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## President Gerald R. Ford to Senator James O. Eastland, 19 December 1975

Gerald R. Ford

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1975

Dear Jim:

It was most gratifying to me that the Senate approved Judge Stevens' nomination by a vote of 98-0. This confirmation, which followed a unanimous report by the Judiciary Committee, indicates a great deal of effective work on your part.

The addition of Associate Justice Stevens to the Supreme Court will be highly beneficial to the American people. He has a brilliant record on the Circuit Court, and I am certain his excellent qualifications and experience will serve the best interests of the Nation.

Thank you very much for your assistance and wise leadership on this key nomination, and for your support in so many other instances during the past sixteen months.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable James O. Eastland  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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