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Name of Correspondent: Michael & Angela Miller

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Subject: Religion v. homosexuality

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

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 - C - Comment/Recommendation
 - D - Draft Response
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 - I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
 - R - Direct Reply w/Copy
 - S - For Signature
 - X - Interim Reply
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1985 to President Reagan concerning the issue of equal access to school facilities by religious groups. It may interest you to know that last year the President signed into law a new bill that guarantees that schools cannot discriminate against religious groups in providing meeting places. This law is now being tested in the courts. The President also wholeheartedly supports efforts to protect our children from exploitation at the hands of pornographers.

Thank you for your interest in these issues and for taking the time to communicate your views to the President.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: HUGH HEWITT *HH*
SUBJECT: Miller Letter on Equal Access

Attached for your review and signature is a response to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller who wrote the President to protest the denial by universities of facilities to religious-oriented groups and to suggest that tolerance of homosexuality has bad effects for the society.

Attachment

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A. Fielding

6617 Woodland Rd.
Suitland, MD 20746
April 2, 1985

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing with regard to some recent legal decisions in this country that we find very distressing.

Yesterday, on the news we heard that the Supreme Court had ruled that a man in the dormitory of a North Carolina University was not allowed to solicit other residents of that dormitory to have a bible study. On the same newscast, we heard that a homosexual group could continue to meet on the campus of Texas A & M University, just as any other extra-curricular group was permitted to meet on campus.

The university had objected to the homosexual group meeting on campus on the grounds that it would be detrimental to the mental health of the college residents. Also, a few days ago, we heard that an Oklahoma court had ruled that the school system could not fire a teacher for speaking in support of homosexuality.

We cannot understand why it is okay to support and practice homosexuality in our school systems, and yet it is against the law to support and practice religion. Doesn't our constitution guarantee us freedom of religion? Isn't that why our country was founded and is based upon? Freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.

People who insist on rights for homosexuals overlook the fact that this evil produces victims. Hundreds of innocent children have disappeared after being seduced and

victimized by homosexuals, pedophiles, and producers of "kiddie porn." Not to mention all the young people who are in mental institutions because their lives have been ruined by such activities. On the other hand, we doubt that studying the bible has harmed anyone; in fact, we can only think of how it could help them. And yet that is prohibited while practicing homosexuality is not!

We realize that there is not much you can do to intervene in state matters; however, we're quite upset that the Supreme Court, which represents the whole United States, hands down decisions that prohibit religious freedom. We believe that the landslide election in your favor indicates that our country believes in what values you represent -- morals, decency, conservatism, and religious freedom.

The next time there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court,

we hereby request that you appoint someone with the same values as yourself. We are very concerned about our country's welfare because it seems like we are always hearing about laws passed in favor of homosexuality and against religious freedom.

Thank you very much for your attention to our letter.

Sincerely,

Michael & Angela Miller