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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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8/10/71 27

M. L. L. L.

Name of Correspondent: Carl McIntyre

☒ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Requests President's time for
hearing on Sandra O'Connor regarding
first amendment rights for broadcast

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24, 1981

Dear Reverend McIntyre:

I was asked to respond to your Mailgram to the President of July 14, in which you request time to present your views on Judge O'Connor's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The President has forwarded to the Senate his nomination of Judge O'Connor. After the Senate returns from its August recess the Senate Judiciary Committee will finalize the schedule for its hearings. Currently, the hearings are tentatively scheduled to begin September 9. The Judiciary Committee Chairman decides who may testify before the Committee, or in other ways formally offer views, on the nomination. These are not decisions made by the President or by the White House.

I recommend, Reverend McIntyre, that you re-direct your request to Senator Strom Thurmond's office and to the attention of Mr. Duke Short, Chief Investigator for the Judiciary Committee. It is my understanding that Mr. Short staffs all such requests for Senator Thurmond.

If further questions arise, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Reverend Carl McIntyre
c/o Shelton College
Cape May, New Jersey 08204

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

13 AUG 1981

August 13, 1981

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: J. MICHAEL LUTTIG *JML*
SUBJECT: Response to Request for Permission to
Testify on Judge O'Connor's Nomination

Reverend McIntyre forwarded to the President a Mailgram in which he seemingly requests an opportunity to testify at the hearings for Judge O'Connor.

Attached for your signature is a letter of response, suggesting to Reverend McIntyre that he contact Senator Thurmond's office. I called Senate Judiciary and was told that persons should direct their requests to Mr. Short.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/28/81

Tricia -

You probably know of the Reverend Carl McIntyre (I thought it McIntire) - if not, I wanted to tell you he is very controversial and for many years wrote Presidents about one thing or another, such as the attached, but mainly about the fact that the FCC denied him a license for his religious radio station in New Jersey.

I am frank to tell you I don't know where this should go for appropriate handling - certainly, I do not interpret it as a request to meet with the President.

Mary R

For Fuldberg

3 AUG 1981

REV CARL MCINTYRE
NO STR ADD
CAPE MAY NJ 08204

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Mailgram®



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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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Scheduling

PLEASE GIVE US TIME FOR HEARING ON OCONNOR FOR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS FOR FUNDAMENTALISTS THE MOST VITAL ISSUE, SHE WANTS SUPREME COURT DEFERRED TO STATE COURTS ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS. THIS HAS RUINED OUR SHELTON COLLEGE, WE ARE NOT IN THREE COURTS, OUR BIBLE CONFERENCE ALSO HAS HAD ITS TAX EXEMPTION DENIED AND THE SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO LOOK AT THE CASE. SHE OPPOSED FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS FOR BROADCASTERS. HELMS, THURMAN, IRWIN MADE THEIR SPEECHES BEFORE THE SENATE ON THIS MATTER. MY BROADCAST HAS SUFFERED THE LOSS OF HUNDREDS OF STATION. CAN'T I GET THIS STORY BEFORE THE PEOPLE. DON'T REPRESS

REV CARL MCINTYRE.

19:35 EST

MGMCOMP

*(609) 884-8443 Shelton College, Cape May, N.J.
9/20/91*

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Name of Correspondent:

Marion (Mike) Manning

☒ MI Mail Report

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Subject:

Objects to the nomination of
Andia O'Connor for appointment to
the Supreme Court.

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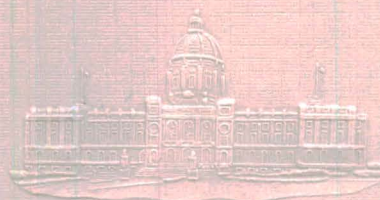
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MARION (MIKE) MENNING

Senator 26th District
R.R. 1, Box 300D
Edgerton, Minnesota 56128
and
Room 28 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (612) 296-4171



Senate
State of Minnesota

July 21, 1981

034242

Judy Pearce

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

From what I have been reading in the newspaper, I am very disappointed with your appointment of Mrs. O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court because of her position on the pro-life issue, which according to the newspapers is anti-life and pro-abortion.

If I am wrong, I ask that you please clarify her stand on this matter. It has been hard for me, and I have not made a public statement on your appointment of Mrs. O'Connor.

I will be waiting for your response.

Sincerely,

Marion Menning

Marion (Mike) Menning
State Senator

MM/mh

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEETFG051☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☒ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/27Name of Correspondent: Juanita M. Bryant☒ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: _____

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1981

Dear Juanita:

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 the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth Quint
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mrs. Juanita M. Bryant
President-Elect
General Federation of Women's
Clubs
1734 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Juanita,

Really enjoyed having lunch with you, ordison, etc. Just wish you could have stayed over so we could have some time together. Maybe next time.

*Fondly,
M.E.*

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1734 N Street, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone (202) 347-3168

International President, Mrs. Don L. Shide

Diana Joyano
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

905 Cedarhurst Drive
Raleigh, N. C. 27609
July 20, 1981

034289

President Ronald Regan
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Regan:

As President-Elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs I wish to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. I commend you for this and it is, of course, a very historical time in our country.

As the largest group of organized volunteer women in the world we are very interested and concerned that more women are involved in decision-making positions and governmental activities. It is my hope that the nomination of Sandra O'Connor will only be a beginning of other appointments for women during your Administration.

Again, I commend you for this nomination.

Most sincerely,

Juanita Bryant

Juanita M. Bryant
(Mrs. J. Frank)
President-Elect

✓ Mrs. J. Frank Bryant
President-Elect
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Springville, Utah 84663

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Name of Correspondent: C.R. Thissen

☒ MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Objects to the nomination of
Sandia O'Connor for appointment
to the Supreme Court.

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1982 Campaign Drive

PHASE II

Dear Chairman Richards:

Thank you for sending me a personal copy of your special Report to the President. After reading this campaign update, I can see why President Reagan and you are counting on me for a generous contribution at this time.

I agree it is vital that we have the funds to launch immediately the second phase of our campaign program schedule if we hope to defeat liberal Democrats in the 1982 election.

Please spend every dollar of my contribution to elect enough of our candidates at the local, state and federal level, so that Republicans are the majority Party in America by 1982.

That is the only way we can guarantee that President Reagan's programs will be passed and carried out in full.

Enclosed is my contribution made payable to the Republican National Committee for the amount marked below:

/ / \$35

/ / \$25

/ / \$_____ (other)

Signature

Mr. C. R. Thiessen
Box 195
Lambert, Montana 59243

59243THSS195C rr

*This don't add
up with appointment
of Sandra
CR.*

IMPORTANT: Please fold and return entire form.



SEN. CORNIE R. THIESSEN
BOX 195
LAMBERT, MONTANA 59243

The Big Sky Country

MONTANA STATE SENATE

COMMITTEES:
FINANCE AND CLAIMS
NATURAL RESOURCES
RULES

034456

July 21, 1981

Judy Pearce

Mr. President:

As a twenty two year Montana State Senator, (as a Democrat) I know first hand what it is to fight against the liberalism of my own party. I voted the last two Presidential elections on the Republican ticket.

So you see Mr. President that I am very much disappointed in your selection of Sandr O'Connor for the Supreme Court. She could very well be the swing vote to defeat the rights for states to recind their position on the ERA issue--should it come to that. Her record on abortion has certainly not been conservative.

We are very sorry that you made her your selection.

Sincerely,

CR

C. R. Thiessen

cc; Richard Richards



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Name of Correspondent: Toby Willig

☒ MI Mail Report

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Billet and Ms. Willig:

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. 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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WOMEN OF AMERICA

370 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 11N
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001
(212) 564-9045



Shirley Billet
National President

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Loyano*

July 13, 1981

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

034458

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 Emanah 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.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Toby Willig

Toby Willig
Vice President, Public Affairs

Chairman of the Board
Ruth Cogan

Vice Presidents
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Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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

September 2, 1981

Dr. Carl McIntire
President
International Council of
Christian Churches
756 Haddon Avenue
Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

Dear Dr. McIntire:

President Reagan has referred your letter of July 23, 1981, concerning the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Connor to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to me for reply. I have reviewed your letter as well as the copy of the Christian Beacon which you forwarded with it.

I can assure you that both the President and I recognize the importance of the protections afforded by the First Amendment to the free exercise of religion. The President and his advisors carefully reviewed Judge O'Connor's record prior to her nomination, and we are confident that she is sensitive to the important concerns in this area.

As I am certain you will recognize, it would be inappropriate for me to comment on the pending litigation referred to in your letter and the Christian Beacon.

We do, however, appreciate your correspondence, and are glad to have your views on these subjects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William French Smith", is written over the typed name.

William French Smith
Attorney General

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July 23, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is our newspaper. I am sending it to you especially and it was presented to the Senators yesterday.

I cannot tell you how grieved we are. The issue with us is not sex. It is our precious Constitutional Rights. I was told yesterday by the United Press that the reason Judge O'Conner is wanted is because of her article in the Law Review of William and Mary College, and this was States' Rights. You will see how our Shelton College would have been destroyed. I have strongly favored States' Rights over Federal Bureaus, but here a State ^{COURT} destroyed our Federal Constitutional Rights. Sex is not the issue; the issue has to be First Amendment Rights of the fundamental churches and preachers and institutions.

Our Bible Conference in Cape May, New Jersey, the Christian Admiral, is the only Bible conference in the State that pays taxes. It was a long, expensive fight. Mr. Burger did not look at this case when it came to his door. Enclosed is the letter I have sent him.

The groups that are separating from the National Council of Churches are being persecuted. The powerful ecclesiastical establishment is using everything they have to break the realignments which are taking place religiously. That is why they killed WXUR.

It was our hope that you would do something about the FCC, but you did not. I must tell you that we are simply crushed; many of our people are in tears. Abortion is not the issue with us; liberty is more important than life and it always has been. Murder is a crime, but the destruction of liberty is the greater crime before God.

President Ronald Reagan

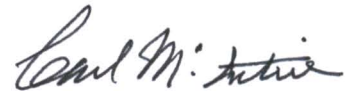
July 23, 1981

I just cannot believe that the Judicial branch of the Government would be the one to inform Judge O'Conner; Newswek revealed that. When we saw the reports that the White House was planning the structure whereby her nomination would be consummated, and Dr. Billy Graham was brought in as your guest last week, it became clear to me he was used, and with his parting remark as carried on TV and in the press, he undoubtedly gave you the endorsement you could use.

Please, Mr. President, do not play politics with our precious religious liberties. All that you are and all that you represent does not in any way equal the value of that First Amendment. As I told Justice Burger, her position as stated in her article "Trends in the Relationship Between the Federal and State Courts from the Perspective of a State Court Judge" should be the reason why she is not confirmed. Our little churches cannot go up through three State and three Federal courts and then get to the top level and be turned down. It is impossible. Godfearing citizens who start new churches and new schools do so to carry on the faith of their fathers.

You have our earnest prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl McIntire".

Carl McIntire

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July 22, 1981

Dear Judge O'Connor:

I have attached hereto a memo which I and received from Larry Speakes, along with editorials regarding the President's intention to nominate you to the Supreme Court. I thought these would be of interest to you.

We sure enjoyed being with you last week and hope you will not hesitate to call upon us whenever we may be of assistance in any way.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

X
The Honorable Sandra O'Connor
Arizona Court of Appeals
The State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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