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16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Siljander:

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

The Honorable Mark D. <sup>X</sup>Siljander  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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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.

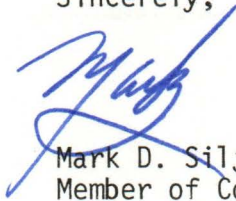
She has served admirably in Congress for the last nine years. Before that, she was a practicing attorney for over 20 years and served as Clerk of a Circuit Court in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. I will be sending you a letter soon recommending her and several other highly qualified people for the nomination.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Siljander', written over the printed name.

Mark D. Siljander  
Member of Congress

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16 July 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fresh:

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

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

cc: Ed Meese

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EDWIN MEESE ATTN ANN HIGGINS  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

REJECT SARAH O'CONNOR TO SUPREME COURT  
MR AND MRS THOMAS A FRESH  
835 PINE ROC DR  
STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30083

12:43 EST

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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 MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

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

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TIM LAHAYE, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNI  
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ED MEESE, CARE OF ANN HIGGINS  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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

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## Capitol Digest

# 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 Depart-

ment 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.

## Capitol Report

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

"It will be 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."

*I, personally know might Wilson and he's doing well in the GOP race. Love this article! about Pete that is*

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latasa<sup>X</sup>  
and Family  
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Oceanside, CA 92054

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EDWIN MEESE III COUSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20050

NO TO JUDGE OCONNOR., 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

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Dear Mrs. Studdard:

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

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

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CARE WHITE HOUSE  
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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.

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

18:18 EST

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16 July 1981

Dear Dr. Hotze:

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

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CARE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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SENATOR JESSE HELMS  
WASHINGTON DC 20510

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

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

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Dear Mrs. Joiner:

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

X  
Mrs. L. Joiner  
Box 194  
Chester, NE 68327

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Mr. Ed Keese  
and  
Mr. Lynn Nofziger  
attn. M. Higgins

Dear Sirs,

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

Sincerely,  
Mrs Lacey Joiner  
Box 194  
Chester, Ne. 68327

16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Davenport:

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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Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Glenn Davenport

Chester, NE 68327

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Mr. President,

It is with concern I heard of the appointment of Mrs Sandra J. O'Connor to the Supreme Court. I object to her appointment for she is pro abortion and E.R.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 am trusting you will do the same

Sincerely.

Mrs. Sara Stewart

16 July 1981

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Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

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

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MR ED MEESE  
CARE ANN HIGGINS  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

*Ed*  
*Dear Friends*  
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IF JUDGE SANDRA D OCONNER IS APPOINTED TO THE US SUPREME COURT I WILL  
NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROGRAM FROM THIS POINT FORWARD  
PRO-FAMILY FORUM  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe:

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

Mr. and Mrs. Michal A. Bledsoe<sup>x</sup>  
Post Office Box 1884  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

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Michal A. Bledsoe  
P.O. Box 1884  
Carlsbad, California 92008  
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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:

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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EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

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

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PMS ED MEESE

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COMMITTEE FOR SURVIVAL OF FREE CONGRESS STRONGLY PROTEST ANY  
NOMINATION OF SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE SUPREME COURT AS INCONSISTANT  
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:

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

Mr. William <sup>X</sup> Billings  
President  
National Christian Action Coalition  
Room 306  
5515 Cherokee Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22312

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WHITE HOUSE DC

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

WILLIM BILLINGS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION  
5515 CHEROKEE AVE RM 306  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22312

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16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Prange:

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

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

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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

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16 July 1981

Dear Mr. Tetreau:

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

Mr. Jerry <sup>X</sup>Tetreau  
Executive Director  
Christian Schools of Arizona  
2150 East Southern Avenue  
Tempe, AZ 86282

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC

ATTN ED MEESE: WE VOTED FOR A CHANGE. AN APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA  
O'CONNOR WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE DO RIGHT.

JERRY TETREAU EXEC DIR. CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF ARIZONA 2150 EAST

SOUTHERN AVE TEMPE AZ 85282

2150 EAST SOUTHERN AVE

TEMPE AZ 85282

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Dear Mr. Brown:

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Counsellor to the President

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

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PMS EDWIN MEESE III

WHITE HOUSE DC

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:

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.

The President chose Judge O'Connor because of her distinguished judicial career after careful evaluation and an investigation conducted by the Attorney General. The President personally met and interviewed Judge O'Connor and is convinced she shares his views on social issues. You will find, after careful review, that some misleading statements have been made about her distinguished career. Please know that I will always be most interested in your comments and thoughts.

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

Dr. L. M. <sup>X</sup>Barnes  
Executive Director  
The Moral Majority of California  
15713 Septo  
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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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 MORAL 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  
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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.

The President chose Judge O'Connor because of her distinguished judicial career after careful evaluation and an investigation conducted by the Attorney General. The President personally met and interviewed Judge O'Connor and is convinced she shares his views on many issues. Please know that I will always be most interested in your comments and thoughts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

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

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AS A LIFELONG CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN I AM PRO-ABORTION, ANTI ERA AND  
PRO O'CONNOR.

SINCERELY,

NANON G. DIETZ  
PO BOX 2187  
LA JOLLA CA 92038

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16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Deadwyler:

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

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Mrs. R. B. Deadwyler  
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Stone Mountain, GA 30083

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MR EDWIN MEESE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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

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16 July 1981

Dear Mrs. Williams:

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  
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Mrs. Geline B. Williams  
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EDWIN MEESE, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT  
THE WHITE HOUSE 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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

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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

x  
Miss Mary Ann Kuharski  
Board Member  
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Minneapolis, MN 55418

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ED MEESE, COUNCIL FOR THE PRESIDENT  
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WE URGE PRESIDENT REAGAN NOT TO NOMINATE SANDRA O'CONNOR - A KNOWN  
PRO-ABORTION ADVOCATE, DEFENSELESS LIVES DEPENDS ON HIS LEADERSHIP,  
MARY ANN KUHARSKI BOARD MEMBER HUMAN LIFE ALLIANCE  
2709 PAHL AVE NORTHEAST  
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