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From: RINALDO, CONG. MATTHEW J.
To: AG.
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Subject & Date
12-16-86 "DEAR ED" LETTER RECOMMENDING AN INDIVIDUAL FOR
THE POSITION OF U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
(COPY OF RESUME NOT ENCLOSED).

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(1) EOA;TYSON	12-18-86	(5)		
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Sig. For: AG		Date Released: 01-14-87		MLN

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SEC FOR TRANSMITTAL TO OLA FOR CONCURRENCE.

(2) FOR CONCURRENCE.
(3) CONCURRED BY OLA & FORWARDED TO DAG FOR CONCURRENCE. (HR)
(4) CONCURRED BY DAG & FORWARDED TO OAG FOR AG SIG. (HBR)
01-14-87. AG SIGNED LETTER WHICH WAS DATED 01-13-87 PER

Other Remarks:

OAG NOTE AND FORWARDED TO OLA FOR HANDLING ON 01-14-87.
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

13 January 1987

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your letter recommending Samuel A. Alito, Jr. for the position of United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey.

I share your high regard for Sam's legal abilities. Please be assured that he will receive every consideration as recommendations are developed for the President.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Edwin Meese III

Honorable Matthew J. Rinaldo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MATTHEW J. RINALDO
7TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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December 16, 1986

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The Honorable Edwin Meese
U.S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 20530

Dear Ed:

I would like to highly recommend for your consideration an individual whom I believe would make an excellent United States Attorney for the state of New Jersey. His name is Samuel A. Alito Jr. and I have enclosed a copy of his resume for your review.

Mr. Alito would bring a strong and impressive legal background to the office. As you are aware, he is currently serving as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel. Prior to being named to this position, he distinguished himself in the Solicitor General's office, where he personally argued numerous cases before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Alito is familiar with the operations of the U.S. Attorney's office in New Jersey, having previously worked in that office as an Assistant United States Attorney. He also served as a law clerk to Judge Leonard Garth on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Mr. Alito knows the state and its people. He excelled at Princeton University and received numerous awards for both his writing and oral argument skills while attending Yale Law School, where he was also editor of the Law Journal.

His respected work in Washington, knowledge of New Jersey and its legal community, familiarity with the U.S. Attorney's office, and superior academic background offer a combination of qualifications that merits your serious consideration.

I appreciate your taking the time to review my recommendation and hope you will feel free to call upon me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



MATTHEW J. RINALDO
Member of Congress

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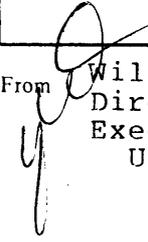
Memorandum

ATTORNEY GENERAL/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION



Subject Request for Signature on Letter	Date DEC 24 1986
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To Mr. Edwin Meese III
Attorney General
Thru: Mr. Arnold I. Burns
Deputy Attorney General

From  William P. Tyson
Director
Executive Office for
U. S. Attorneys

Action Required:

Signature on letter.

Final Action By:

Due Date: _____

Attorney General

Deputy Attorney General

Previous Background Provided:

None

Summary:

Comments:

Congressman Matthew J. Rinaldo has requested that Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, be considered for appointment to the position of United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey. Attached is a proposed response to Congressman Rinaldo for your signature.

Concurrences: DAG AAG OLC OLP OLA PAO JMD

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