

The CHAIRMAN. What were you told by your colleague as to why women stay in that situation, or did she volunteer anything?

Mr. PAUL. Ms. Dunham said—and this is all that I really can say that I recall on my own—is that she said that this was a case of the fox guarding the hen house. That portion of the conversation I can recall on my own. I believe Ms. Dunham has had a conversation with the Judiciary Committee staff, but I don't recall.

The CHAIRMAN. She has. I just want to ask one last question. I realize my 15 minutes are up. Judge, I would like to ask you, you read a letter from your classmates at the law school. Now, were they classmates who were from the same graduating class, or were they people who were contemporaneously at Yale Law School at the time that Professor Hill was at Yale Law School? Do you know?

Judge HOERCHNER. I believe that they were from the same graduating class.

The CHAIRMAN. How many were in your graduating class, do you recall, roughly?

Judge HOERCHNER. I believe 131 people graduated and I am not sure whether or not that included people who were getting degrees other than the J.D.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, the last question; how did this letter materialize? Did you circulate this letter?

Judge HOERCHNER. No. Due to the last-minute nature of these proceedings, I have not at all been involved in the letter.

The CHAIRMAN. How did it come to be placed in your hand then?

Judge HOERCHNER. When I came to the hearings, Friday, I saw a copy of it.

The CHAIRMAN. Who gave you the letter?

Judge HOERCHNER. I think my attorney, Ron Allen, had a copy and he passed it over.

The CHAIRMAN. Judge, help me out here. Do you know where the devil the letter came from? That's what I am trying to find out.

Judge HOERCHNER. I am not quite sure—

The CHAIRMAN. Fair enough.

Judge HOERCHNER. [continuing]. What you are asking.

The CHAIRMAN. All right, my time is up.

Senator THURMOND. Mr. Chairman, I yield to Senator Specter, who will examine the witnesses supporting Anita Hill.

Senator SPECTER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I begin today with a statement that I made before that I have been asked to raise the questions by Senator Thurmond. But I do so in the context of I do not believe this is an adversarial proceeding. I do not represent anyone except Pennsylvania, and what we are trying to do here is to find out what the facts are.

Judge Hoerchner, you said when you were questioned by staff members, there had been a brief questioning of you a few days ago, back on October 10, and this appears on page 14 of the record.

*Question:* Did she ever relate to you that you were the only person that knew about these allegations or these problems she was having at work?

*Answer:* I think she told me that more recently.

*Question:* More recently that you were the only person that knew?

*Answer:* Yes.