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Dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of 25 June 1981 regarding your recommendation of George E. Paras as successor to Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart. This effort is being coordinated by Fred F. Fielding, Counsel to the President.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to Mr. Fielding who will bring it to the President's attention at the appropriate time.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Gene Chappie
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc to Meese

cc w/copy of incoming to Fred Fielding

GENE CHAPPIE
1ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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June 25, 1981

Edwin Meese III
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article which describes how Justice George E. Paras recently resigned from the State Court of Appeals in disgust over the California Supreme Court.

You will probably remember George. He was a "straight talking" Democrat that the Boss appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court and later to the Court of Appeals. I believe that his parents were Greek immigrants and I recall that his wife is a fine "Italian girl."

George is a great person with political assets. If you haven't considered him already, I believe he would make a great U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Hope things are going well with you.

Sincerely,


GENE CHAPPIE
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

Justice to Resign, Blasts High Court

By ALAN ASHBY

SACRAMENTO — State Court of Appeal Justice George E. Paras coupled an announcement of his resignation plans Monday with a broadside attack on the state Supreme Court, calling it a "little junta" that has operated according to its own whims and little else.

Paras, 57, has served on the Third District Court of Appeal in Sacramento since his appointment by then-Gov. Reagan in June 1974. He said his resignation would be effective within the next few weeks.

Paras said there are "several personal reasons" for his early retirement, but said that frustration with the Supreme Court was the dominant factor.

"Chief among (my reasons) is my unwillingness any longer to serve in a judicial capacity under the domination of the current California Supreme Court, an authoritarian body which rules our state like a little junta, paying little regard for precedents, state constitutions, or the will of the people," Paras said, in a prepared statement.

"The always inadequate monetary remuneration of the office is no longer sufficiently compensated for by its intangible rewards to make further participation worth my while. I shall return to private law practice, where I hope yet to exert some indirect but meaningful influence upon the course of our state's jurisprudence."

Paras declined to be personally interviewed.

Chief Justice Rose Bird declined to comment on Paras' accusations. Associate Justice Frank Richardson, a conservative member of the high court and a personal friend of Paras, termed him a "strong and effective judge."

Richardson acknowledged that Paras often has "strong views," but termed him "very fair."

Shift in Power?

Paras is generally regarded as a conservative somewhat in the same mold as the Third District's Presiding Justice Robert K. Puglia. Paras' retirement could result in a shift in the balance of power on the appellate court from the conservative to the liberal bloc if his replacement is a liberal.

Neither Puglia nor Justice Coleman Bleas, former American Civil Liberties attorney, could explain why Paras chose to resign now rather than wait until the 1982 election when Gov. Brown's successor could name his replacement.

That information is "locked away in George's head," Bleas said.

Puglia said Paras' loss would be "a shattering loss" for the California court system.

"He is the kind of judge who is really made to meet the unique challenges of the appellate system in the 70's and 80's when we're absolutely overburdened with cases," Puglia said.

Puglia and others praised Paras for instituting the appellate settlement program under which an estimated 49 percent of all civil appeals filed in the Third District have been resolved without briefing, oral argument or opinion.

'Deserves Greatest Credit'

That program, said Puglia, "has been an extremely important part of this court's management of cases and essential to our being able to keep up with the caseload. The idea is spreading not only around the state but around the country. Paras deserves the greatest amount of credit for the implementation of this idea in the appellate judicial system, one of the most important new concepts in the management of appellate case-loads in the past several decades."

Yet his desire to reduce appellate case-loads may provide some indication of Paras' frustration. Recently the Third District fined an attorney \$500 for pursuing what it regarded as a frivolous appeal. Although Paras did not personally participate in the opinion, it is understood that the consternation on the court extended beyond the authors when the Supreme Court vacated the decision and granted a hearing in the case.

A further indication of the Third District's concern about attorney misconduct is evident in *Ramirez v. State Bar*, 28 Cal.3rd 402, a case in which the State Bar at the request of the court initiated disciplinary proceedings against an attorney for abusive language toward the court in appellate pleadings.

Last month Paras himself leveled a direct attack on a member of the state Public Defender's staff for what Paras termed "intemperate language" in a petition for rehearing filed with the court.

In the opinion, *In Re Arturo H.*, 116 Cal.App.3d 707 the appellate court upheld the voluntariness of waivers made by a Spanish-speaking juvenile through a translator. Deputy State Public Defender Ted W. Isless subsequently contended that in the published opinion the court had "grossly misdescribed appellant's contention," treated the appellant "unfairly," and indulged in "sheer speculation."

In an addendum also originally certified for publication, Paras said such language "demonstrates not only an arrogant indifference to the rules of professional conduct for attorneys at law but a lack of understanding of the purpose of the petition for rehearing."

Other Controversies

Paras directed that the offensive language be stricken from the court's records and commended its author "to a study of the Rules on Appeal and of professional conduct." The order was also signed by Justice Hugh A. Evans and Frances Carr.

The entire case was stricken from the record by order of Chief Justice Bird on May 14, although the Supreme Court did not grant a hearing in the case.

Paras' opinion in *De Ronde v. Regents*, 102 C.A. 3d 221, was the subject of bitter controversy since its release in January 1980 until its reversal earlier this year.

In that opinion Paras, joined by Justice Puglia, struck down the affirmative action program at the law school of the University of California at Davis on grounds it unfairly discriminated against non-minorities. Justice Cruz Reynoso dissented.

The opinion was grounded on the conclusion that the California Supreme court's earlier opinion in *Regents v. Bakke*, 18 Cal.3d 34, which took the same position, was based on independent state constitutional grounds. That conclusion made the California *Bakke* still good law in California even though it was reversed on federal constitutional grounds by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Regents v. Bakke*, 438 U.S. 265.

But the California Supreme Court announced four days after the Third District *De Ronde* decision was released that its *Bakke* decision was not based on independent grounds but on the federal Constitution.

Attacked for 'Arrogance'

Rather than withdraw the opinion, Paras responded with a defiant addendum: "If chosen people exception is to be read in (the California constitution), our Supreme Court will have to do it; we shall not," Paras wrote.

"When it does so, the high court doubtless will concurrently explain to California's people how they managed to place such a great exception into their unequivocally worded equal protection and privileges or immunities clauses, without saying so."

The opinion was subsequently attacked at a Capitol press conference of minority lawyers and legislators as "a classical example of gratuitous arrogance and unforgivable ignorance."

Paras also joined Puglia's harsh criticism of the California Supreme Court in 1979 when the Third District felt compelled to retroactively apply a decision outlawing a controversial jury instruction intended to unblock deadlocked juries. The decision reversed a conviction of Russell Littlein the Symbionese Liberation Army assassination of Oakland school superintendent. Little was recently acquitted on retrial.

Applying Supreme Court decisions retroactively has turned the judicial landscape into "a giant junkyard... cluttered with wreckage of convictions fairly won but sacrificed to the fetish of our highest courts after-acquired wisdom," Puglia wrote.

Born in Sacramento in 1924, Paras is a U.S. Army veteran of World War Two in Korea. He received his undergraduate education at the University of California at Berkeley and his law degree from Stanford in 1950. He practiced law privately in Mateo and Sacramento from 1950 to 1954 when he was appointed to the Sacramento

Paras resigns, nettled by top court

By MICHAEL OTTEN
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

Justice George E. Paras announced Monday he is so angry and "utterly disgusted" with the California Supreme Court that he is retiring from the 3rd District Court of Appeal in Sacramento.

"I'm just plain goddamn mad at the Supreme Court, and I just don't want to work under them (the justices) any more."

Paras, 57, said he is no longer willing to serve under the current court.

The nationally distinguished appellate justice called the high court "an authoritarian body which rules our state like a little junta, exercising little regard for precedents, statutes, constitutions or the will of the people."

Paras was elevated to the appellate court by Ronald Reagan in 1974, a move that angered some prominent Republicans because Paras was a Democrat. In 1969, he became the first Democrat appointed by Reagan to the Sacramento County Superior Court.

In 1975, Paras pioneered the settlement conference process that has speeded the appellate process, saving litigants time and taxpayers money.

He told The Sacramento Union it was the Glen DeRonde reverse discrimination case "that probably broke my



Justice George Paras
"Utterly disgusted"

back."

The high court in a 4-2 decision earlier this year reversed an earlier opinion by Paras. The Supreme Court held that the minority admissions requirements at the University of California at Davis law school don't discriminate against non-minority applicants.

Paras called the high court's decision under the equal protection clause "utterly intolerable. It is one in which they made the rest of us second class citizens and created a chosen people who get favors out of the constitution while the rest of us don't."

He said it is no longer worth his annual salary of \$68,303 to continue beating his head against a wall. So he will return to private law practice where he hopes "yet to exert some indirect but meaningful influence upon the course of our state's jurisprudence."

Paras said he will retire within the next few weeks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1981


-- Dear Judge Jacobs:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 19, 1981 recommending Associate Justice Ellen Ash Peters to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart from the Supreme Court of the United States. Please accept my deepest apologies for not responding to this letter sooner, but be assured that your recommendation did receive every consideration during the selection process. Your letter will remain on file in this office and in the event another vacancy arises, it will again receive careful study.

Again, my apologies for the tardiness of this reply.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable David H. Jacobs
Judge
State of Connecticut
Superior Court
P.O. Box 347
Meriden, Connecticut 06450

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

CHAMBERS OF
DAVID H. JACOBS
JUDGE

P. O. BOX 347
MERIDEN, CONN. 06450

June 19, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. President:

May I suggest Associate Justice Ellen Ash Peters... for your consideration to fill the vacancy upon the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart. Justice Peters has every possible credential to merit your consideration.

Justice Peters was first in her-class at the Yale Law School and the first woman to be named a full professor in the Law School's history. She is recognized as a leading authority on the Uniform Commercial Code and has written extensively on that and other subjects. The former Dean of the Yale Law School, the late Charles E. Clark, who was later appointed a Judge and later Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit), appointed her as his law clerk. I am quite confident that Justice Stewart and Justice White knew Chief Judge Clark and would readily acknowledge that he was a consummate scholar. I was a close friend of Judge Clark and know first-hand from him that Justice Peters is a brilliant, disciplined and scrupulously careful legal scholar.

It would take pages to relate her educational background, her legal training, her brilliant and exceptional ability to grasp any aspect of the law, and her opinions on the Connecticut Supreme Court are outstanding examples of scholarship.

If, therefore, Mr. President, you are seeking the very best to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Potter's retirement, I hope that you would consider Associate Justice Ellen Ash Peters of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

David H. Jacobs
David H. Jacobs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1981 to Mr. Meese recommending the Honorable Ellen Ash Peters to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to Mr. Meese regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Ellen Peters to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. James D. Miller
2501 M Street, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20037

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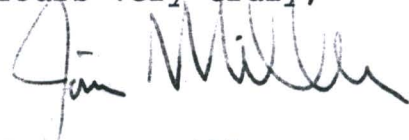
2501 M St., N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D. C.
June 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Meese:

I recommend that President Reagan nominate Justice Ellen Ash Peters, of the Connecticut Supreme Court, to take Justice Stewart's place on the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Peters, before her appointment to the Connecticut Supreme Court, was Southmayd Professor of Law at Yale Law School.

Yours very truly,



James D. Miller

Mr. Edwin Meese
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITEHOUSE DC

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FOR ALL BRANCHES OF CITIBANK NEW YORK AS YOUR NEXT SUPREME COURT
APPOINTEE? WITH ALL BEST WISHES

JANE HALL AKA MRS ROBERT QUTLER

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mayor Murphy:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Mary Ann Richey to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Mary Ann Richey to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Lewis C. Murphy
Mayor
City of Tucson
250 West Alameda
P. O. Box 27210
Tucson, Arizona 85726

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WHITE HOUSE DC

URGE APPOINTMENT OF SIMON RIFKIND TO US SUPREME COURT BENCH IN PLACE
OF JUSTICE POTTER STEWART.

GUSTAVE L GOLDSTEIN

2180 RIDGEWAY RD

LOS ANGELES CA 90049

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1981

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1981 to Edwin Meese recommending Phyllis Schlafly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

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Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Helen Sweeney
2219 College
Topeka, Kansas 66611

6/29/81

Dear Mr. Meese

Sybilis Schlaply has
strong guided Christian
principles, intelligence
and poise, in addition
she is a lawyer and
would make an
excellent justice of the
Supreme Court who
would interpret the
Constitution of United
States. I believe
she would make
an excellent justice
of the Supreme Court

Yours truly,
Helen Sweeney

02 JUL 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Fred Fielding

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FROM: EDWIN THOMAS
Assistant Counsellor
to the President

The attached was received by Edwin
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Please handle as appropriate and forward
a copy of your response with the in-
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Ext 7489.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


March 2, 1982

Dear Mrs. Wyncoop:

Thank you for your postcard to President Reagan regarding your recommendation of Phyllis Schafly for the United States Supreme Court. Please be assured that Mrs. Schafly will receive every appropriate consideration for appointment to this Court when the next vacancy arises.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mrs. R. R. Wyncoop
1912 Eastlake - Apt. 305
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

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P.J.

Dear President Reagan

FEB 17 1982

Schlafly A

There is such a hue and cry about having more women in Government. May I suggest you appoint Thuylla Schlafly to the Supreme Court. We certainly need a real Conservative on the Court. Many of the decisions they have made in the past have been detrimental to our country. Some of your appointments have not pleased me but Schlafly would be the smartest woman in public life. ^{Washington} Will be ~~at~~ your disposal: Apt 305 1912 Eastlake Colorado Springs CO 80910 Mrs R. R. Wynkoop

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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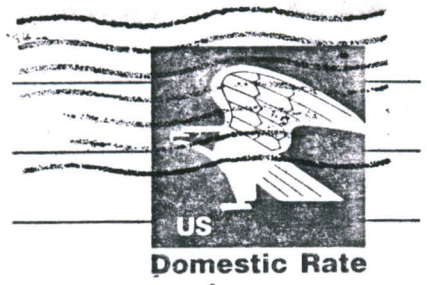
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Constitution of United
States. I believe
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an excellent justice
of the Supreme Court

Yours truly,
Helen S.

HELEN SWEENEY
2219 COLLEGE
TOPEKA KS 66611

TOPEKA, KANSAS
PM
29 JUN
1981



Mr. Edward Messer
Counselor to Pres Reagan
Washington, DC.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Dr. Fisher:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, 1981 to Mr. James recommending Phyllis Schlafly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to Mr. James regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Phyllis Schlafly to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Richard H. Fisher, M.D.
Lewis-Gale Clinic, Inc.
1802 Braeburn Drive
Salem, Virginia 24153

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LEWIS-GALE CLINIC, INC.

1802 BRAEBURN DRIVE, SALEM, VIRGINIA 24153

TELEPHONE
(703) 774-9241

June 29, 1981

Mr. S. Pendleton James
Personnel Director
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. James,

It is hoped that you will present the name of Mrs. Phyllis Schafley to President Ronald Reagan for consideration for the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States. She is a brilliant, knowledgeable and capable, conservative woman, well qualified to serve in this important role.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Fisher".

Richard H. Fisher, M.D.

RHF/jlf

c: Caldwell Butler
Senator John Warner
Senator Harry Byrd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Markle:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1981 to Mr. Meese recommending Professor Robert Bork to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to Mr. Meese regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Robert Bork to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert N. Markle
864 Quinnipiac Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06513

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864 Quinnipiac Ave.
New Haven, Connecticut 06513
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Mr. Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Meese:

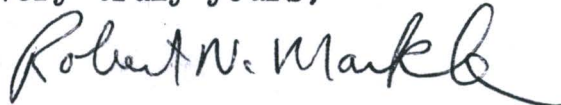
As a supporter and former volunteer campaign worker for President Reagan I am writing in support of a man whom I believe to be best qualified to succeed Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart.

Professor Robert Bork of Yale University clearly possesses the qualifications necessary to so important a position. His ability to distinguish the subtleties and willingness to consider all facets of a given case are clearly essential given the diversity and volume of the caseload of the Supreme Court.

Professor Bork's distinguished service as U.S. Solicitor-General as well as the depth of his scholarly journal articles are compelling reasons for his appointment to the Court. Perhaps as important, however, is a judicial philosophy committed to constitutional and statutory interpretation and refinement. This is in marked contrast to efforts by some jurists to legislate from the bench.

The Court, the Nation, and the law will be extremely well served by Robert Bork and I strongly urge that he be given first consideration.

Very truly yours,


Robert N. Markle

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. Harwood:

Thank you for your letter of June 23, 1981 to the President recommending Phyllis Schlafly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

As you are probably aware, the President has announced his intention to nominate the Honorable Sandra D. O'Connor for the position. The President was presented with a most difficult decision, as there were many extremely well qualified individuals to consider.

We very much appreciate your time and concern in writing to the President regarding this important appointment and bringing the outstanding attributes of Phyllis Schlafly to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mrs. May L. Harwood
4245 South Atlantic A
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

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Mr. Dan Fitzgerald
Route 3
Cabool, Missouri 65689

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 11, 1981


Dear Dr. Young:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 1981 to Mr. James recommending Phyllis Schlafly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

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OPHTHALMOLOGY

TELEPHONE 342-3409

June 24, 1981

Mr. S. Pendleton James
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. James:

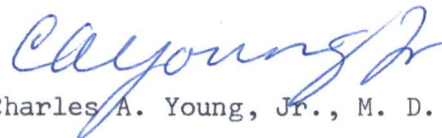
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Charles A. Young, Jr., M. D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

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Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Norma Russell
Senate Minority Leader
South Carolina Senate
602 Gressette Senate Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1981

Dear Senator Scott:

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1981 to the President recommending Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

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Sincerely,

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June 25, 1981

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P. J.

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

Re: Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly
Supreme Court Appointment

Dear President Reagan:

I would wholeheartedly recommend your sincere consideration of Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly for an appointment to the Supreme Court.

No person....man or woman....values more highly the traditional principles on which this nation was founded, nor is anyone more attuned to the home and family structure which basically provides the strength and backbone of our people.

There is much discussion concerning your desire to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court and the scarcity of qualified women from which to choose. Phyllis has the legal qualifications, the business experience, a broad knowledge of the United States and its people, as well as the capability and personality to not only render equitable justice in decisions but to preserve the freedoms which we all treasure.

I can think of no other person who would better fill this position and for this reason ask that Phyllis Schlafly be given all possible consideration for appointment to the Supreme Court. We truly need her philosophy at this perilous time.

Sincerely,

Eva F. Scott

EMS/JME

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1981

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1981 to the President recommending Dean Soia Mentschikoff to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States created by the announcement of the retirement of Associate Justice Potter Stewart.

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

Dean Soia Mentschikoff has long been regarded as a leading personality and scholar within the American legal profession. The enclosed article recently appeared in a University of Miami Alumni publication and briefly describes some of Dean Mentschikoff's accomplishments.

It is my firm conviction that Dean Mentschikoff would be an ideal candidate for appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT N. GILBERT
For the Firm

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cc: Paula Hawkins
cc: Lawton Chiles

Enclosure

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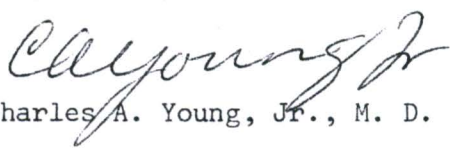
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,
I FEEL THAT PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY IS VERY QUALIFIED TO FILL A SUPREME
COURT POSITION. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CONSIDER HER FOR NOMINATION.
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Dear Mr. Meese

Phyllis Schaffly has
strong guided Christian
principles, intelligence
and poise, in addition
she is a lawyer and
would make an
excellent justice of the
Supreme Court who
would interpret the
Constitution of United
States. I believe
she would make
an excellent justice
of the Supreme Court

Yours truly,
Helen Sweeney

10105 Suzanne Drive
River Ridge, La. 70123
June 19, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear President Reagan:

What a wonderful opportunity to go down in history as the people's choice for a great president with all the right instincts!

Your appointment to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court could be an important step in the right direction or a stumbling block in appointing another Earl Warren in disguise.

Whether it be a man or woman, please try as best as you humanly can to appoint someone tried and true, who will be with you in your efforts and "America First".

Our choice would be Phyllis Schaffley or John Connally.

We continue our prayers for you daily.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Louise B. Jennings
Mrs. Louise Jennings

Steven A. Jennings
Capt. Steven A. Jennings USNR (Ret.)

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P. O. Box 127,
Claytonville, Illinois
June 19, 1981.

25 JUN 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For your first appointee to the Supreme Court of
the United States, you want a person of the

HIGHEST INTEGRITY,

FULLY QUALIFIED,

and of

PROVEN ABILITY.



Phyllis Schlafly

MR. PRESIDENT, **MRS. SCHLAFLY** MEETS THE NEED OF THE
HOUR!

Sincerely,

Lewis A. Regnier

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