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Washington, D. C. 20530

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Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose the nomination of K. William O'Connor, of Virginia, to be the United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years, vice David T. Wood, term expired.

Mr. O'Connor was born August 1, 1931, in Washington, D.C., is married, and has four children. He attended the University of Virginia where he received a B.A. degree in 1952, and the University of Virginia School of Law where he received an LL.B degree in 1958. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1958, the American Samoa Bar in 1976, and the California State Bar in 1977.

Mr. O'Connor has served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Roby C. Thompson, from 1958-1959; an Attorney with the firms of J. Y. Merrell and S. H. Kahn, from 1959-1961; an attorney, an Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Criminal Section, and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Special Counsel, Intelligence Coordination, and Special Counsel for Interagency Coordination, all with the Department of Justice, from 1961-1965, 1967-1975, 1975, and 1980-1981, respectively; a Chief, Area Manager, and Deputy Associate Director with the Job Corps, from 1965-1967; Vice President and Counsel, Association of Motion Picture & Television Producers, from 1975-1976; Associate Justice and Chief Justice of American Samoa, from 1976-1978; a Senior Trial Attorney, General Services Administration, from 1978-1980; Inspector General, Community Services Administration, from 1981-1982. Since 1982, Mr. O'Connor has served as Special Counsel, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

Mr. O'Connor bears an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, and is well qualified, I believe, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam.

I recommend the nomination.

Respectfully,

Edwin Meese III

EDWIN MEESE III
Attorney General

The President

The White House

K. WILLIAM O'CONNOR

Born: August 1, 1931 Washington, D.C.

Marital Status: Married Four children

Education 1952 B.A. University of Virginia

1958 LL.B. University of
Virginia School of Law

Bar: 1958 State of Virginia

1976 American Samoa

1977 State of California

Military Service: 1952-1955 U.S. Marine Corps

Experience: 1958-1959 Law Clerk to Honorable
Roby C. Thompson
W.D. Virginia

1959-1960 Attorney, J. Y. Merrell

1960-1961 Attorney, S. H. Kahn

1961-1965 Attorney
Department of Justice

1965-1967 Chief, Area Manager, and
Deputy Associate Director
Job Corps

1967-1975 Asst. to the Asst. Attorney Gen.
Chief, Criminal Section
Dep. Asst. Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice

1975 Special Counsel, Intelligence
Coordination, Dept. of Justice

1975-1976 Vice President and Counsel,
Association of Motion Picture
& Television Producers

1976-1978 Associate Justice and Chief
Justice of American Samoa

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Experience (Cont'd):

1978-1980	Senior Trial Attorney General Services Administration
1980-1981	Special Counsel for Interagency Coordination Department of Justice
1981-1982	Inspector General, Community Services Administration
1982-Present	Special Counsel, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board

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TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM



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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 17, 1986

The President today announced his intention to nominate K. William O'Connor, of Virginia, to be the United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years. He would succeed David T. Wood.

Since 1982, Mr. O'Connor has served as Special Counsel, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board. Previously, he was Inspector General, Community Services Administration in 1981-1982; Senior Trial Attorney, General Services Administration, in 1978-1980; and Associate Justice and Chief Justice of American Samoa in 1976-1978.

He graduated from the University of Virginia (B.A., 1952) and the University of Virginia School of Law (LL.B., 1958). He is married, has four children and resides in Falls Church, Virginia. He was born August 1, 1931 in Washington, D.C.

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