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We appreciate your taking the time to express your thoughts on the elevation of Justice Rehnquist.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert J. Beaumier 1309 North 42nd Street Milwaukee, WI 53208

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July 17, 1986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ippolito:

Thank you for your message to the President supporting the nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Your views on the President's decision are very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PJW Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ippolito 38 Powder Mill Drive Kennebunk, ME 04043

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Dear President Reagan,
We just put a possible of the first turned
mail to you today regarding supreme
Court appointments and then we turned
on the television to hear of your appointment of Judge Scalia as Chief Justice
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please Continue to keep the unborn in
mind! Sencerely, Claudia and Dan
Trepolito



WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Mr. Giuffrida:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding his nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison

Counsel to the President

Mr. Bruno S. Giuffrida National President Order Sons of Italy in America 219 E Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 23, 1986

MANAGEMENT.

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BRUNO S. GIUFFRIDA

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF ANTONIN SCALIA FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

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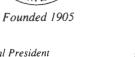
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June 19, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to commend you for your decision to appoint Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. We are truly grateful that you have recognizied the remarkable talent of this outstanding jurist and, by doing so, you honor all Americans of Italian descent.

Your appointment of Judge Scalia has historic significance for Italian Americans who have heretofore been denied access to America's highest court. It is indeed a magnificent tribute to all Americans who take pride in their heritage.

Mr. President, please be assured that the membership of the Order Sons of Italy in America support your nomination of Judge Scalia. Further, we are grateful that, throughout your administration, you have been a good friend of the Italian American community. We especially appreciate your recognition and support of the programs of the Order.

We wish you and your family every future success.

Sincerely.

Bruno S. Giuf

National President

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Assemblyman Madison:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding his nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The President chose Judge Scalia because of his distinguished judicial and academic career and after a careful evaluation and investigation conducted by the Attorney General, the President's Chief of Staff, and myself. The President personally met and interviewed Judge Scalia and is convinced the nominee shares the President's views on many important legal issues.

We appreciate your taking the time to express your thoughts on the nomination of Judge Scalia.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison

Counsel to the President

The Honorable George H. Madison
Member of the Assembly of the
State of New York
New York State Italian-American
Legislators Club
Room 819, Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12247

THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 24, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE H. MADISON

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE ANTONIN SCALIA TO THE SUPREME COURT

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June 18, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

As President of the New York State Italian-American Legislators' Club, I want to take the opportunity to thank you, and also to congratulate you on your latest selection to the Supreme Court, Judge Antonin Scalia.

Your selection of an Italian-American shows us that you are president of all of the people.

I feel certain that Judge Scalia will be a great credit to you and will reflect well on the Italian community in America. His credentials appear to be impeccable and his judicial temperment exemplary.

People are always so ready to criticize. We should also be ready to say "thank you" and to congratulate.

My best always.

Sincerely,

CEORGE H. MADISON Member of Assembly

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WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Mr. Porcelli:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding his nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison

Counse 1/to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 24, 1986

MANAGEMENT.

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CHARLES C. PORCELLI

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE SCALIA TO THE SUPREME COURT

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June 19, 1986

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

Dear President Reagan:

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for your choice of an Italian American to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Italian Americans throughout the nation are thrilled and over-joyed with this landmark decision - the appointment of a member of our ethnic group to this significant position in our government.

The appointment of Judge Scalia to the highest court in the land is an historic occasion and Italian Americans commend you and express their profound gratitude for your wisdom in this appointment.

Judge Scalia is eminently qualified and has the wholehearted support of all Italian Americans as well as the many ethnic groups in the country. His selection has heightened the spirit and morale of our people and fosters a greater sense of dedication, solidarity, and above all, resurgence of even greater support for your leadership of this great nation.

Mr. President, Italian Americans, as always a loyal and dedicated segment of American society, are extremely elated and will always remember you as the first president to bestow this high honor on a member of our ethnic group.

We are convinced that Judge Scalia will perform with dignity, dedication and he will be guided in his decisions on the basis

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of what is in the best interests of all Americans regardless of race, creed, or social status.

The long sought dream of Italian Americans is now at long last a reality and Italian Americans everywhere are eternally grateful to you.

Respectfully,

Charles C. Porcelli

Harlen C. Porcelli

President

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Assemblywoman Rettaliata:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding his nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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Sincerely,

Peter J↓/Wallison

Counsel Vto the President

The Honorable Toni Rettaliata Member of the Assembly of the State of New York Albany, New York 12224

THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 24, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TONI RETTALIATA

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE ANTONIN SCALIA AS THE FIRST ITALIAN-AMERICAN JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

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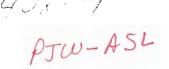
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June 19, 1986

Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

It was with extreme pleasure that I learned of your decision to nominate $\underline{Antonin\ Scalia}$ as the first Italian-American Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

As an Italian-American, I am proud that you have chosen Judge Scalia to sit on our nation's highest court. More importantly, you have selected a jurist of the most scholarly credentials and whose philosophy represents those values that you, I and most Americans of Italian descent share.

I commend you, Mr. President, for this outstanding appointment and for your constant efforts to uphold and further traditional Italian and American ideals.

Sincerely,

Toni Rettaliata Assemblywoman

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WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bain:

Thank you for your message to the President supporting the nomination of Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist of the Supreme Court to be Chief Justice of the United States.

Your views on the President's decision are very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison

Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Bain 7475 Pico Avenue Riverside, CA 92509 Dear President Reagan:

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President Reagan Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Judge Miner:

Thank you for your letter to the President supporting the nominations of Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States and Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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With best wishes,

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Peter J./ Wallison

Counsel to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Miner Judge
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June 19, 1986

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

My dear Mr. President:

Your nominations of William H. Rehnquist to serve as Chief Justice of the United States and Antonin Scalia to serve as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States reflect a deep understanding of the critical importance of the Federal Judiciary. The past accomplishments of these outstanding Judges foretell future service of the highest quality.

You deserve the grateful thanks of the entire nation for your brilliant judgment in making these selections.

Respectfully,

Roger J. Miner

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1986

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Thank you for your message to the President supporting the nominations of Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States and Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Your views on the President's decision are very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wallison

Counsel to the President

Ms. Linda Crawford 7924 Ponderosa Drive Sandy, Utah 84070

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DEAR SIR: I APPROVE OF YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT ON THE SUPREME COURT. I AM HOPING THAT SOON THERE WILL BE JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF CRIME. GOD BLESS YOU.

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July 9, 1986

Dear Mr. Zahner:

Thank you for your message to the President supporting the nominations of Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States and Judge Antonin Scalia to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Your views on the President's decision are very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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MR PRESIDENT

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SENSIBLE HIGH COURT NOMINATIONS, ONCE MORE YOU PUT THINGS IN THE PROPER DIRECTION.

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MOST REVEREND BERNARD CARDINAL LAW

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES HIS PLEASURE AT THE NOMINATION OF JUSTICE RHENQUIST FOR CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGE SCALIA FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

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June 19, 1986

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The President White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

With this note I wish to express my pleasure with your nomination of Justice Rhenquist to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and with your nomination of Judge Scalia to be an Associate Justice. I congratulate you for having chosen such excellent jurists to fill these important posts.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you, Mrs. Reagan, and all who are associated with your work for the good of our nation and its people.

With best wishes and asking God to bless you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bend Cardinal Law

Archbishop of Boston

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