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Agudath Israel of America, founded in 1922, is a broadly based Orthodox Jewish movement with chapters in major communities throughout the United States and Canada. It sponsors a broad range of constructive projects in the fields of religion, education, children's welfare and social action affecting the lives of young and old in far-flung parts of the Americas, Israel, Europe, and elsewhere.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

July 17, 1991

**AGUDATH ISRAEL TO SUPPORT
BUSH SUPREME COURT NOMINATION**

Agudath Israel of America, the nation's largest grassroots Orthodox Jewish movement, today announced its intention to support President Bush's nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas for the United States Supreme Court.

In its announcement, the 69-year old national Jewish organization emphasized Judge Thomas' credentials for the high court, including such factors as his strong support for religious liberty and his commitment to principles of equal opportunity for all Americans.

Responding to the controversy generated by the recent report concerning the speech prepared for Judge Thomas in 1983 in which a favorable reference was made to Louis Farrakhan and his views concerning "economic self-help," the Agudath Israel statement cites Judge Thomas' own public statements and information it has received from reliable independent sources that Judge Thomas had not been aware of Farrakhan's anti-semitism in 1983, and that he would not have made any positive references to Farrakhan had he been aware of Farrakhan's anti-Jewish bigotry.

The Agudath Israel announcement reflected the decision of its national Board reached at a meeting last night (Tuesday, July 16) at Agudath Israel's national headquarters in New York City. The full text of the Agudath Israel statement follows:

"Agudath Israel of America warmly greets President Bush's nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to serve as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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Based on a careful review of information currently available about Judge Thomas, we are convinced that he will prove to be an outstanding member of the high court.

"Judge Thomas has impressive credentials, both professionally and personally. He has compiled a strong record of distinguished service -- as a judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; and, prior to that, as the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He has displayed great sensitivity to the cause of religious liberty. He has articulated a vision of equal opportunity for all Americans that will help move the United States toward a society in which people are judged on the basis of their qualifications rather than their race, gender, religion or any other extraneous characteristic. He has overcome personal adversity and discrimination in his own life through his steadfast commitment to such basic principles as hard work and intellectual integrity.

"Agudath Israel has carefully considered the circumstances surrounding the speech prepared for delivery by Judge Thomas in 1983 in which a favorable reference was made to Louis Farrakhan and his views concerning "economic self-help." Based on Judge Thomas' own public statements, and on the information we have received from several extremely reliable independent sources, we currently believe that Judge Thomas -- like most Americans -- was not aware of Farrakhan's anti-semitism in 1983; that had he been so aware, he would never have said anything positive about Farrakhan; and that he is of the view that Farrakhan's poisonous message of hatred and bigotry infects all of Farrakhan's messages and renders Farrakhan totally beyond the pale of positive discourse, let alone admiration. We are firmly persuaded that Judge Thomas personally abhors anti-semitism and is totally dedicated to eradicating it and all other forms of bigotry in the United States.

"We intend to communicate our support for Judge Thomas' nomination when the Senate Judiciary Committee holds hearings on the nomination later this year."