

I will restate my statement and say that my personal knowledge of Clarence Thomas would make it incredible for me to believe the things she has alleged.

Senator LEAHY. Do you know that Judge Thomas said that if somebody did the things that Anita Hill claims that he did, if somebody did that, Judge Thomas freely admits that that would be sexual harassment. But you don't know of your own personal knowledge whether that happened or not, is that correct?

Mr. STEWART. I don't know that it happened. I conclude that Clarence Thomas did not do it.

Senator LEAHY. Thank you.

Now, Mr. Grayson, of your personal knowledge, you don't know whether Clarence Thomas sexually harassed Anita Hill?

Mr. GRAYSON. I have no personal knowledge.

Senator LEAHY. Thank you.

Senator HEFLIN. I will just ask 1 minute and that will do it. Dean, Clarence Thomas wrote a letter of recommendation for Anita Hill to you and she became a member of the law school at the Oral Roberts University.

And is it correct that you wrote a letter of recommendation to the Dean of the University of Oklahoma Law School when she went there to teach at the University of Oklahoma?

Mr. KOTHE. I think I talked to Dean Swank, I don't remember writing the letter.

Senator HEFLIN. Well, he wrote, Clarence Thomas wrote you?

Mr. KOTHE. Yes.

Senator HEFLIN. Did you, in talking to the Dean of the University of Oklahoma Law School, did you give her a good recommendation?

Mr. KOTHE. Oh, yes.

Senator HEFLIN. A great recommendation?

Mr. KOTHE. Yes.

Senator HEFLIN. All right, thank you.

Senator SIMON. Mr. Chairman, just one 30-second comment to Mr. Doggett. When your counselor suggested the Illinois Institute of Technology rather than MIT or Cal Tech let me tell you, that counselor was recommending an excellent, superb school in Illinois. It was not a put down.

Mr. DOGGETT. All right.

Senator LEAHY. The only trouble with that, Senator Simon, is that there is probably no one up at this hour of the night to see you say that plug, but we will make sure that you have a certified copy of the record in the morning.

Senator THURMOND. Professor Kothe, I have two very brief questions. Knowing Clarence Thomas as you do, and knowing Anita Hill as you do, do you give any credibility to her charges against Clarence Thomas?

Mr. KOTHE. The last part?

Would I what?

Senator THURMOND. Do you give any credibility to her charges against Clarence Thomas?

Mr. KOTHE. No, the answer is I do not.