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January 27, 1983

(Schmeltz, Rose, Meese, Libb, Cooksey,
Patrick, Russo, Baker, Giuliani)

1. Fourth Circuit - Warner's candidates do not
✓ give leadership needed on the court.
Put on agenda next week.
2. Seventh Circuit - Gave Flaum fair
✓ shake - DOT to provide cases to
Thompson and Percy.
3. Eighth Circuit - DOT says 2 qualified
S.D. candidates.
✓ South Dakotans are strong litigators
Bowman a strong judicial/conservative.
Thurmond asked that we view the
Circuit as a whole.
Ag. Affairs to explore possibility
of promoting next Eighth vacancy to
~~South Dakota~~ South Dakota.
4. Court of Claims - Unger
✓ Mtg. on Saturday.
5. Laffitte - 48 hrs.
6. New Mexico - go with Baldock start now
✓ Per Russo - privately ^{Romenici} supports Baldock.
7. # New York - Wexler - go
8. Perenick - Wanted another week.
✓ Biden has questions on FBI
report.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III
JAMES A. BAKER, III
KENNETH DUBERSTEIN
EDWARD J. ROLLINS
HELENE VON DAMM

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/dgh*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President's Federal Judicial
Selection Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 27, 1983.
5:00 p.m. -- The Roosevelt Room

In preparation for the fiftieth meeting of this Committee, please find the enclosed items:

1. Agenda for the meeting;
2. Proposed initial candidate for U.S. District Judge; and
3. Status report on judgeships, U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals.

AGENDA
WORKING GROUP ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS
Thursday, January 27, 1983
5:00 p.m.
ROOSEVELT ROOM - THE WHITE HOUSE

I. CANDIDATES FOR U.S. DISTRICT COURT

- ✓A. Hector M. Laffitte: District of Puerto Rico *H. M. L.*

II. CANDIDATES IN "HOLD" STATUS

- ✓A. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals
✓B. USDJ/New Mexico: Conway
✓C. USDJ/Eastern District of New York: Wexler

III. DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS

A. Nominations returned by the Senate

- ✓1. Sherman Unger: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
✓2. Charles Perenick, Sr.: U.S. Marshal for Massachusetts
✓3. Rufus Campbell: U.S. Marshal, E.D. Louisiana

B. District Courts

- ✓1. Eastern District of Pennsylvania

C. Claims Court Judges

- ✓1. Status of Nominations

D. U.S. Attorneys

- ✓1. Eastern District of Pennsylvania

E. U.S. Marshals

- ✓1. Western District of Washington

IV. TARGETED VACANCIES

A. Courts of Appeal

- ✓1. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals
2. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals
✓3. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals

B. District Courts

- ✓1. Connecticut
✓2. District of Columbia

JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Candidate for Discussion

District of Puerto Rico

Hector M. Laffitte

Candidates not Selected

District of Puerto Rico

Roberto L. Cordova



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Policy

Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

MEMORANDUM FOR: William French Smith
Attorney General

THRU: Edward C. Schmults
Deputy Attorney General

FROM: Jonathan C. Rose
Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Judicial Vacancy - District
of Puerto Rico

Vacancy Duration: Since September 8, 1982

Nominee: Hector M. Laffitte

Age: 48

Law School Degrees: University of Puerto Rico, LL.B., 1958
Georgetown University, LL.M. 1960

Legal Experience: Since 1970, Mr. Laffitte has been a partner in the law firm of Laffitte & Dominguez. Prior to that, he was in private practice with Nachman, Feldstein, Laffitte & Smith, 1966-1969; as a sole practitioner, 1965-1966; and with Hartzell, Fernandez & Novas, 1959-1964.

Senate Sponsor: Not applicable

Selection Method: Former Governor Ferre, being familiar with the legal community of Puerto Rico, recommended Mr. Laffitte as well qualified for appointment to this position.

Potential Problems: None apparent

Recommendation: I recommend we begin the pre-nomination process.

APPROVAL: WFS

DISAPPROVAL: _____

DATE: 1/19/83

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June 30, 1981

HECTOR M. LAFFITTE
DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ
ETIENNE TOTTI DEL VALLE
GISELLE LÓPEZ-BAJANDAS
ENRIQUE M. BRAY
MARÍA ISABEL GARCÍA-VÁZQUEZ

HECTOR M. LAFFITTE
PERSONAL DATA

Date and place of birth: April 13, 1934
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Civil status: Married, five children,
ages 22, 21, 17, 14, 13.

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Education: B.A., 1955, Interamerican
University

LL. B., 1958, University of Puerto Rico

LL. M., 1960, Georgetown University

Admitted to practice: Supreme Court of Puerto Rico,
1959

United States District Court for the
District of Puerto Rico, 1959

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First
Circuit, 1959

U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1960

United States Supreme Court, 1976

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Professional
Experience:

Law Firm Hartzell, Fernández & Novas,
1959-64

Law Offices Héctor M. Laffitte,
1965-66

Nachman, Feldstein, Laffitte & Smith,
1966-69

Laffitte & Domínguez,
since 1970

Professional
Associations:

Puerto Rico Bar Association

American Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

Member, National Panel of Arbitrators,
American Arbitration Association

Member, Executive Committee, Association
of Labor Relations Practitioners

General:

Member, Civil Rights Commission of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 1969-72

Member, Advisory Committee for the V. I.
Government concerning Rules and Regulations
governing practice before the V.I.
Department of Labor, 1969

Special Counsel on Labor Law, House of
Representatives of the Legislature of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 1969-71

Member of the Governor's Advisory Council
on Judicial Appointments, since 1977

Member of the Governor's Advisory Committee
on Labor Policy, 1981

CANDIDATES NOT SELECTED

RESUME

NAME: ROBERTO L. CORDOVA

AGE : 44 years

OCCUPATION: Attorney-at-law (partner of the law firm BROWN,
NEWSOM & CORDOVA of San Juan, Puerto Rico.)

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Old San Juan, Puerto Rico 00903

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PERSONAL HISTORY:

Born and reared in San Juan, Puerto Rico and educated in English language schools, he graduated from San José High School, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. He is completely bilingual.

Although offered a bonus to play professional baseball with the Boston Red Sox, he elected to continue his studies, majoring in history and political science at the University of Tulsa, after a year at the University of Dayton.

Shortly before beginning his first year at the University of Tulsa Law School, he married Loretta Phelps of Tulsa. Throughout his law school years he was in the top third of his class, while working at the Law School library and supporting his family.

Upon graduation he returned to Puerto Rico where he has practiced law until this date.

He has four children - three boys studying at universities in the mainland U.S. and one girl in high school. His wife, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, has held a variety of consultant jobs in government, and most recently served as an aide to the Governor of Puerto Rico.

Born of a continental American mother and Puerto Rican father, Mr. Córdova comes from a family traditionally active in public service. His grandfather was long-time Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner in Washington, D.C., and then Puerto Rico Supreme Court Justice; his uncle was the Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner in Washington, D.C., 1968-1972; his father was president of the governing board of the University of Puerto Rico.

Among his civic activities: volunteer coach in community football and baseball teams, volunteer legal defense for the poor, elected alternate delegate to the 1968 Republican Presidential Convention. He has also served as a member of the Puerto Rico Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors. Physically vigorous, Mr. Córdova enjoys running, tennis, and sailing.

He is an active member of San Ignacio parish in Santa María, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

WORK AND PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE: 1953-Summer - Re-write, lay-out man at El Mundo newspaper.

1954/56 1958/59 - Summers - Operation, Reservation and Counter Clerk at Caribair Airlines,

1956-1957 - Travel agent - Puerto Rico Tours.

1959-1960 - Assistant Librarian (part-time) University of Tulsa Law School library.

1960-1961 - Summers - Law Clerk, Brown, Newsom & Córdova.

1962-1964 - Associate attorney, Brown, Newsom & Córdova.

1964-1967 - Associate attorney, Fiddler, González & Rodríguez.

1967-1969 - Private practice of law, principally litigation.

1969-present - Partner, Brown, Newsom & Córdova.

A member of the Puerto Rico Bar and American Bar Associations, he has been practicing law since 1962, and has been a full partner in BROWN, NEWSOM & CORDOVA since 1969.

BROWN, NEWSOM & CORDOVA is one of the better known firms in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and is principally involved in corporate practice, commercial, administrative, and banking law. Among other major clients, it represents The Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank de Puerto Rico, Banco de San Juan, various large pharmaceutical companies, W. R. Grace, and many other

private corporations.

Mr. Córdova has had ample experience in banking, litigation, and administrative law, as well as in general corporate practice and commercial law. He has worked extensively with government agencies, representing both private enterprise and government, defendant and plaintiff. He has represented large distributors who were investigated and prosecuted civilly and criminally by the Anti-Monopolistic Division of the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, entailing appearances before the Justice Department and Committees of the P.R. House and Senate. Mr. Córdova recently represented The Puerto Rico Department of Education in a lengthy civil rights case before the U.S. District Court and the First Circuit Court of Appeals. He annually attends at least one professional seminar sponsored by the American Bar Association or Public Law Institute, and he attended, by invitation, the 1981 Judicial Conference of the U.S. First Circuit Court.

INCOME: His present income is approximately \$95,000.00 yearly (exclusively from the practice of law) plus generous fringe benefits.

PROFESSIONAL

AND PERSONAL

REFERENCES:

Hon. Luis A. Ferré
Senate Majority Leader
Puerto Rico Senate
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hon. Hernán Padilla
Mayor of San Juan
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hon. Hernán Pesquera
U.S. District Court Chief Justice
U.S. District Court
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hon. Juan Torruella
U.S. District Court Justice
U.S. District Court
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hon. Carlos Dávila
Supreme Court Justice
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Rev. Nicholas Connally, S.J.
San Ignacio Parish
Urb. Santa María
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Charles Paddack, M.D.
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

PARTICULAR

SKILLS:

Ability in administration and litigation.

Fluent English and Spanish.

The ability to think creatively.

The ability to communicate with others in a frank,
open fashion.

January 31, 1983

ADVISORY STATUS REPORT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
E.D. Calif		one, eff 1/27/83						
C.D. Calif	Hayakawa	Two since 3/82 & 9/82	Pamela Ann Rymer	Yes	10/4	WQ	1/6	
N.D. Calif		One, eff 10/9/82	John P. Vukasin, Jr.	Yes	10/21	Q	11/30	Sen 12/17 Returned to WH 12/27
Conn		One, eff 1/1/83						
D.C.		One, eff 1/31/83						
N.D. Fla		One, eff 01/03/83						
M.D. Fla		One, eff 11/15/82	John W. Booth	Yes	1/14			
E.D. La.		one, eff 3/82						
Maine		one, eff 6/1/83						
Maryland		one, eff 12/31/82						
S.D. Miss		One, eff 10/04/82	Wm. H. Barbour, Jr.	Yes	12/16			

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
Mo, E&W		One, eff ret 5/10/83						
Nevada		One, eff 10/29/82	Morton R. Galane	Yes	10/21			
N.J.		One, eff o/a 2/1/83						
N.M.	Schmitt & Domenici	One, eff 7/3/82	B.R. Baldock Gerald R. Cole John E. Conway James A. Parker Paul W. Robinson		1/28/83			
S.D. NY	D'Amato	Two, eff 11/81 & 5/82	Shirley Kram	Yes	10/4	Q/NQ	1/17	
E.D. NY	D'Amato	One, eff 6/29/82	Leonard Wexler	Yes	1/20/83			
E.D. Pa		Three, eff 1/82, 7/82 & 9/82						
Puerto Rico		One, eff 9/82	Roberto Cordova Hector Laffitte	Yes Yes				

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	WH	REMARKS
E.D. Tenn		Two, eff 8/31/82 & 9/29/82	Tom Hull Ted Milburn		1/14 1/14			
W.D. Tenn		One, eff 8/82	Julia Gibbons		1/14			
N.D. Texas		One, eff 8/3/82	Allen Joe Fish	Yes	comp	Q-inf	11/23	
S.D. Texas		One, eff 12/25/82	Ricardo Hinojosa	Yes	1/14			
E.D. Wisc		One, eff 2/12/83						

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT & SPECIAL JUDGESHIPS - LOG

DISTRICT	SPONSOR	VACANCIES	CANDIDATE	RESUME	FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED	RATING	TO WH	REMARKS
<u>Fourth</u> (Md, NC, SC, Va & WVA)		One for Va eff 11/01/82						
<u>Fifth</u> (La, Miss, Tx & Canal Zone)		One for La eff 12/22/81						
<u>Seventh</u> (Ill, Ind, & Wisc)		One for Ill eff 5/15/82						
<u>Eighth</u> (Ark, Iowa, Minn, Mo & S.D.)		One for Ark eff 5/31/82	Pasco Bowman	Yes	10/21			
<u>Federal Circuit</u> (formerly Claims Court)		One, eff 2/21/82	Sherman E. Unger	Yes	comp	NQ	12/13 Returned to WH	Sen 12/15 12/27

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>RESUME</u>	<u>FBI BACKGROUND COMMENCED</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>TO WH</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>Ct of International Trade</u>		Two, eff 3/20/82 & 12/31/82	Gregory Carmon	Yes	comp	Q/NQ	1/12	
<u>Claims Court eff 10/1/82</u>		self	James F. Merow	Yes	8/9	---	11/24	Sen 12/6 Returned to WH 12/27
		self	Robert J. Yock	Yes	8/9	---	10/29	Sen 11/19 Hear 12/6 Returned to WH 12/27
		self	Joseph Colaianni	Yes	8/13	---	10/29	Sen 11/19 Hear 12/6 Returned to WH 12/27
		Spector, eff 02/25/83	Moody Tidwell	Yes	11/24			

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

<u>ABA RATING</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>EOD</u>
Q	S.C.	William W. Wilkins, Jr.	7/20/81	7/22/81	9/1/81
WQ	Ind,N	William C. Lee	7/27/81	7/28/81	8/19/81
WQ	4th Cir	Robert Chapman	9/16/81	9/19/81	10/2/81
WQ	Mo,W.	D. Brook Bartlett	9/16/81	9/19/81	10/1/81
WQ	Mo,W.	John R. Gibson	9/16/81	9/19/81	10/1/81
WQ	Mo,W.	Joseph E. Stevens	9/16/81	9/19/81	10/1/81
	Supreme	Sandra Day O'Connor	9/21/81	9/22/81	9/25/81
WQ/EWQ	Ky,E.	Henry R. Wilhoit	9/25/81	9/28/81	10/23/81
WQ	Maine	Conrad Cyr	9/25/81	9/28/81	10/2/81
Q	N.Y.,N	Roger Miner	9/25/81	9/28/81	9/28/81
WQ	N.Y.,S	John Sprizzo	9/25/81	9/28/81	11/10/81
WQ	N.Y.,E	Joseph McLaughlin	9/25/81	9/28/81	10/13/81
WQ	Wash,W	John C. Coughenour	9/25/81	9/28/81	9/28/81
WQ	Ark,W	H. Franklin Waters	10/21/81	10/26/81	10/31/81
Q	Tx,S	Hayden W. Head, Jr.	10/21/81	10/26/81	10/27/81
Q	Tx,W	James Nowlin	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/6/81
EWQ	5th Cir	William L. Garwood	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/9/81
Q	Minn	Paul A. Magnuson	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/16/81
Q	N.C.,W	Robert D. Potter	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/25/81
WQ	2nd Cir	Richard Cardamone	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/13/81
Q	Ala, S.	Emmett R. Cox	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/2/81
WQ	Ca,C	Cynthia Holcomb Hall	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/20/81
Q	Neb	Clarence A. Beam	11/18/81	11/18/81	1/8/82
WQ	S.D.	John Bailey Jones	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/5/81
WQ	2nd Cir	Lawrence W. Pierce	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/30/81
WQ	Fla,M	John H. Moore II	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/15/81
Q	S.C.	Clyde Hamilton	11/24/81	12/1/81	1/8/82
Q	V.I.	David O'Brien	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/4/81
WQ	Va,E.	James C. Cacheris	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/18/81
EWQ	7th Cir	Jesse E. Eschbach	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/11/81
Q	7th Cir	Richard Posner	11/24/81	12/1/81	12/4/81
Q	Va,E	Robert Doumar	12/3/81	12/3/81	1/4/82
WQ	Va,W	Jackson Kiser	12/3/81	12/3/81	1/12/82
EWQ	3rd Cir	Edward R. Becker	12/3/81	12/3/81	1/22/82
Q	Ga,No	J. Owen Forrester	11/16/81	12/10/81	1/4/82
Q	Kansas	Sam A. Crow	11/16/81	12/10/81	12/22/81

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<u>ABA RATING</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>EOD</u>
Q	N.Y.,E.	Israel Leo Glasser	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/28/81
WQ	Ohio,N	Alvin I. Krenzler	12/9/81	12/10/81	12/24/81
Q	Wisc, W.	John C. Shabaz	12/9/81	12/10/81	1/19/82
Q	2nd Cir	Ralph K. Winter, Jr.	12/9/81	12/10/81	1/5/82
Q	Idaho	Harold Ryan	12/16/81	12/17/81	12/30/81
Q	Okla,NE&W	David L. Russell	12/16/81	12/17/81	1/12/82

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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SECOND SESSIONS OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

<u>ABA Rating</u>	<u>Circuit/ District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>EOD</u>
EWQ	DC Cir	Robert H. Bork	02-08-82	02-09-82	02-12-82
Q	Ind, N	Michael S. Kanne	02-08-82	02-09-82	02-24-82
Q	Ind, N	James T. Moody	02-08-82	02-09-82	02-24-82
WQ	Ca, N.	Eugene F. Lynch	03-04-82	03-09-82	03-11-82
Q	Fla, M.	Elizabeth Kovachevich	03-04-82	03-09-82	03-12-82
WQ	6th Cir	Leroy Contie	03-04-82	03-09-82	03-23-82
Q	6th Cir	Robert Krupansky	03-04-82	03-10-82	03-19-82
WQ	8th Cir	John R. Gibson	03-04-82	03-19-82	03-30-82
WQ	Pa, M.	William Caldwell	03-18-82	03-19-82	04-27-82
Q	Pa, W.	Carol Los Mansmann	03-18-82	03-19-82	04-08-82
WQ	Pa, W.	Glenn Mencer	03-18-82	03-19-82	04-16-82
Q	7th Cir	John Coffey	03-18-82	03-19-82	03-27-82
WQ	Ca, E.	Robert E. Coyle	03-30-82	04-01-82	05-13-83
WQ	Ill, N	John Nordberg	04-20-82	04-21-82	05-06-82
WQ	Ill, N	William T. Hart	04-20-82	04-21-82	05-07-82
WQ	Md	Walter Black	04-20-82	04-21-82	05-17-82
Q	NY, W.	Michael A. Telesca	04-20-82	04-21-82	05-03-83
WQ	Fla, N.	Maurice M. Paul	06-18-82	06-21-82	06-24-82
Q	Hawaii	Harold Fong	06-18-82	06-21-82	07-06-82
WQ	La, E.	A.J. McNamara	06-18-82	06-21-82	06-25-82
Q	Ohio, N	John W. Potter	06-18-82	06-21-82	07-09-82
WQ	2nd Cir	George C. Pratt	06-18-82	06-21-82	06-29-82
Q	Colo	John P. Moore	06-24-82	06-25-82	07-02-82
Q/WQ	DC	Thomas P. Jackson	06-24-82	06-25-82	07-08-82
Q/NQ	La, E.	Henry A. Mentz, Jr.	06-24-82	06-25-82	07-09-82
Q	P.R.	Jaime Pieras	07-13-82	07-15-82	07-23-82
WQ/Q	Ca, C.	Richard A. Gadbois, Jr.	07-27-82	07-28-82	08-31-82
Q	5th Cir	E. Grady Jolly	07-27-82	07-30-82	08-02-82
EWQ/WQ	5th Cir	Patrick E. Higginbotham	07-27-82	07-30-82	08-03-82
EWQ/WQ	Ca, S.	J. Lawrence Irving	07-28-82	07-28-82	07-30-82
Q	Ill, C.	Michael M. Mihm	08-05-82	08-06-82	08-20-82
Q/WQ	DC Cir	Antonin Scalia	08-05-82	08-06-82	08-17-82

<u>ABA Rating</u>	<u>Circuit/ District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>EOD</u>
Q	Ala, N.	William M. Acker, Jr.	08-18-82	08-18-82	09-13-81
WQ	R.I.	Bruce Selya	08-18-82	08-18-82	10-12-81
Q	D.C.	Thomas F. Hogan	08-20-82	08-20-82	10-04-82
WQ	Mo, W.	Ross T. Roberts	08-20-82	08-20-82	09-09-82
WQ	6th Cir	Harry W. Wellford	08-20-82	08-20-82	
WQ/Q	Calif, N.	Edward Rafeedie	09-22-82	09-24-82	10-01-81
WQ/EWQ	Ohio, N.	David D. Dowd	09-22-82	09-23-82	10-08-82
Q	No. C., E.	James Carroll Fox	09-29-82	09-30-82	11-10-81
Q	P.R.	Raymond L. Acosta	09-29-82	09-30-82	10-14-82
WQ	8th Cir	George C. Fagg	10-01-82	10-01-82	11-01-82
WQ	Ill, N.	Paul E. Plunkett	12-10-82	12-10-82	
WQ	N.J.	John W. Bissell	12-10-82	12-10-82	
Q	N.Y.,E.	Frank Altimari	12-10-82	12-10-82	12-22-82
Q	N.C.,M.	Frank W. Bullock, Jr.	12-10-82	12-10-82	12-29-82
WQ	Ohio, N.	Sam H. Bell	12-21-82	12-22-82	01-01-83

ARTICLE I APPOINTMENTS

--	Claims Ct	Alex Kozinski	08-20-82	10-01-82	10-01-82
	Claims Ct	Lawrence S. Margolis	12-10-82	12-10-82	12-15-82
	Claims Ct	Reginald W. Gibson	12-10-82	12-10-82	12-15-82
	Claims Ct	H. Robert Mayer	12-10-82	12-10-82	12-15-82
	Claims Ct	Christine Nettessheim	12-10-82	12-10-82	
	Claims Ct	Mastin Gentry White	Recess Appt 11-10-82		

RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED FOR APPOINTMENTS

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DISTRICT	SPONSOR	CANDIDATE	MEMO TO ASSO.AG	PRE-FBI TO WH	FBI STARTED	PRE-NOM INTERVIEW	NOM TO WH	NOM TO SEN	REMARKS
Arkansas, E.	Bethune Hammerschmidt	George W. Proctor (incumbent)	01/27/83	06/02/81		07/14/81			No Vacancy I.T.E. 11/26/83 Approved by AG & WH to finish 4 year term
Florida, N.	Hawkins	W. Thomas Dillard	08/13/82		09/15/82	11/17/82	11/22/82	12/14/82	Vac - eff 06/12/82 (12/27/82 SEN returned NOM to WH)
Guam/ N. Marianas	Gov. Calvo	Jack Avery	12/23/82	01/12/83	01/13/83				Vac - I.T.E. 11/02/81
Hawaii	GOP-Hawaii	Daniel Bent	06/09/82	07/20/82	08/17/82				Vac - eff 12/31/80
Louisiana, E.	Livingston Moore	John P. Volz	12/02/81	02/02/82	Comp	04/28/82	10/03/82		Vac - I.T.E. 02/24/82
New York, S.	No Recommendation								No Vac - I.T.E. 05/11/84 D'Amato-no change
Pennsylvania, E.	Heinz Spector	Anthony J. Scirica Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr.	11/09/81 01/24/83	05/20/82	Comp	09/17/82			Vac - I.T.E. 06/18/82
Virgin Islands	RNC	Fred Vialet, Jr. Frederick G. Watts James W. Diehm	11/13/81 07/23/82 09/28/82	03/02/82	Comp				Vac - eff 07/21/82
				10/13/82	10/21/82	-	01/04/83		

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Alabama, N.	Frank W. Donaldson	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/06/81
Alabama, M.	John C. Bell	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/14/81
Alabama, S.	J. B. Sessions, III	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/07/81
Alaska	Michael R. Spaan	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/31/81
Arizona	A. Melvin McDonald	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/01/81
Arkansas, W.	W. Asa Hutchinson	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/09/82
California, N.	Joseph P. Russoniello	11/18/81	11/18/81	01/06/82
California, E.	Donald B. Ayer	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/24/81
California, C.	Stephen S. Trott	02/08/82	02/09/82	03/10/82
California, S.	Peter K. Nunez	12/10/82	12/10/82	01/06/83
Colorado	Robert N. Miller	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/07/81
Connecticut	Alan H. Nevas	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/11/81
Delaware	Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/04/81
D.C.	Stanley S. Harris	12/16/81	12/17/81	02/05/82
Florida, M.	Robert W. Merkle, Jr.	04/22/82	04/23/82	04/30/82
Florida, S.	Stanley Marcus	04/22/82	04/23/82	07/28/82
Georgia, N.	Larry D. Thompson	08/05/82	08/06/82	09/13/82
Georgia, M.	Joe D. Whitley	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/12/81
Georgia, S.	Hinton R. Pierce	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/18/81
Idaho	Guy G. Hurlbutt	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/02/81
Illinois, N.	Daniel K. Webb	10/21/81	10/26/81	12/01/81
Illinois, C.	Gerald D. Fines	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/27/81
Illinois, S.	Frederick J. Hess	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/12/82
Indiana, N.	R. Lawrence Steele, Jr.	07/31/82	08/03/82	08/31/82
Indiana, S.	Sarah Evans Barker	07/15/82	07/16/82	07/24/82
Iowa, N.	Evan L. Hultman	05/11/82	05/11/82	05/13/82
Iowa, S.	Richard C. Turner	12/06/81	12/17/81	03/05/82
Kansas	Jim J. Marquez	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/30/81
Kentucky, E.	Louis G. DeFalaise	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/08/81
Kentucky, W.	Ronald E. Meredith	10/21/81	10/26/81	11/06/81
Louisiana, M	Stanford O. Bardwell, Jr.	10/20/81	10/24/81	10/26/81
Louisiana, W.	Joseph S. Cage, Jr.	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/08/82
Maine	Richard S. Cohen	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/11/81
Maryland	J. Frederick Motz	09/16/81	09/19/81	10/21/81
Massachusetts	William F. Weld	02/08/82	02/09/81	02/16/82
Michigan, E.	Leonard R. Gilman	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/27/81
Michigan, W.	John A. Smietanka	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/19/81
Minnesota	James M. Rosenbaum	11/24/81	12/01/81	12/10/81
Mississippi, N.	Glen H. Davidson	10/01/81	10/02/81	11/05/81
Mississippi, S.	George L. Phillips	10/01/81	10/02/81	10/08/81

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Missouri, E.	Thomas E. Dittmeier	07/31/81	08/03/81	08/21/81
Missouri, W.	Robert G. Ulrich	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/24/81
Montana	Byron H. Dunbar	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/17/81
Nebraska	Ronald D. Lahners	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
Nevada	Lamond R. Mills	02/08/82	02/09/82	03/05/82
New Hampshire	W. Stephen Thayer, III	09/16/81	09/19/81	09/25/81
New Jersey	W. Hunt Dumont	11/10/81	11/12/81	12/02/81
New Mexico	William L. Lutz	03/15/82	03/16/82	03/19/82
New York, N.	Frederick J. Scullin	08/05/82	08/06/82	08/31/82
New York, E.	Raymond J. Dearie	08/20/82	08/20/82	08/25/82
New York, W.	Salvatore R. Martoche	05/05/82	05/06/82	05/10/82
North Carolina, E.	Samuel T. Currin	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
North Carolina, M.	Kenneth W. McAllister	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/22/81
North Carolina, W.	Charles R. Brewer	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/13/81
North Dakota	Rodney S. Webb	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/16/81
Ohio, N.	J. William Petro	03/04/82	03/10/82	03/15/82
Ohio, S.	Christopher K. Barnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
Oklahoma, N.	Francis A. Keating, II	06/10/81	06/11/81	06/12/81
Oklahoma, E.	Gary L. Richardson	04/22/82	04/23/82	05/26/82
Oklahoma, W.	William S. Price	05/04/82	05/05/82	05/07/82
Oregon	Charles H. Turner	03/31/82	04/01/82	04/13/82
Pennsylvania, M.	David D. Queen	03/15/82	03/15/82	03/22/82
Pennsylvania, W.	J. Alan Johnson	03/15/82	03/16/82	04/15/82
Puerto Rico	Daniel F. Lopez Romo	12/21/82	12/22/82	12/30/82
Rhode Island	Lincoln C. Almond	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/30/81
South Carolina	Henry Dargan McMaster	05/21/81	05/22/81	06/05/81
South Dakota	Philip N. Hogen	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/05/81
Tennessee, E.	John W. Gill, Jr.	11/18/81	11/18/81	12/03/81
Tennessee, M.	Joe B. Brown	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/14/81
Tennessee, W.	W. Hickman Ewing, Jr.	10/29/81	10/29/81	11/24/81
Texas, N.	James A. Rolfe	07/03/81	08/03/81	08/10/81
Texas, S.	Daniel K. Hedges	07/31/81	08/03/81	07/27/81
Texas, E.	Robert J. Wortham	11/18/81	11/18/81	11/20/81
Texas, W.	Edward C. Prado	07/15/81	07/16/81	08/21/81
Utah	Brent D. Ward	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/07/81
Vermont	George W. F. Cook	10/07/81	10/08/81	10/09/81
Virginia, E.	Elsie L. Munsell	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/24/81
Virginia, W.	John P. Alderman	11/10/81	11/12/81	11/25/81

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Washington, E.	John E. Lamp	10/01/81	10/02/81	12/04/81
Washington, W.	Gene S. Anderson	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/05/82
West Virginia, N.	William A. Kolibash	05/12/81	05/13/81	06/04/81
West Virginia, S.	David A. Faber	12/09/81	12/10/81	01/12/82
Wisconsin, E.	Joseph P. Stadtmueller	12/03/81	12/03/81	12/21/81
Wisconsin, W.	John R. Byrnes	12/09/81	12/10/81	12/12/81
Wyoming	Richard A. Stacy	07/31/81	08/03/81	09/08/81