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The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I take the liberty of expressing my congratulations, which I am sure are shared by thousands, for your appointment of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. People are pleased that you alone have promptly met the statement you made during your campaign, and in doing so you emphasized that Judge O'Connor and any of your appointments to the Supreme Court will be selected on the basis of their high qualifications for the position.

I have had the opportunity in two nonpolitical speeches, one in Kentucky and one in Tennessee, to speak for support of your programs, and I found support.

With best wishes,

Respectfully,

John Sherman Cooper

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1981

Dear Ms. White:

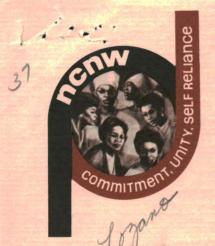
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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
1819 H Street, NW
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July 13, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to add my support to your nomination of Judge Sandra O'Conner as a candidate to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge O'Conner will, I am certain, be an invaluable asset to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth J. White

Executive Secretary to

the Executive Vice President



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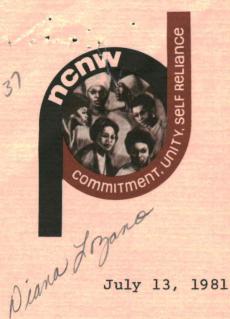
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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

This letter comes in support of the nomination of Judge Sandra O'Conner to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge O'Conner is an excellent choice as a candidate, and her appointment to the Supreme Court will surely advance equal justice under law in this country. You have my personal and organization support for this candidate.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth Lambert Johns, Ed.D.

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

Dear Mr. President:

We heartily agree with your appointment of Mrs. Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are confident that your selection was made in the best interest of what is good for the country and its system of justice. We commend you on your decision which we are sure was made with considerable thought.

With every good wish.

Very respectfully yours,

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Ms. Dorothy I. Height National President National Council of Negro Women, Inc. 1819 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dorothy:

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

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Sincerely,

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July 14, 1981

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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It means a great deal to have this highly esteemed recognition of Judge O'Connor's competence and record of achievement. From what we have learned we consider her the caliber of person to be entrusted with the interpretation and preservation of the nation's highest values and instruments of justice and equality.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy I. Height National President

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July 14, 1981

I thought you may be interested in the enclosed copy to the President.

Best regards,

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Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Carol Burroughs Grossman Women's Equity Action League 805 15th Streeet, N.W., Suite 822 Washington, D.C. 20005



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July 10, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Women's Equity Action League, I would like to commend you on your nomination of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor for the United States Supreme Court. The range of support Judge O'Connor has received from women's and Civil rights groups, Arizona legislators, and the Bar Association indicates widespread faith in her qualifications and her judgment.

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This nomination clearly marks a historic moment for women and for the nation as a whole--a visible demonstration of America's commitment to equal opportunity for women and men. WEAL has been concerned about the small number of women appointed to fill key positions in your administration, and we hope that the appointment of Judge O'Connor augurs well for an increased and visible role for women in federal policy-making positions.

Judge O'Connor epitomizes the American woman who successfully pursues a career and fulfills family responsibilities. She will serve as an important role model for American women and men, having combined hard work, respect for the law, and concern for the family.

Again, congratulations on your fine choice.

Sincerely,

Carol Burroughs Grossman National President

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Jack Williams
77 EAST MISSOURI, No. 8

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K. Shepherd

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012

July 10, 1981

Dear President Ron: RE: HON. SANDRA O'CONNOR
As you may recall when we served together as governors, my credentials as a conservative Republican are creditable.

I appointed Judge O'Connor to the Arizona State Senate in 1969--her first political post and never regretted it. She became majority leader of a conservative Republican Legislature.

It is true that in a legislature one casts a number of votes that are not indicative of one's personal inclinations.

One "votes with the majority"; one votes because a constituency demands it; one votes in order to get another vote across the aisle. A majority leader must frequently adjust to the "artof the possible".

You have made a good appointment. The number of letters you are getting from groups that I have supported and who are now opposed to Judge O'Connor are the usual result of a "tempest in a tea-pot".

The "Right To Lifers" and the "Mora1 Majority" who have positions with which I agree are 'way off base; but they must keep some tempest going or they lose the front pages.

You're going a great job, Ron, and Vera and I are so very, very proud of you and Miss Nancy.

I'm down from the mountains for a meeting of a Water Conservation District; and tonight hope to go over to the Doctor and "Edie". Then back to the mountains again.

Warmest regards,

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July 14, 1981

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. President:

I have had a communication from Mr. James Smelcher concerning his opposition to the appointment of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

I have informed Mr. Smelcher that I do not have a vote on confirmation, however, I did promise to convey his position to you.

Very truly yours,

OHN J. DUNCAN

Member of Congress

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cc: Mr. James Smelcher



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GERALDINE A. FERRARO 9TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Dear Mr. President,

My sincere congratulations to you for your excellent choice of Judge Sandra O'Connor to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

Although I do not know Judge O'Connor personally, I have heard and read many outstanding comments about her scholarly integrity, reputation for excellence, ability, hard work, and thorough and deliberative judicial skill.

I am particularly pleased that you have nominated a woman to serve on our nation's highest court after 191 years, and want to commend you for this selection.

Respectfully,

Geraldine A. Ferraro Member of Congress

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.