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Name of Correspondent: Peggy Morrisette

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Subject: Guidance on appropriateness of letter from Ken Duberstein to Justice Scalia on behalf of Boy Scouts of America for Justice Scalia to be the honored guest of a lunch-o-see

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. *Original Signed by ABC*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Boy Scout Request for Your Assistance in Inviting
Justice Scalia to be Honored at Fundraiser

This responds to a request for our review of a Boy Scout executive's request that you send Justice Scalia a letter drafted by the Boy Scouts. The proposed letter would have you issue the invitation to Justice Scalia to be the honoree at a Boy Scout fundraising luncheon in New York.

It is our policy to discourage White House staff from participating in fundraising activities in which White House employment could be associated with the effort. The draft letter proposed by the Boy Scouts would directly involve you in the Boy Scouts fundraising luncheon by inviting Justice Scalia to consent to attend and be honored. Because of the potential for public perception of you using your current public stature to help a private organization, I recommend that you not send the prepared letter.

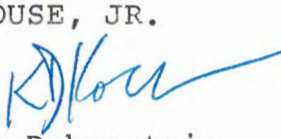
If you want to send a personal congratulatory message to Justice Scalia, after the Scouts have issued an invitation and he has accepted, that would be acceptable.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



March 22, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.
FROM: KATHLEEN D. KOCH 
SUBJECT: Memorandum to Ken Duberstein
on Boy Scout Fundraiser Request

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Ken Duberstein recommending that he not send a letter proposed by the Boy Scouts of New York City.

Ken is an Eagle Scout from N.Y.C. and has been asked by Scout executives to issue the invitation to Justice Scalia to be the honoree at a fundraising luncheon. The memo recommends that Ken not send the letter as proposed by the Scouts because of possible perception of use of public position for private benefit. This is our usual policy for fundraising requests.

The memo concludes that it would be permissible for Ken to send Justice Scalia a congratulatory message after the Justice has been invited and has accepted the invitation.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3/14/88

TO: Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.

FROM: **PEGGY MORRISSETTE**
Administrative Assistant
to the Deputy Chief of Staff

Ken wanted to get your judgment on whether it would be appropriate for him to agree to Mr. Ruffino's request to send such a letter to Justice Scalia.

Thanks

Stamp out

Attachment



February 27, 1988

Mr. Kenneth M. Duberstein
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ken:

The ongoing battle to balance a \$6-million operating budget demands daily opportunities for creativity. Our success depends upon the continuance of tried and true lunch-o-rees, some of which were created by your father as well as new events.

This year, we would like to start a new lunch-o-ree and would like to honor Antonin Scalia because of his New York City Scouting background and his distinguished reputation. We have recently secured Anthony B. Kuklin as the Chairman for the luncheon which could occur at Justice Scalia's convenience in June or September.

I am enclosing a letter which you might consider writing to Justice Scalia. Ron Green, an outstanding member of our Development Staff, will coordinate this activity respecting Judge Scalia's time commitments. It will not be a burdensome undertaking. It might even provide an opportunity for you to come to New York and have a truly "decent pastrami sandwich".

I realize the demands being made upon you but hope you can be helpful to us with this effort.

I thought you might enjoy a copy of our Annual Report.

Cordially,


Richard M. Ruffino
Scout Executive

RMR/mvh

1988 Law Lunch-O-ReeChairman:

Anthony B. Kuklin, born New York, N.Y., October 9, 1929; admitted to bar, 1953, New York; 1970, District of Columbia. Education: Harvard University (A.B., 1950); Columbia University (LL.B., 1953). Governor, Anglo - America Real Property Institute, 1980-. Member: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York State (Chairman, Section on Real Property Law, 1981-1982), American (Member of Council, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law 1977-) and International Bar Associations; American College of Real Estate Lawyers (President, 1981-1982).

Source: Martindale - Hubbell Law Directory

February 17, 1988

Mr. Justice Scalia
The Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Mr. Justice Scalia,

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article. As an Eagle Scout from New York City I certainly was.

The New York Daily News said, "He's a good Scout then and now." The Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America would like to make that official by honoring you with the "Good Scout" Award at their first annual Law Luncheon.

Every year, for the past 35 years, the New York City Boy Scouts have conducted industry oriented fund raising luncheons to generate the income needed for their operating budget. Today, 21 industry events account for over 60% of their funds.

The highlight of each luncheon is the presentation of the coveted "Good Scout" Award. Having you as the honoree at the first luncheon geared toward the legal profession would be perfect. They would even have Scouts from your old troop, Troop 17, Elmhurst, Queens perform the opening ceremony.

The luncheon is planned for either June or September on a date that would be convenient for you. The Chairman is Tony Kuklin, Real Estate Partner at the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. Background information on him is also enclosed.

Having worked closely with Dick Ruffino, the Chief Executive Officer of the New York City Boy Scouts, I can assure you that all details would be handled in the appropriate professional manner.

Your participation as the "Good Scout" Award recipient would ensure the success of this important new event. I will contact you in a few days for your reaction.

Sincerely yours,

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS RECALL NOMINEE

They judged him back then



IN SCHOOL PLAY: John Gallagher played Lady Macbeth and Antonin Scalia (right) was Macbeth at Xavier High School in 1952.

By FRANKLIN FISHER and BRIAN KATES

Daily News Staff Writers

When Frederick Bubbers saw his old buddy Nino Scalia on TV Tuesday night he nearly had a heart attack. "Jeez," he said, "I just couldn't believe it."

Bubbers had just learned that President Reagan had nominated Scalia to the United States Supreme Court.

Bubbers is now a pharmacist in Elmhurst, Queens. And Antonin Scalia is now a judge of the U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals noted for his arch-conservatism.

But 40 years ago, when Elmhurst was like a small town, Bubbers was assistant scoutmaster in Troop 17 and Scalia was a tenderfoot.

Bubbers yesterday remembered the young Scalia as "a roly-poly jovial Italian-American kid" whose mom baked cookies and served them at scout meetings in the Scalias' modest red brick home on O'Connell Court.

Scalia, now a stocky, bushy-browed 50, moved from Trenton, N.J., to Elmhurst as a boy and enrolled in Public School 13.

His father, S. Eugene Scalia—an immigrant who spoke with an accent—taught Romance languages at Brooklyn College; his mother, Catherine, was a schoolteacher.

Asian neighborhood

Today O'Connell Court is in a largely Asian neighborhood, and few remain who remember the Scalia family.

But Andrew Divodi, 86, a former neighbor, recalls that young Nino Scalia came from a "very generous family" and that the boy "knew his place... we never had a word out of tune."

Scalia was then a student at St. Francis Xavier military prep school in Manhattan, where strict Jesuit discipline molded him with "loving discipline and a rigid classical regimen: Virgil in Latin, Homer in Greek.

"There was no time for girl friends at Xavier," said classmate William Stern, former head of the state Urban Development Corp. "You were expected to do three to four hours of homework a night and if you were involved in activities, you went to school, came home, studied and went to bed."

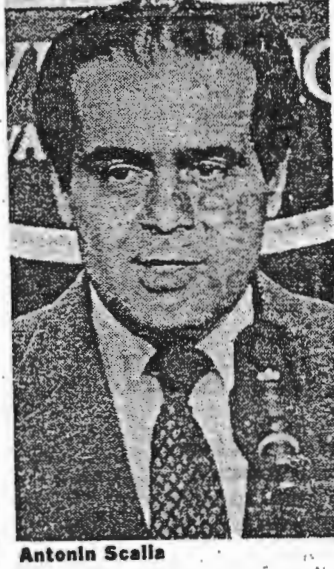
Band commander

One of only two lieutenant colonels in the spit-and-polish 15th Regiment, Scalia was commander of the band (he played french horn), top debater, a leader of Sodality (which ran social events) and a star actor.

Former Xavier cadet John Gallagher, now vice president at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, L.I., calls that when he was embarrassed at having to play Lady Macbeth alongside Scalia's Macbeth in an all-male cast, Scalia "took me under the wing and counseled me not to feel badly. He was very kind-hearted and a low-key, a special young man."

Scalia graduated in 1953 at the top of a class of 183—"a first-class student and a first-class person," said Rev. Gerard Fagan, his headmaster at Xavier and now a professor at Fordham University.

At Georgetown University, where Scalia earned a degree in history, he patterned repeated itself: president of the debating team, member of the student council, active in theatricals, valedictorian in the class of '57.



Antonin Scalia
The nominee



Antonin Scalia
In Trenton, 1937



Antonin Scalia
In Xavier yearbook

Scalia topped Bork for post

By JOSEPH VOLZ
From Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's new Supreme Court nominee, Antonin Scalia, beat out Appeals Court colleague Robert Bork for the nomination mainly because Scalia is 10 years younger and Bork's Watergate hatchet-man role could have meant prolonged Senate confirmation hearings, the Daily News learned yesterday.

Scalia, 50, who grew up in Elmhurst, Queens, graduating first in his class at both Xavier High School and Georgetown University, was a serious contender all along but many thought Bork, a brilliant conservative intellectual, was the front-runner.

Bork visited the Justice Department Tuesday, a few hours before Reagan announced that Scalia was his choice, apparently to get the word that he would not be stepping up but that his colleague on the same appellate bench would.

Bork declined comment yesterday on his Justice Department visit.

A list of a dozen names or so, for both the chief justice and justice nominations, was said to include only sitting judges, which would have ruled out Attorney General Edwin Meese, FBI Director William Webster, a former federal appeals court judge, and William Clark, the Reagan buddy who is a former interior secretary and California Supreme Court justice.



HOME IN QUEENS: 48-22 O'Connell Court, Elmhurst, Queens, where Scalia lived in the 1940s.

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HE'S A GOOD SCOUT THEN & NOW



HIGH COURT APPEAL

Antonin Scalia, shown here in 1951 with the rest of Boy Scout Troop 17 from Elmhurst, Queens, is President Reagan's choice for Supreme Court. Jimmy Breslin traces his roots through the old neighborhood. See pages 6 and