

Senator HATCH. Did you ever hear him ask Anita Hill for a date, the whole time you knew both of them?

Ms. ALVAREZ. No, never.

Senator HATCH. And you knew her well.

Ms. ALVAREZ. I knew her at the office.

Senator HATCH. OK. Did you ever see any indication that either of them had a romantic interest in the other?

Ms. ALVAREZ. No.

Senator HATCH. Did you ever hear of Judge Thomas discussing sex with anybody, including Anita Hill?

Ms. ALVAREZ. At the office, never, sir.

Senator HATCH. Again, I am going to ask you this question. You are his close friend and you worked closely with him. Is it conceivable that Clarence Thomas, the Clarence Thomas you have known and worked with for the past 13 years, that he could have made the perverted statements that Professor Hill said he did?

Ms. ALVAREZ. Not a chance, sir.

Senator HATCH. Did you ever hear Professor Hill express any dissatisfaction with then Chairman Thomas or the way he treated her?

Ms. ALVAREZ. No. No, not at all.

Senator HATCH. If you had a young daughter in her early twenties, would you want her to work with Judge Thomas?

Ms. ALVAREZ. Absolutely. Absolutely.

Senator HATCH. From your experience of working with Professor Hill and Judge Thomas at the EEOC, did Professor Hill think that she had some sort of a special relationship with Judge Thomas?

Ms. ALVAREZ. Yes, she used to give that impression. She used to like to tout the fact that she had worked with him before. You know, when we would get into debates on how we were going to handle an issue, she would say, "Well, I know how he thinks, I know how he likes his papers written or I know the position he wants to take," or something like that. That was something she always sort of held out in front of everyone at the staff, that she had this sort of inside track to him.

Senator HATCH. What I would like to ask each and every one of you is, rack your brains, as people who were around both of them, who have known both of them during that period of time, who really have had a close working relationship professionally and even a friendship relationship with Judge Thomas. How could she have testified the way she did here?

Ms. FITCH. Senator, to me it was incredible. I don't know. I can't answer that. I was dumb-struck. I have no idea.

Senator HATCH. Ms. Fitch?

Ms. HOLT. I have no idea, Senator.

Senator HATCH. Well, let me ask you this: Do any of you believe her testimony here?

Ms. HOLT. I do not believe a word, not one word.

Ms. FITCH. Senator, I don't believe it, either.

Senator HATCH. I didn't hear you.

Ms. FITCH. I'm sorry. Senator, I do not believe a word of it, either.

Senator HATCH. You don't believe a word of it.

Ms. FITCH. No, I don't.