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Here are call sheets for three of them. We're still trying to reach O'Brien.

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November 7, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: William H. Steele, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Alabama. (b)(6) (home) from 6am to 8am; 334-690-3212 (work) from 8:30am to 4pm. [All times Eastern Time]

DATE: November 8, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To thank Judge Steele for agreeing to serve as a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Steele was nominated to this position on October 9, 2001.

BACKGROUND: Steele has been a Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of Alabama in Mobile since 1990. He has also been a municipal judge in Mobile, an Assistant United States Attorney, and an Assistant District Attorney. Steele served in the Marine Corps for 20 years; as a Captain, helicopter pilot, and flight instructor, and later in the Reserves. His tours of duty included time in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and he was involved in the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Lebanon in 1976.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Thank him for agreeing to serve.
2. Caution him on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for him in that process.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Elizabeth Camp, 456-2632.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: November 7, 2001.

ACTION: _____

APPROVED BY COS YES _____

NO _____

COMMENT BY COS: _____

November 8, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Chief Judge Julia S. Gibbons of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.
Home number (from 6am to 8am): (b)(6)
Work number (from 9am to 5pm): (901) 495-1265.

DATE: November 8, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To inform Chief Judge Gibbons that you nominated her on October 9, 2001, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and to thank her for agreeing to serve.

BACKGROUND: Gibbons currently is the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, a position she has held for the last six years. Chief Judge Gibbons has 17 years experience as a federal judge. President Reagan appointed her to the federal bench in 1983. Before her federal appointment, Chief Judge Gibbons served as a Tennessee State trial judge for nearly three years. Governor Lamar Alexander, whom she served as assistant counsel for two years, appointed her to the state bench. Chief Judge Gibbons is an honors graduate of both Virginia Law School and Vanderbilt University. She also clerked for a federal judge after law school.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Inform her of the nomination and congratulate her.
2. Thank her for agreeing to serve.
3. Caution her on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for her in that process.

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: November 7, 2001.

ACTION: _____

APPROVED BY COS YES _____
NO _____

COMMENT BY COS: _____

November 7, 2001

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Judge Brooks Smith, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. (b)(6) (home) 7am to 7:30am; (b)(6) (cell) 7:30am to 8:30am; (814) 533-4514 (office) 8:30am to 6pm.

DATE: November 8, 2001.

RECOMMENDED BY: Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and the White House Judicial Selection Committee.

PURPOSE: To inform Judge Brooks Smith that you nominated him on September 10, 2001 for the position of United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and to thank him for agreeing to serve.

BACKGROUND: Judge Smith is currently the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Judge Smith has more than 12 years experience as a federal judge. President Reagan appointed him to the federal bench in 1988. Before that, Judge Smith served as a state trial court judge in Pennsylvania for four years. He has also served as the District Attorney of Blair County, Pennsylvania, and a Special Assistant Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Judge Smith is a graduate of Dickinson School of Law and Franklin & Marshall College.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Congratulate him on the nomination.
2. Thank him for agreeing to serve.
3. Caution him on the confirmation process, which may be lengthy and difficult, and affirm the Administration's support for him in that process.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Elizabeth Camp, 456-2632.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: November 7, 2001.

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