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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1986

TO: JUDGE ANTONIN SCALIA
JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS

FROM: WILLIAM J. BALL III
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Confirmation Process

Attached is a memo on the confirmation process developed by this office to serve as a general guideline for Presidential nominees. I would be pleased to elaborate on any of these points.

It is our recommendation that, even before the initiation of courtesy calls with Members of Senate Judiciary Committee and the Leadership, you make a number of phone calls to indicate your pleasure with the President's announcement and your wish to meet with them at an early date.

SENATE

Majority Leader	Bob Dole	224-3135
President Pro Tempore and Chairman, Judiciary Committee	Strom Thurmond	224-5972
Majority Whip and Member, Judiciary Committee	Alan Simpson	224-2708
Minority Leader	Robert Byrd	224-5556
Ranking Democrat, Judiciary Committee	Joe Biden	224-5042

The Office of Legislative Affairs at the White House is charged with coordinating all activities in connection with confirmation of Justices to the Supreme Court, and the following members of this staff will all be working with you and your staff.

Will Ball	Assistant to the President	456-2230
Pam Turner	Deputy Assistant to the President	456-7054
Nancy Kennedy	Special Assistant to the President	456-7557
Fred McClure	Special Assistant to the President	456-6493

After office hours, we are all available through the White House switchboard, 456-1414 or by page, 395-2000.

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June 19, 1986

TO: WILLIAM L. BALL

FROM: PAM TURNER
NANCY KENNEDY
FRED McCLURE

SUBJECT: Subjects for discussion with
Judge Scalia

- I. Attached is a proposed memo for you to give Judge Scalia which covers the confirmation process, phone calls to be made and who we are.
- II. You should impress on him the importance of working with this office throughout the process.
- III. Ask him if he has decided on a person to serve as his coordinator and get a phone number.
- IV. Advise him that the nomination papers will be transmitted to the Senate today even before the background investigation has begun so as to allow the clock to start ticking in the Judiciary Committee. Chairman Thurmond intends to hold confirmation hearing shortly after Justice Rehnquist is completed.
- V. Advise him we will start setting up courtesy calls after the Congress returns from the July 4th Recess on July 14th and ask him to advise us of his availability for courtesy calls after that date.
- VI. Senator Thurmond has pledged to speed the process up, so it is probable that confirmation will take place before the August Recess.
- VII. Indicate that officials of the Justice Department will be working in tandem with this office, but that this office has the lead.
- VIII. Justice Department, in the guise of John Bolton, will prepare briefing books on the Senators, their concerns and special interests in the judicial field.
- IX. At the appropriate time, a mock hearing will be scheduled, to give Scalia a "feel" for his hearing.

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July 15, 1986

MEETINGS FOR JUDGE SCALIA

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1986

Senator Howell Heflin	2:00	728 Hart
Senator Alfonse D'Amato	4:00	520 Hart

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1986

Senator Arlen Specter	2:00	331 Hart
✓ Senator James Broyhill	3:00	825A Hart
Senator Ted Kennedy	4:00	113 Russell

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1986

Senator Howard Metzenbaum	11:30	140 Russell
Senator Paul Trible	2:45	517 Hart
Senator Paul Simon	4:00	462 Russell
Senator Patrick Moynihan	5:00	464 Russell

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1986

Senator Alan Simpson	11:00	229 Capitol
✓ Senator Dennis DeConcini	2:30	328 Hart

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TUESDAY, July 22, 1986

Senator Patrick Leahy	4:00	433 Russell
Senator Pete Domenici	11:30	434 Dirbo
Senator Rudman	5:00	530 Hart

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June 25, 1986

MEETINGS FOR JUDGE SCALIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1986

Senator Robert Dole	10:30	S-230
Senator Strom Thurmond	11:15	S-206
Senator Charles Grassley	4:40	135 Hart

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1986

Senator Jeremiah Denton	12:00	516 Hart
* Senator John East	2:00	716 Hart
Senator Charles Mathias	3:00	387 Russell S-330
Senator Paul Laxalt	3:45	323A Russell
Senator John Warner	4:30	421 Russell
Senator Orrin Hatch	5:15	135 Russell

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1986

Senator Mitch McConnell	1:00 3:00	120 Russell
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4:40
5:00

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June 25, 1986

MEETINGS FOR JUSTICE REHNQUIST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1986

Senator Arlen Specter	2:15	SH-331
Senator John Warner	3:00	SR-421
Senator Alan Simpson	4:15	S-229
Senator Orrin Hatch	5:00	SR-135

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1986

Senator Howell Heflin	1:45	SH-728
Senator Mitch McConnell	2:30	SR-120
Senator Paul Simon	3:15	SD-462
Senator Dennis DeConcini	4:00	SH-328
Senator Charles Mathias	4:45	SR-387
Senator Howard Metzenbaum	5:30	SR-140

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June 24, 1986

MEETINGS FOR JUSTICE REHNQUIST

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1986

Senator John East	2:30	SH-716
Senator Ted Kennedy	3:15	SR-113
Senator Jeremiah Denton	4:00	SH-516
Senator Paul Laxalt	5:00	SR-323A

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