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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Nomination of Alex Kozinski
to be United States Circuit Judge
for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Donald Regan, Max Friedersdorf, Edward Rollins, M.B. Oglesby, Robert Tuttle and Fred Fielding recommend that you nominate Alex Kozinski to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals which encompasses the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam. In 1982 you appointed Judge Kozinski to serve as Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court. Prior to his appointment to the Claims Court, he was Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1981-1982; Assistant Counsel, Office of the Counsel to the President, 1981; Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of President-elect Reagan, 1980-1981; an Associate, Covington and Burling, 1979-1981; an Associate, Forry, Golbert, Singer and Gelles, 1977-1979; a Law Clerk to the Honorable Warren E. Burger, United States Supreme Court, 1976-1977; and a Law Clerk to the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1975-1976. Judge Kozinski received an A.B. degree in 1972 and a J.D. degree in 1975 from UCLA. He was admitted to the California State Bar, 1975, and the District of Columbia Bar, 1978. He is 34 years old, married and has two children.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That you call Judge Kozinski (telephone call recommendation attached at Tab A).
2. That you sign the nomination at Tab B.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Alex Kozinski

TELEPHONE: Home: 543-3941 (Washington, DC)
Office: 633-7267 (Washington, DC)

DATE TO CALL: Wednesday, June 5, 1985

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General,
Donald Regan, Max Friedersdorf, Edward
Rollins, M.B. Oglesby, Robert Tuttle and
Fred F. Fielding

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit
Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
which encompasses the states of California,
Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada,
Arizona, Hawaii and Guam.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. In 1982 you appointed Judge Kozinski to
serve as Chief Judge of the United States
Claims Court. Prior to his appointment
to the Claims Court, he was Special
Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board,
1981-1982; Assistant Counsel, Office of
the Counsel to the President, 1981; Deputy
Legal Counsel, Office of President-elect
Reagan, 1980-1981; an Associate, Covington
and Burling, 1979-1981; an Associate,
Forry, Golbert, Singer and Gelles, 1977-
1979; a Law Clerk to the Honorable Warren
E. Burger, United States Supreme Court,
1976-1977; and a Law Clerk to the
Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, United
States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit, 1975-1976.
2. Judge Kozinski received an A.B. degree
in 1972 and a J.D. degree in 1975 from
UCLA. He was admitted to the California
State Bar, 1975, and the District of
Columbia Bar, 1978.
3. He is 34 years old, his wife's name is
Marcy, they have two children and
reside in Washington, D.C.