CONCLUSION

It is the unanimous view of our Committee that Mr. Powell meets, in an exceptional degree, high standards of professional competence, judicial temperament and integrity and that he is one of the best qualified lawyers available for appointment to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. WALSH, *Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN. I will also place in the record the biography of the nominee.

Mr. Rehnquist, is it correct?

Mr. REHNQUIST. It is correct, I believe, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. It will be placed in the record.

(The biography referred to follows.)

Name: William H. Rehnquist; Born: October 1, 1924, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Marital Status: Married, 3 children (Wife: Natalie Cornell).

Education: Stanford University, Stanford, California, 1948 B.A. degree, 1952 LL.B. degree. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1950 M.A. degree.

Bar: 1952, District of Columbia; 1954, State of Arizona.

Military Service: Mar. 4, 1943—Apr. 10, 1946 U.S. Army Air Force; Sergeant when discharged.

Employment: Jan. 26, 1952—July 18, 1953 Law clerk to Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Supreme Court. July 18, 1953—Oct. 1, 1955 Evans, Kitchel and Jenckes, Phoenix, Ariz. Oct. 1, 1955—Jan. 1, 1957 Private practice with Keith Ragan, Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 1, 1957—Jan. 1, 1960 Cunningham, Messenger, Carson and Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz. Partner. Jan. 1, 1960—Feb. 1, 1969 Powers and Rehnquist, Phoenix, Ariz. Feb. 1, 1969—Present U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, Assistant Attorney General.

Office: United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Home: 7004 Arbor Lane, McLean, Va.

To Be: Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The CHAIRMAN. A resolution from the State Bar of Arizona and other letters will also be placed in the record.

(The material referred to follows.)

STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,
Phoenix, Ariz., October 26, 1971.

Hon. JAMES EASTLAND,
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

SIR: I have enclosed a resolution of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona strongly endorsing the nomination and appointment of William H. Rehnquist as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The State Bar of Arizona is greatly honored by Mr. Rehnquist's nomination and would like to be on record as enthusiastically supporting his appointment.

Should your committee request appearances in connection with its consideration of Mr. Rehnquist's nomination, a representative of the State Bar of Arizona would be honored to appear on behalf of Mr. Rehnquist's appointment.

Sincerely,

HOWARD H. KARMAN, *President.*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Mr. William H. Rehnquist, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, has been nominated by the President of the United States as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and

Whereas, Mr. Rehnquist has continually demonstrated the very highest degree of professional competence and integrity and devotion to the ends of justice both in the State of Arizona and the United States of America; therefore, it is

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Resolved by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona that the said Board of Governors unanimously endorses the nomination and appointment of WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, that the president of this association be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in an appropriate manner to communicate this endorsement to the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, including, but not limited to, an appearance by a representative of the State Bar of Arizona before such committee in support of Mr. Rehniquist's nomination and appointment.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona at its meeting on October 23, 1971.

HOWARD H. KARMAN, *President.*

Attest:

ELDON L. HUSTED, *Executive Director.*

MOORE, ROMLEY, KAPLAN, ROBBINS & GREEN,
1600 ARIZONA TITLE BUILDING,
Phoenix, Ariz., October 27, 1971.

Sen. EDWARD W. BROOKE,
Old Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR BROOKE: As the Senate undertakes to deliberate upon President Nixon's recent nominations, I urge your favorable consideration of the appointment of William H. Rehnquist as as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

I have known Mr. Rehnquist well as a professional colleague for many years. He is an outstanding lawyer, completely thorough, scholarly, perceptive, articulate and possessed of the utmost integrity as well as a keen wit. He enjoys the highest respect of his fellow lawyers for his legal talent. There is, in my mind, no question about Mr. Rehnquist's legal qualifications to serve upon the Supreme Court.

Parenthetically, I wish to state that I do not share much of Mr. Rehnquist's political views or philosophy. But that hardly detracts from his legal abilities or from my recognition of those abilities. Nor am I aware of any real basis for characterizing his views as extremist. Mr. Rehnquist is a consummate advocate, as any good lawyer must be. He states his views (or the views of those whom he represents) with the zeal of a skilled advocate. This is what he is trained to do, and should not be misunderstood as extremism.

For many years I have worked to build bridges of communication and understanding among our many groups of people in Phoenix. I have been, and am, most concerned with prejudice and discrimination against minority groups. In 1963, I was appointed by the Mayor to the City of Phoenix Human Relations Commission, which is dedicated to the elimination of this monstrous social disease. For several years I served as Chairman of the Commission. I have also served as President or Chairman of other organizations whose functions are to promote better human relations among all people. In all my years of intergroup relations in this community, I never once heard reference to Mr. Rehnquist as bearing hostility toward minority persons.

He did, as I recall, disagree with the content of certain proposed civil rights legislation at both the City and State levels. But unlike others, whose opposition was clearly suspect, Mr. Rehnquist's objections were based on legal grounds which he presented in a sincere fashion.

I do not profess to know everything Mr. Rehnquist has ever said or done. On the basis of what I do know, however, I believe that it is neither accurate nor fair to label him as a "racist," sophisticated or otherwise.

If desired by the Senate Judiciary Committee, I would be happy to appear and testify in greater detail in favor of the appointment of Mr. Rehnquist. By copy of this letter to Senator Eastland, I am informing him of my availability.

Yours very truly,

JARRIL F. KAPLAN.