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FROM: _____

Dear Terry:

As a follow-up to our conversation on Wednesday, enclosed is today's Law Journal, which reports that D'Amato will continue to have the opportunity to recommend for federal judgeships.

In that connection, a great story could--and should be written--about how the Republican Party's 1986 gubernatorial ticket of O'Rourke and Kavanaugh received recommendation by D'Amato for two federal judgeships.

As reported by the 11/4 front-page Gannett story, D'Amato picked up votes precisely because of O'Rourke's nomination. If that is the case, the press had an obligation before the election to investigate and report upon our documentary showing that the O'Rourke nomination was a crass political deal.

Nevertheless, we could not get anywhere with any of the NY media--most particularly, The New York Times which, although bemoaning Senator D'Amato's re-election in yesterday's Op-Ed--refused--in letters from Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. and Max Frankel--to run any story on what our critique so meticulously documented. And, as I mentioned to you, an AP story which ran over the NY wire in July on O'Rourke's nomination never saw the light of day in the local papers.

Please let us hear from you soon so a meeting can be arranged with your editors. We promise a prize-winning story for you--as well as The NY Observer.

Elena