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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ROY NEEL

FROM: BERNIE NUSSBAUM AND RON ^{RM}KLAIN

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ATTENDANCE AT SUPREME COURT EVENTS

There are three upcoming Supreme Court events for which the President's attendance is being considered.

1. Ginsburg Investiture

We would rate this event the top priority. It will take a modest amount of the President's time (only an hour) and is a public event; the President's attendance publicly reinforces his victory in Ginsburg's nomination and confirmation. The President's attendance also reciprocates the Chief Justice's attendance at the White House ceremony for Ginsburg.

Finally, of the two events Justice Ginsburg has requested, this one will consume less time.

2. White House Dinner

Having the Supreme Court Justices and their wives for dinner at the White House has been an occasional tradition: done sporadically through the years. David Gergen suggested that President Clinton have such a dinner, and Justice Ginsburg has embraced it with enthusiasm.

We endorse it as well. The dinner would be a courteous and informal way for the President to strengthen his relations with the members of the Court -- though, admittedly, the benefits of doing so are difficult to quantify.

3. Red Mass

Finally, we rate the Red Mass least in importance. President Clinton's lone appointment to the Court -- Ruth Bader Ginsburg -- will probably not attend the Mass; it would be awkward to reject her two scheduling requests for the President, and then do a third event in which she has no interest.

cc: Stephanie Street