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### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/106/23

Name of Correspondent: Margaret Heckler

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Strongly recommends that you appoint a woman to the Supreme Court.

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FMS THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT :

THE RETIREMENT OF JUST POTTER STEWART FROM THE SUPREME COURT MARKS THE CLOSE OF ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED JUDICIAL CAREERS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. AT THE SAME TIME IT PRESENTS YOU WITH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE, THROUGH A BOLD AND HISTORIC ACT OF LEADERSHIP, YOUR ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

AS YOU WILL REMEMBER, I FIRST RAISED THE QUESTION OF APPOINTING A WOMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT WHEN WE DISCUSSED

COMEN'S ISSUES AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST JULY, THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN, YOUR PLEDGE TO NAME A WOMAN TO THE COURT GAVE HEART TO ME AND TO MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS.

SUCH A MOVE WOULD GO FAR BEYOND MERE SYMBOLISM. IT WOULD ADD A NEW AND NEEDED PERSPECTIVE TO UR HIGHEST COURT, WHICH MAKES SUCH CRUCIAL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE LIVES OF ALL AMERICANS.

I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPOINT A WOMAN TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

SINCERELY,  
MARGARET M. HECKLER

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/106123

Name of Correspondent: Strom Thurmond

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) END (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Makes several recommendations for the newly vacated position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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June 29, 1981

Dear Strom:

The President has asked me to thank you for your June 19 letter forwarding your list of recommendations to fill the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, made vacant by the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart.

As Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, your views on this matter are most appreciated. You may be assured that your specific endorsements will be transmitted to the appropriate officials within the Administration for close and prompt attention.

Again, many thanks for all your help.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: w/cy of incmg, Bob McConnell, Ofc of Legis. Affairs,  
JUSTICE, Wash., DC 20530 - for appropriate action.

✓ cc: Powell Moore - FYI

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

June 19, 1981

029602

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

Dear Mr. President:

When filling the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, made vacant by the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart, I recommend the following to your careful consideration:

Honorable Charles E. Simons, Jr.  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

Honorable J. Clifford Wallace  
Judge, United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit  
San Diego, California

Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy  
Judge, United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit  
Detroit, Michigan

Honorable Amalya L. Kearse  
Judge, United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit  
New York, New York

Honorable C. Bruce Littlejohn  
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

Should you decide to recommend someone presently within your Administration, I recommend the following to your careful consideration:

Honorable William French Smith  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

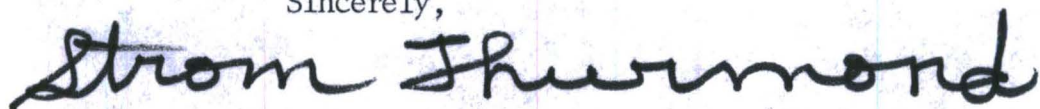
The President  
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June 19, 1981

Honorable Edwin Meese III  
Counselor to the President  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Elizabeth Hanford Dole  
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison  
Washington, D. C.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Strom Thurmond". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Strom Thurmond

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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**25 JUN 1981**

Name of Correspondent: Jeno F. Paulucci

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Recommends that the President appoint an Italian American to the Supreme Court. Recommends six individuals: (1) Judge Ruggiero (2) Guido Calabresi (3) Judge Frank J. Montemurro, Jr. (4) Judge Edward H. R. (5) Antonin Scalia (6) Veronica Chi Carlo Wickes.

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WASHINGTON

September 21, 1981

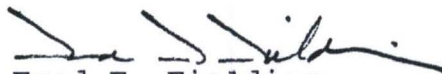
Dear Messrs. Paulucci and Stella:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 22, 1981 recommending several Italian Americans 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.

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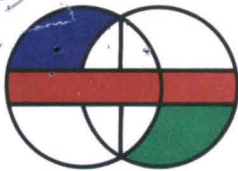
With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Jen0 F. Paulucci, Chairman of the Board  
and Mr. Frank D. Stella, President  
The National Italian American Foundation  
1019 Nineteenth Street, N.W.  
Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20036



# The National Italian American Foundation

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June 22, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing on behalf of 30 million Italian Americans to respectfully request your serious consideration of a qualified Italian American for the Supreme Court of the United States.

As you know no Italian American has ever served on the Supreme Court and only 4 serve on U.S. Courts of Appeals. Certainly this is not because of a lack of qualified candidates for these posts. For instance, to cite just a few highly qualified Italian Americans we can mention:

Judge Ruggero Aldisert, U.S. Third Circuit Court

Guido Calabresi, Professor of Constitutional Law, Yale University

Judge Frank J. Montemurro, Jr., Superior Court Judge for the State of Pennsylvania (Appellate Court)

Judge Edward D. Re, Chief Judge U.S. Customs Court

Antonin Scalia, University of Chicago Law School

Veronica Di Carlo Wicker, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

These are but a few names, but we will be pleased to submit to your staff person bio sketches and curriculum vitae of large numbers of qualified individuals of Italian heritage who are capable of serving.

In your excellent speech last September at the Third Biennial Awards Dinner of the National Italian American Foundation you stated that in your Administration "there is no position in the executive, legislative or judicial branch -- including the Supreme Court -- that Italian Americans should ever feel is closed to them."

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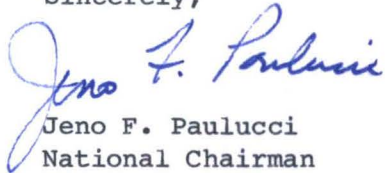
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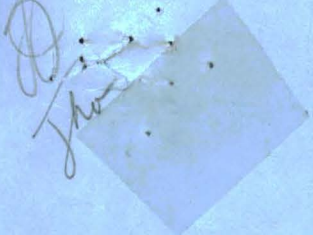
We applauded then your obvious intentions to correct omissions of the past. The National Italian American Foundation as well as other national Italian American groups will be honored to work with you in identifying Italian Americans qualified to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

With warmest personal regards, and our pledge to continue to work with you for the benefit of all Americans we are,

Sincerely,

  
Jeno F. Paulucci  
National Chairman

  
Frank D. Stella  
President



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Name of Correspondent: Robert B. Monier

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Recommends Charles G. Douglas III to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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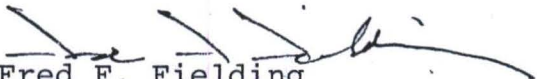
Dear Senator Monier:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 22, 1981 recommending the Honorable Charles G. Douglas, III 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.

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Sincerely,

  
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The Honorable Robert B. Monier  
President  
State of New Hampshire  
Senate  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301





STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
STATE HOUSE, CONCORD

ROBERT B. MONIER  
PRESIDENT

June 22, 1981

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Although I am certain that you presently are considering many outstanding candidates to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court created by the resignation of Associate Justice Potter Stewart, I am writing to urge your serious consideration of a superlative New Hampshire justice for this appointment, also. The Honorable Charles G. Douglas, III of Hopkinton, Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

While I will comment more directly on Judge Douglas below, I think it appropriate to note that no New Englander is currently a member of the Court, nor has there been an appointment from this region for many years. While our distinguished former Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the late Frank R. Kenison, was considered seriously for appointment to the Supreme Court by President Eisenhower, New Hampshire has not figured strongly even in speculation about an appointment for many years. I request that you take mind of this factor and the need for geographical balance on the Court in your deliberations.

Justice Douglas, 39, has served on the New Hampshire Supreme Court since 1977 and was on the Superior Court for three years prior to that. He was legal counsel to former Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. from January 1973 until his appointment to the Superior Court in November 1974. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Boston University Law School, Justice Douglas also practiced law privately in Manchester and Concord. He was active in the Republican Party prior to his becoming a judge.

Since becoming a judge, Chuck Douglas has gained a national reputation for his work in resolving the balance between the public's right to know and all individuals' right to a fair trial. He has formed the New Hampshire Fair Trial/Free Press Conference which as met on a regular basis over the last few years in an attempt to bring about a greater understanding amongst all parties of the needs and demands of the system.

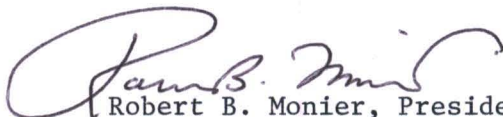
President Ronald Reagan

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He has lectured and taught nationally and locally. He writes decisions that have been commented upon and discussed by lawyers across the country. He is a hard and willing worker who would give years of excellent service to the Supreme Court.

I am pleased to be able to recommend this excellent man to you. His ability, preception and youth make him an exceptional candidate and warrants, I believe, his serious consideration for this and for future vacancies.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert B. Monier, President  
New Hampshire State Senate

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*Handwritten initials/signature*

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Name of Correspondent: Ronald M. Mattl

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Subject: Recommends Professor Lino A. Graglia for an appointment to the Supreme Court.

#### ROUTE TO:

#### ACTION

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July 1, 1981

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your June 23 letter to the President setting forth your suggestions for the next appointment to the Supreme Court and recommending Professor Lino A. Graglia for this post.

The President appreciated receiving your comments on this matter; and I have taken the liberty of transmitting your views to the appropriate officials within the Administration for a most careful and thorough review. I am confident that your endorsement of Professor Graglia, together with your ideas on Supreme Court decision making, will receive prompt and close attention.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald M. Mottl  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of incoming, Bob McConnell, Office of Legis. Affairs,  
Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 - FYI

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

Dear Mr. President:

The unexpected retirement of Potter Stewart from the Supreme Court has given you an opportunity to curb the federal judicial activism that has resulted in the destruction of public schools in city after city through court-ordered busing. I am writing to urge you to take full advantage of this opportunity by nominating a person to the Court who believes, as you and I do, that federal judges should return to administering the letter of the law, rather than engaging in social engineering to achieve results which they deem desirable.

In the event you do not choose a woman nominee for this vacancy, I recommend for your consideration Professor Lino A. Graglia, a member of the University of Texas Law School faculty, who is an expert on Constitutional Law. I have personally worked with Professor Graglia in my efforts to win passage of a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit court-ordered busing, and I am deeply impressed with both Professor Graglia's Constitutional scholarship and his commitment to restore a balance among our three branches of government, a balance which has tipped decidedly in favor of an "imperial judiciary."

Professor Graglia is a nationally-known expert on Supreme Court school desegregation cases, and has written the book, "Disaster by Decree -- the Supreme Court Decisions on Race and Schools," published in 1976.

The professor has taught Constitutional Law at the University of Texas, Austin, since 1966. He is a former Justice Department attorney and has been associated with Washington, D. C., and New York law firms. He has described court-ordered busing as possibly "the most socially destructive and indefensible government policy of our time."

Mr. President, the importance of your first appointment to the Supreme Court cannot be underestimated.

In addition to court-ordered busing, the federal courts are pushing ever deeper into how local governments set their own zoning and housing policies. A federal judge's order for a

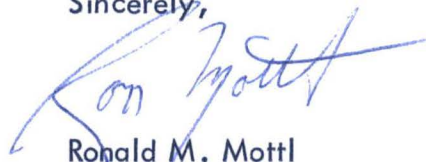
The President  
June 23, 1981  
Page Two

"special master" to take over housing policy in my own community of Parma is a prime example of this unwarranted interference.

Another area of Supreme Court decision making which is ripe for a fresh look is protections accorded criminal suspects. There is a serious question as to whether we have gone too far in protecting those who are in fact guilty, but who go free on legal technicalities. It seems these days that the accused have more rights than their victims, while police and prosecutors are denied the tools to get criminals behind bars and keep them there.

Just as many of us in Congress are trying to steer the legislative branch away from the path of big government and bigger taxing and spending, the time is now to bring the fresh air of common sense to the highest court. In that light, I recommend Professor Graglia, and will appreciate your review of his credentials.

Sincerely,



Ronald M. Mottl  
Member of Congress

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Name of Correspondent: Paul Findley

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Subject: a constituent (no name given) recommends Judge Gable of miami, florida for an appointment to the Supreme Court.

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

June 23, 1981

029772

Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

A constituent has suggested that an exceptional woman for the vacant position on the Supreme Court would be Judge Gable of Miami, Florida. Hope you will bring that name to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

Sincerely,



Paul Findley  
Representative in Congress

*John*

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Name of Correspondent: John Rhodes

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Subject: Recommends Judge Sandra O'Connor for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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June 23, 1981

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The President  
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend the appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court -- a subject discussed with Mr. John Dressendorfer of your staff on June 19.

Judge O'Connor is an individual whose background and experience clearly qualify her as an outstanding candidate for the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Stewart. She served four years as Arizona's Assistant Attorney General, six years in the State Senate, and four years as a Superior Court Judge. In 1979 she began a six-year term as a presiding judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals.

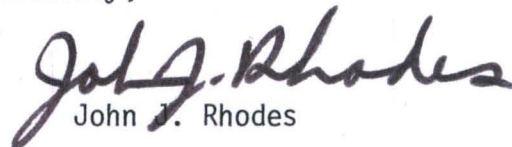
It is important to note that during these years of public service, Judge O'Connor has held a number of responsible positions outside of government. She has been a member of Stanford University's Board of Trustees and is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Heard Museum and a member of the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Historical Society.

Without question, Judge O'Connor would serve with distinction as a member of our highest court. She is not only recognized as an outstanding jurist, but also as an individual with the highest moral and ethical values. Accordingly, it is requested that she be given every possible consideration.

Thank you, and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater

  
John J. Rhodes

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Name of Correspondent: Ann W. Lake

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Subject: Urges the President to appoint a woman to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE:

TO: *Mary Elizabeth*  
FROM: *Drane*

For your info \_\_\_\_\_

Per our conversation \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1981

Dear Mrs. Lake:

Thank you for writing President Reagan your thoughts concerning Supreme Court appointments.

The President is deliberating seriously on this, his first appointment to the Supreme Court. He is anxious to appoint a woman to the bench during his Administration. He is aware of the many qualified and capable women lawyers, and I'm sure this fact will enter into his consideration and final decision.

We do appreciate your offer to assist the President.

Sincerely,

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Diana Lozano  
Deputy Director  
Office of Public Liaison

Mrs. Ann W. Lake  
President  
National Association of Women Lawyers  
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Hon. Ronald Wilson Reagan  
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Dear President Reagan:

The National Association of Women Lawyers, founded in 1899, is the only national association representing women lawyers throughout the United States. It has amongst its goals the selecting and endorsing of qualified women lawyers for public office and judgeships on all levels.

It espouses unitedly your remarks that "one of the first Supreme Court vacancies will be filled by the most qualified woman I can find, one who meets the high standards I demand for all my appointments".

On behalf of the National Association of Women Lawyers I encourage and urge you to consider appointing a qualified woman lawyer to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Potter Stewart.

The association is willing to assist you in whatever way might be needed to screen and to recommend candidates. Please call upon NAWL to help.

Very truly yours,

*Ann W. Lake*  
ANN W. LAKE (Mrs.)  
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