
12:43 EST
MGM/COMP

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL - FREE PHONE NUMBERS
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Lahaye:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the President's appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor to be an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEEK III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Tim Lahaye
President
Californians for Biblical Morality
2100 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:ggc
EM-25
TIM LAHAYE, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA
2100 GREENFIELD DR
EL CAJON CA 92021

I URGE YOU TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA O'CONNOR AS
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DUE TO HER ADVOCACY OF ABORTION AND THE ERA.
TIM LAHAYE, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIANS FOR BIBLICAL MORALITY
2100 GREENFIELD DR
EL CAJON CA 92021
11:35 EST

MGMCMP
GOP Splits At Top Over Offshore Oil

By James Wrightson
Bee Capitol Bureau

Two potential GOP gubernatorial candidates have split on Interior Secretary James Watt's controversial plans to permit drilling along scenic stretches of the Central and Northern California Coast.

San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson and Attorney General George Deukmejian disagree on whether oil and gas leasing, exploration and drilling should be expanded, while a third likely candidate, Lt. Gov. Mike Curb, declined to take a position.

The matter broke into the open last week when The Bee reported that Bill Roberts, working for Republican candidates who are seeking public office in 1982, warned President Reagan that Watt's proposal may hurt Republican candidates' chances in 1982. Roberts and California GOP Chairman Tirso del Junco asked Watt to defer any decision on expanded oil leasing until after the 1982 elections.

Thursday, the Interior Department announced that Watt is delaying a decision on the politically sensitive issue, which has split the Reagan administration.

Roberts, a key strategist in Deukmejian's campaign, said he has not discussed the matter with Deukmejian and Deukmejian had nothing to do with his memo to the White House.

However, Deukmejian conceded that expanded oil drilling off the California coast may be an issue in the GOP gubernatorial primary.

"It will a subject of discussion," Deukmejian said. "But to say it will be a major issue is premature. The interior department could decide not to sell the oil leases; then there would be no controversy." Deukmejian says if the drilling can be done in a safe manner and without damaging the coast line, and if the yield is sufficient, he would not oppose it.

San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson, on the other hand, says some of the leases being considered off the northern and central California coast line are not worth the economic risk involved in oil exploration. He says geological surveys indicate a low potential yield.

"Different tracts are involved," he said. "One is off . . . San Diego; others, off the central and Northern California coast, from Santa Cruz County to Marin County, are similar in that they offer relatively little in the way of yield.

"I would measure the potential yield of any field against the risk of onshore damage."

The offshore San Diego oil lease was withdrawn by former Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus, but there is speculation Watt may include it in his proposal to expand leasing and drilling. Wilson says neither the tract off San Diego nor the central and Northern California offshore lands should be offered to oil companies.

Curb said that as one of three members of the State Lands Commission it would be inappropriate to comment on Watt's proposals until he has a chance to study the matter further.

Another member of the State Lands Commission, and a potential Democratic candidate for governor, State Controller Kenneth Cory, told The Bee: "I'm against Watt's expanding oil leasing off the California coast because he can't run what the department has already leased. I'm willing to speak out against incompetent government actions and feel that others should as well."

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, another potential Democratic candidate for governor, has written to Watt telling him, "Additional sales and an accelerated schedule for pending sales are unjustified given the consensus of the industry's comments that changes are not necessary in the scheduling of sales of oil leases in the lower 48 states."
16 July 1981

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEHSE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latasa
and Family
3310 Avenida de Loyola
Oceanside, CA 92054

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
NO TO JUDGE O'CONNOR., SHE IS OBJECTIONABLE TO PRO LIFE PEOPLE

SIGNED A POSSIBLE EX-REPUBLICAN FAMILY
CHERIE J. LATASA AND FAMILY 3310 AVENIDA DE LOYOLA OCEANSIDE CA
92054

12:50 EST

MGM/COMP
16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Studdard:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Linda Studdard
Suite 403
314 Highland Mall Boulevard
Austin, TX 78752

cc: Ed Meese
EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
EDWIN MEES
CARE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THIS IS A MAILGRAM COPY OF "PERSONAL OPINION MESSAGE" TO:
SENATOR JESSE HELMS
WASHINGTON DC 20510

SPEAKING AS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS PROFAMILY COALITION, WE WILL JOIN YOUR
FIGHT TO STOP O'CONNOR CONFIRMATION.
THANKS FOR YOUR COURAGE.

MIS. LINDA STUDDARD
314 HIGHLAND MALL BLVD SUITE 403
AUSTIN TX 78752

18:18 EST

MGMCOMP
16 July 1981

Dear Dr. Hotze:

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Counsellor to the President

Steven F. Hotze, M.D.
Suite 403
314 Highland Mall
Austin, TX 78752

cc: Ed Meese

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EDWIN MEES
CARE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THIS IS A MAILGRAM COPY OF "PERSONAL OPINION MESSAGE" TO:
SENATOR JESSE HELMS
WASHINGTON DC 20510

AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS DOCTORS FOR LIFE, WE WILL JOIN YOUR OPPOSITION
TO O'CONNOR CONFIRMATION.

STEVEN F. HOTZE, MD
314 HIGHLAND MALL BLVD SUITE 403
AUSTIN TX 78752

18:15 EST

MGMCOMP
Dear Mrs. Joiner:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. L. Joiner
Box 194
Chester, NE 68327

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my opposition to the appointment of Hon. J. O'Conner to the U. S. Supreme Court. I urge the President to reconsider this decision in view of the fact that Mrs. O'Conner is pro-abortion and pro E. R. A. - the very things we fought President Reagan against.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lacy Joiner

Day 194.

Chester, Nc. 68327
16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Davenport:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Glenn Davenport
Chester, NE 68327

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
Mr. President,

It is with concern I heard of the appointment of Mr. Sandra J. Miers to the Supreme Court. I object to the appointment for she is pro-abortion and E.H.A. These are issues Mr. President that you spoke out against in your presidential campaign and for which you received my support.

I must speak out against appointment of those who support such issues and against trusting you will do the same.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teresa O'Connor
16 July 1981

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEES III
Counsellor to the President

Members of Pro-Family Forum
Post Office Box 5936
Shreveport, LA 71105

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:ggc
EM-25
MR ED MEESE
CARE ANN HIGGINS
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

IF JUDGE SANDRA D O'CONNOR IS APPOINTED TO THE US SUPREME COURT I WILL NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROGRAM FROM THIS POINT FORWARD

PRO-FAMILY FORUM
PO BOX 5936
SHREVEPORT LA 71105

18:56 EST

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BY THE REAGAN LIBRARY STAFF

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16 July 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Michal A. Bledsoe
Post Office Box 1884
Carlsbad, CA 92008

//cc:  Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
July 2, 1981

Ed Meese
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meese

We are writing to you because you are from our area.

We voted for Ronald Reagan because we believed in him and we believed that he would nominate a woman to the Supreme Court as he said he would. We believe such an appointment is long overdue. We thought his promise of appointing a woman to the Supreme Court indicated that he was not an opponent of equal opportunities for women. We crossed over from the Democratic Party to vote for him. We think that since approximately half the working population is female, the time has come to recognize this fact and make opportunities for deserving women more equitable.

Many people voted for President Reagan on the basis of their faith in him and his promises, including economic ones and social ones, and we know that placing a woman on the Supreme Court is an easy promise to keep.

We hope that President Reagan will appoint a woman to the Supreme Court in place of Justice Stewart, keep his promise, and his integrity.

Sincerely,

Wanda S. Bledsoe
Homemaker

Michal A. Bledsoe
Law student, USD, San Diego
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Moser:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Charles Moser
Treasurer
Committee for Survival of Free Congress
721 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
WHITEHOUSE, WASHINGTON DC 20500

COMMITTEE FOR SURVIVAL OF FREE CONGRESS STRONGLY PROTEST ANY NOMINATION OF SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT AS INCONSISTENT WITH MAJOR PRINCIPLES OF 1980 REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM

CHARLES MOSER, Treasurer
Committee for Survival of Free Congress

1606 EST 721 Second St NE WASH, DC 20002
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Billings:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. William Billings
President
National Christian Action Coalition
Room 306
5515 Cherokee Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22312

☑ cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION STRONGLY PROTESTS THE POTENTIAL APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT.

LOOKING AT HER PAST JUDICIAL RECORD WE DO NOT FEEL THAT SHE REPRESENTS THE PRINCIPLES ESPoused IN THE 1980 GOP PLATFORM.

SINCERELY

WILLIAM BILLINGS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION

5515 CHEROKEE AVE RM 306

ALEXANDRIA VA 22312
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Prange:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

The Reverend Peter B. Prange
818 Deborah Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120

cc: Ed Meese
EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
APPEAL TO YOU AS FELLOW LUTHERAN BELONGING TO A CHURCH RECOGNIZING
ABORTION AS MURDER TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO STOP APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE
SANDRA D O'CONNOR TO SUPREME COURT BECAUSE OF PRO ABORTION VOTING
RECORD IN ARIZONA STATE SENATE
REVEREND PETER B PRANGE 818 DEBORAH AVE ELGIN IL 60120
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Tetreau:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Jerry Tetreau
Executive Director
Christian Schools of Arizona
2150 East Southern Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85282

cc: Ed Meese

EM:EWT:gjc
EM-25
ATTN ED MESE: WE VOTED FOR A CHANGE. AN APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA O’CONNOR WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE DO RIGHT.

JERRY TEETREAU EXEC DIR. CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF ARIZONA 2150 EAST SOUTHERN AVE TEMPE AZ 85282
2150 EAST SOUTHERN AVE TEMPE AZ 85282

NNNN
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Paul A. Brown
Treasurer/Director
Life Amendment Political Action Committee
Post Office Box 2708
Washington, D.C. 20013

cc: Ed Meese

EM: EWT: gjc
EM-25
THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT 7-3-81 TO SENATOR JESSE HELMS:

DEAR SENATOR THE PROPOSED NOMINATION OF SANDRA K O'CONNOR COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE AND SHOCK. WHY WOULD THE ADMINISTRATION RENEG ON A PLEDGE THAT JUDICIAL NOMINEES BE IN PHILOSOPHICAL AGREEMENT WITH THE 1980 REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM? WHY WOULD THE ADMINISTRATION NOMINATE A PERSON WHO:

1. VOTED AGAINST PRO LIFE LEGISLATION AS AN ARIZONA LEGISLATOR?
2. WAS A CO-SPONSOR OF ERA IN THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE?
3. WAS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT IWY IN 1977 ON THE BEHEST OF BELLA ABZUG?
4. IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MARY CRIST TURNCOAT AND NEW LEADER OF THE NATIONAL ABORTION RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE?
5. WHOSE FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN MILITANT ANTI CHURCH ACTIVITIES?

THIS PROPOSED NOMINATION APPEARS TO BE NOFZIGER'S FOLEY, AN EMPTY PEACE OFFERING TO THE LIKES OF BELLA ABZUG KAREN MULHouser AND THE MILITANT FEMINISTS WHO NEVER HAVE AND NEVER WILL SUPPORT THIS ADMINISTRATION, ITS PLATFORM, PLEDGES OR GOALS. SIMULTANEOUSLY THIS NOMINATION WOULD BE A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE PRO LIFE MOVEMENT IN AMERICA PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED HARD AND LONG FOR ITS ACCESSION AND ARE CONTINUING TO WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION AND ITS GOALS.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND 28,000 SUPPORTERS OF LAPAC, WE DEMAND THAT THIS NOMINATION BE FORESTALLED UNTIL THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE RECORD AND REPUDIATE THE PROPOSAL. WE BEG YOUR ASSISTANCE.
16 July 1981

Dear Dr. Barnes:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEENESE III
Counsellor to the President

Dr. L. M. Barnes
Executive Director
The Moral Majority of California
15713 Septo
Granada Hills, CA 91344

cc: Ed Meese

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PMS ED MEESE, COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

ON BEHALF OF OVER 1,000 MINISTERS FROM ALL FAITHS AND THE ENTIRE MORTAL MAJORITY CONSTITUENCY IN CALIFORNIA, WE REGISTER OUR DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISPLEASURE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT. HER PRO-ABORTION AND ERA POSITIONS ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH 2 KEY PLATFORM PLANKS UPON WHICH THE PRESIDENT WAS ELECTED. WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE?

THE MORAL MAJORITY OF CALIFORNIA, DR L M BARNES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
15713 SEPTO
GRANADA HILLS CA 91344

1418 EST
NNNN

81 JUL 7 P3:32
16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Dietz:

Thank you for your recent message regarding the President's appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor to be an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Nanon G. Dietz
Post Office Box 2187
La Jolla, CA 92038

cc: Ed Meese

EM: ET: gjo
EM-25A
AS A LIFELONG CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN I AM PRO-ABORTION, ANTI.ERA AND PRO O'CONNER.

SINCERELY,

NANON G. DIETZ
PO BOX 2187
LA JOLLA CA 92038

20:41 EST

MGMCMP
16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Deadwyler:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. R. B. Deadwyler
4168 Rue Antionette
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

cc: Ed Meese

EM: EWT: gjc
EM-25
PLEASE ASK PRESIDENT REAGAN TO REJECT SANDRA K. O'CONNOR AS SUPREME COURT APPOINTEE. SHE IS FAR TOO LIBERAL. PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY WOULD BE PERFECT.

MRS R. B. DEADWYLER

22:23 EST

MGMCOMP
Dear Mrs. Williams:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Geline B. Williams
335 Oak Lane
Richmond, VA 23226

cc: Ed Meese

EM: EWT: gjc
EM-25
THE PRO ABORTION ACTIVIST ROLE OF SANDRA O'CONNOR IN ARIZONA SENATE AND IN SPEECH BEFORE INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S YEAR ARIZONA STATE CONFERENCE IS APPALLING, PLEASE BILL SUPREME COURT VACANCY NOT WITH SANDRA O'CONNOR BUT WITH QUALIFIED PERSON WHOSE RECORD IS CONSISTENT WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PRO LIFE STATEMENTS AND THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BENCH.

SIGNED

MRS GELINE B WILLIAMS 335 OAK LN RICHMOND VA 23226 CHAIRMAN NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FROM VIRGINIA

21:28 EST

MGMCMP
16 July 1981

Dear Miss Kuharski:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the President's appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor to be an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Miss Mary Ann Kuharski
Board Member
Human Life Alliance
2709 Pahl Avenue, N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

cc: Ed Meese

EM: EWT: gjc
EM-25
WE URGE PRESIDENT REAGAN NOT TO NOMINATE SANDRA O'CONNOR - A KNOWN PRO-ABORTION ADVOCATE. DEFENSELESS LIVES DEPENDS ON HIS LEADERSHIP.

MARY ANN KUMARSKI BOARD MEMBER HUMAN LIFE ALLIANCE
2709 PAHL AVE NORTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55418

16104 EST

MGMCOMP