

We will then, God willing, excuse Professor Hill and call Judge Thomas back this evening, and I hope we will complete Judge Thomas' testimony tonight before we go tomorrow to other witnesses.

I thank you for your patience, Professor Hill. Again, as we have with all witnesses, if at any point during this process, as I indicated to Judge Thomas and to every witness before us, you desire to ask for a break, for whatever reason—you need not have any reason—you just indicate to the Chair and we will recess.

Now, with that, let me yield to my friend from Pennsylvania, Senator SPECTER.

Senator SPECTER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, as you have noted, I have not known you had not seen the Doggett statement, but, in any event, the interruption gave both Professor Hill and other members of the committee a chance to see that statement.

Professor Hill, a copy or copies of that statement, copies were made available to you over the break, and I ask you now if you would have any objection to answering questions about that statement.

Ms. HILL. No.

Senator SPECTER. All right. It may be that Mr. Doggett will appear as a witness. If he does, it would be appropriate to give you a chance to comment and, rather than have you come back after the fact, you can comment now. I had candidly some question in my mind about asking you about this statement at all, but our lines of inquiry at this kind of a proceeding are very different from any other kind of a proceeding. You have now had a chance to read it and you are willing to comment about it?

Ms. HILL. Yes, I will.

Senator SPECTER. I bring up the statement of Mr. Doggett, because of the statement which was made by Dean Kothe. You have already commented about where Dean Kothe of the Oral Roberts Law School made the statement about fantasy. I don't intend to repeat again, but that comes up in the Doggett statement.

Now, the Doggett statement is a long statement and I am going to summarize it by reading a portion of page 2. You, of course, Professor Hill, are free to bring up any other part of it you want, if you would like to go into any of the rest of it.

Senator METZENBAUM. Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes, you may, Senator.

Senator METZENBAUM. Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that if I follow this procedure by accepting this affidavit and inquiring of the witness in connection with it, that you open up a little Pandora's box, because we can get all sorts of sworn statements—I see a number of them that were handed to me a little bit ago, and it seems that there is no end.

It is my understanding further that there were some limits as to the number of witnesses that would be called by Judge Thomas, that were interested in his confirmation; a number by Ms. Hill. And my question is what are the rules?

The CHAIRMAN. The Senator makes a valid point. We had agreed to a witness list submitted on behalf of Judge Thomas by the minority, and a witness list that was submitted on behalf of Professor