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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/71

Name of Correspondent: Sam Yorty

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Recommends Mildred Lillie for appointment to the Supreme Court.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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Comments: Former Mayor

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

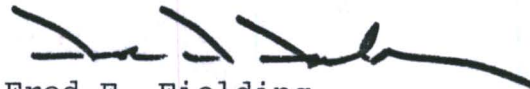
Dear Mr. Yorty:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1981 to the President recommending the Honorable Mildred Lillie 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 Mildred Lillie to his attention.

Sincerely,



Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Sam Yorty, Esquire
Of Counsel
LaFollette, Johnson & Schroeter
320 North Vermont
Los Angeles, California 90004

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SAM YORTY
ATTORNEY AT LAW

OF COUNSEL TO
LA FOLLETTE, JOHNSON & SCHROETER

320 N. VERMONT
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(213) 666-3600

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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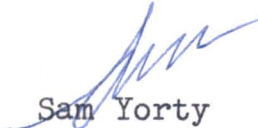
Dear Mr. President:

This is the first time I have written to you since the White House became your address. Let me congratulate you on your handling of the Congress.

I would like to recommend Justice Mildred Lillie for appointment to the Supreme Court, not because she is a woman, but because she is an excellent Justice whose opinions interpret the law and the Constitution in a strict manner, instead of trying to judicially legislate. You cannot serve the interests of yourself or the country better than to appoint Justice Mildred Lillie.

With best regards.

As ever,



Sam Yorty

SY:bwr

Handwritten initials/signature

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Name of Correspondent: Julia Gertler

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Support nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the US Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Gertler:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues that can benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Julia Gertler
President
National Council of Jewish Women
543 North Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90036

JULIA GERTLER, NATIONAL COUNCIL
543 NORTH FAIRFAX AVE
LOS ANGELES CA 90036

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Pro O'Connor

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

031421

D. L. Ryan

ON BEHALF OF 10,000 MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA, WE URGE CONFIRMATION OF
SANDRA O'CONNOR TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT,
JULIA GERTLER, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

19:12 EST

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Dg/Jan

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Name of Correspondent: Bill Frenzel

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Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra O'Connor for Supreme Court position.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

BILL FRENZEL
THIRD DISTRICT
MINNESOTA

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July 8, 1981

031429

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your splendid Supreme Court nomination! I believe Judge O'Connor will be an excellent Justice and I hope for her speedy confirmation.

Yours very truly,

Bill Frenzel
Member of Congress

BF:mjn

cc: The Honorable Dave Durenberger
The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz

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Name of Correspondent: John J. Rhodes

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Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra O'Connor for Supreme Court position

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JOHN J. RHODES
1ST DISTRICT, ARIZONA

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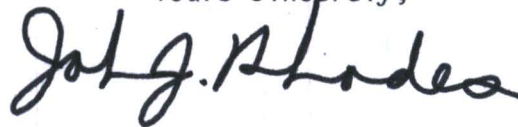
Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you for your selection of Judge Sandra O'Connor to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States. She is, as you so aptly put it, "a person for all seasons."

Without question, Judge O'Connor's background and experience eminently qualify her for this high position, and I am confident that she will serve with distinction.

Again, Mr. President, I want to commend you for taking this action.

Yours sincerely,



JJR:ad

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Subject: Supports nomination of Sandra D. O'Connor to the US Supreme Court.

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4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA

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July 8, 1981

MA
Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

I congratulate you on your nomination of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court. She is a great Arizona jurist and will be a great Associate Justice of that august Court.

Judge O'Connor will bring to her new position a background of superb service not only on the Arizona Appeals Court but also in the Arizona State Senate. This gives her the perspective necessary to understand fully the proper role and function of each branch of government.

The new turn that your Administration is giving our Country must be protected in the years to come. A Supreme Court interpreting the law with wisdom will serve as a bulwark in that future, and Judge O'Connor will be a key part of that bulwark.

Thank you for your wise selection.

Sincerely,



Eldon Rudd
Member of Congress

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Sincerely,

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July 8, 1981



The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Mr. President:

Rural American Women applauds your vision in nominating Judge Sandra Day O'Conner to be the first woman to serve as a Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

As a rural woman remarked, "we're going to have a new way of thinking, thank the Lord."

We believe that Justice O'Conner will add credibility to the Supreme Court and a more balanced perspective on the proper role of law in the United States. We also hope her appointment will serve as a catalyst to deepen our society's understanding of the abilities and potential of women.

We have every confidence that your historic decision will signal the coming of a Court that will better represent all the American people.

Sincerely,

Jane R. Threatt
President & Co-Director

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cc: Mary Elizabeth Quint
Counsellor & Special Assistant
The White House
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Name of Correspondent: William F. Buckley, Jr.

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Subject: Expresses views regarding nomination of Sandra O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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July 16, 1981

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your column ruminating on my initial selection for the Supreme Court. I am confident that she will serve the nation well, and appreciate your support. The historical record for Presidential success in naming Judges hasn't been as bad as some would have us believe, and I trust that Judge O'Connor will act consistently with the spirit that you have suggested in your column.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron A

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WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

Editor

K.S.
July 9, 1981

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Dear Mr. President:

I thought it might help if you saw the position I am taking on your Supreme Court appointment ahead of its publication. And so I attach a typewritten copy. One of these days you should compliment me on my continued intimacy with American affairs, which is not so easy to accomplish from Kabul.

As ever,

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Wm. F. Buckley, Jr.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

BY EXPRESS MAIL

HOW TO THINK ABOUT SANDRA O'CONNOR

CONCERNING MR. REAGAN'S CHOICE FOR THE SUPREME COURT, A FEW OBSERVATIONS:

1) TO FAVOR MRS. O'CONNOR'S CONFIRMATION IS NOT THE SAME THING AS SAYING THAT THERE WASN'T A BETTER QUALIFIED JURIST AROUND. BUT THAT MUCH CAN BE SAID AT ALMOST ANY MOMENT ANY PRESIDENT IS CALLED ON TO MAKE A SELECTION.

CLEARLY MR. REAGAN'S THOUGHT WAS DOMINATED BY HIS ANXIETY TO NAME A WOMAN. WHILE SKEPTICAL OF THE PROPOSITION THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD BE SEXUALLY (OR RACIALLY) REPRESENTATIVE, IN FACT THE PRESENCE OF A WOMAN IN THE COURT SERVES TWO PURPOSES. THE FIRST IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT MR. REAGAN'S POLITICAL PROMISES ARE NOT MERE CAMPAIGN ORATORY. THE SECOND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT A PRESIDENT WHO OPPOSES THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IS NOT FOR THAT REASON INSENSITIVE TO THE DESIRE OF WOMEN TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE ARE NO POLITICAL BOUNDARIES TO THEIR ASCENDANCY.

2) ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MRS. O'CONNOR IS FOR OR AGAINST ABORTION, ~~WE~~ ARE TOLD BY THE PRESIDENT THAT SHE OPPOSES ABORTION. PRESUMABLY HE HAD THIS CONFIDENCE FROM HER, SINCE MRS. O'CONNOR HAS HARDLY BEEN VOLUBLE ON THE SUBJECT, ^(E) ON WAY OR ANOTHER. HER OPPONENTS POINT ESPECIALLY TO HER BLOCKING, IN 1973 IN THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE, A RESOLUTION THAT WAS PROPOSED AS AN APPENDAGE TO A PIECE OF LEGISLATION, A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT ABORTION. BUT MRS. O'CONNOR POINTED OUT THAT HER OPPOSITION WAS PROCEDURAL. BECAUSE UNDER ARIZONA LAW, NON-GERMANE RESOLUTIONS ARE FORBIDDEN. SHE WAS THEN, IN HER OPPOSITION, PAYING THE KIND OF ATTENTION TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY WHICH ONE ASSUMES SHE WILL CONTINUE TO PAY WHEN SHE REACHES THE COURT. ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SHE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE SOME

TIME AFTER 1973, IN AN INDEPENDENT ACTION, TO PROPOSE SUCH A RESOLUTION, THERE IS NO READY ANSWER. IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT MRS. O'CONNOR ARRIVED AT HER PRESENT POSITION ON ABORTION LATELY, RELUCTANTLY, AND WITH CONTINUING DOUBTS ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY AT THIS POINT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

3) THE ANTI-ABORTION CONSTITUENCY SHOULD FROM TIME TO TIME REMIND ITSELF THAT THERE ARE A GREAT MANY VERY DECENT PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN ABORTION: OR, ONE STEP DOWN FROM THAT, DISBELIEVE IN DISALLOWING ABORTION. IT SHOULDN'T BE THE POSITION OF AMERICAN CONSERVATIVES THAT APPOINTEES TO THE COURT AGREE WITH US ON EVEN MAJOR PHILOSOPHICAL MATTERS, EXCEPT AS IMPLICITLY (OR EXPLICITLY) ASSERTED IN THE CONSTITUTION. THE FIGHT TO ILLEGALIZE ABORTION WILL PROVE TO BE AS EXTENSIVE AS THAT TO ILLEGALIZE SLAVERY. LESS BLOODY IN ONE SENSE ONLY, THAT THE VICTIMS OF THE LATTER FIGHT WERE FORMALLY ALIVE, THOSE OF THE FORMER, ALIVE, BUT UNBORN. THE POINT HERE IS THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST ABORTION REQUIRES A PATIENT, TENACIOUS, LONGSTANDING, RESOLUTE BATTLE FOR THE MINDS OF MEN. BUT PRECISELY NOT FOR THE MINDS OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

4) IT WOULD BE GOOD, AS A PROVIDENTIAL MATTER, IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT CAME AROUND TO THE POSITION THAT UNBORN BABIES SHOULD ENJOY CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. BUT THE FIGHT IS OVER ROE V. WADE. THAT DECISION, DESCRIBED BY CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLAR ROBERT BORK AS PROBABLY THE MOST INDEFENSIBLE RULING OF THE COURT IN THIS CENTURY, WAS MADE BY A COURT MAJORITY ASSERTIVE ABOUT ITS OWN PREFERENCES. WE WANT SOMEONE ON THE COURT WHO IS NOT ASSERTIVE ABOUT HIS (? -- THE ULTIMATE TEST OF THE PERSONAL PRONOUN DOING THE WORK OF TWO) OWN OPINIONS. MRS. O'CONNOR, JUDGING FROM THE RECORD, HAS A HIGH RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES THROUGH THEIR LEGISLATORS.

SHE IS A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN IN POLITICAL OUTLOOK. CONSERVATIVES SHOULD PREFER TO SEE SOMEONE ON THE COURT WHO, WHILE IN FAVOR OF ABORTION, WOULD RULE AGAINST THOSE WHO WON IN ROE V. WADE; THAN SOMEONE OPPOSED TO ABORTION, WHO WILL INTERPRET THE CONSTITUTION AS A COLLECTION OF THEIR PERSONAL CREDENDA.

5) AND FINALLY, THE ANTI-ABORTION CONSTITUENCY WILL MAKE A GRAVE MISTAKE IF IT LAUNCHES AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO DEFEAT MRS. O'CONNOR. BECAUSE AMONG OTHER THINGS SHE IS GOING TO BE CONFIRMED BY A HEAVY MAJORITY. AND IT WOULD BE A PITY TO INVITE THE CONCLUSION THAT THE POLITICAL STRENGTH OF THE ANTI-ABORTION CONSTITUENCY IS MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF THE MINORITY WHO VOTE AGAINST MRS. O'CONNOR.

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Name of Correspondent: Grace Day

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Subject: Supports decision to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

Dear Ms. Day:

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Quint
Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Grace Day
International President
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Washington, D. C. 20036

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GRACE DAY
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B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

D. Lozano

July 9, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

We applaud your decision to appoint a woman of demonstrated ability to the Supreme Court. By taking this historic step you have drawn on the talent and experience of a major segment of the population which will bring an additional dimension to the deliberations of the most august judicial body in our great land.

Sincerely,

Grace Day
International President

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WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

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July 7, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Federally Employed Women (FEW), I commend you on your excellent choice for the next Supreme Court Justice. From all accounts, the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor will be a credit to the Court in every sense of the word.

FEW has established a good working relationship with Wendy Borchardt on your Presidential Personnel staff and will continue to assist her in fulfilling your goal of appointing more women to your Administration.

This is a proud moment for women in government and we look forward to a speedy Senate confirmation.

Sincerely,

Marylouise Uhlig
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Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your historic appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor as an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.

Her record and qualifications indicate that she will be an outstanding addition to the Supreme Court.

You will recall that we wrote to you urging your serious consideration of an Italian American for the Supreme Court. No Italian American has served on the Supreme Court during the history of our nation despite our many distinguished lawyers and jurists.

We hope that the next historic milestone you cross will be the appointment of a qualified Italian American to the Supreme Court.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jeno F. Paulucci
Jeno F. Paulucci
National Chairman

Frank D. Stella
President