

The CHAIRMAN. To go to Oral Roberts University. Were there anyone else at that party among the four of you?

Judge HOERCHNER. No, she did tell me about it later.

The CHAIRMAN. Do any of you know a Mr. Doggett, John Doggett?

Judge HOERCHNER. No.

Ms. WELLS. No.

Mr. CARR. I went to business school with John Doggett, and I would consider him a friend.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you know, did John Doggett ever indicate to you that he went out with, wanted to go out or thought that Ms. Hill wanted him to go out with her?

Mr. CARR. No, I don't.

The CHAIRMAN. I have no further questions now.

Senator THURMOND. On our side, I don't believe anyone else except Senator Grassley.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Brown?

Senator BROWN. Senator Specter had none and Senator Brown had none, and the rest of them have none, except Senator Grassley.

Senator GRASSLEY. Well, maybe it is more of a comment than a question.

The lawyers on the committee refer you to you folks as corroborating witnesses, and I guess, as I understand it, you are supposed to confirm what Professor Hill has alleged about Judge Thomas. There is no doubt in my mind that you folks are telling the truth, so I don't raise any fault with that, that you are telling us what Professor Hill told you.

But it seems to me that, in this role, you do not confirm any sexual harassment by Judge Thomas of Professor Hill. Of course, you couldn't give any details about what Professor Hill says happened to her, because she didn't give you any of these details. I have sat here and listened to you, I haven't heard of any details, so it would be very helpful to us, if you could provide confirmation of details that she discussed Friday.

I also find it surprising that you didn't really offer any advice to her, but Senator Simpson covered that point.

It seems to me that someone as forthright and independent as Professor Hill would have given some details, if they really had them. It just doesn't make sense that she simply told her friends or acquaintances that she was being harassed at work, and that's it, that's it. It just doesn't seem to fit.

I have one question, which does not follow up on that. Senator Specter asked—and I guess I would ask everybody but Mr. Carr this. Senator Specter asked if you would vote for Judge Thomas. I want to know if you want to see Judge Thomas on the Supreme Court. And I would start with you, Judge Hoerchner.

Judge HOERCHNER. Senator, I am only here to tell the truth about what I was told back in the early 1980's. You have heard the truth today, and it is up to you to decide what to do with it.

Senator GRASSLEY. Ellen Wells?

Ms. WELLS. I echo what the judge says. I am here to give you this information that I know to be the truth, and for me to sit here and to say what my personal opinions may be about Judge Thomas'