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Mr. John H. Holloman, III  
Chief Counsel  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Holloman,

Your letter of the 30th in response to my request to be heard on the nomination of Mr. Lewis F. Powell, which I have just received, is unclear on two points, hence I write immediately.

You do not give me a deadline by which you must hear from me and you do not tell me what you are now asking of me.

Are you asking for the full text of my proposed testimony, which I would not ordinarily prepare unless you are prepared to hear it?

Or are you asking for a summary in the form "of a written statement of your proposed testimony"?

And you do not address the last sentence of my letter of October 22, "At the same time I would like to present for the record photocopies of the relevant parts of this official proceeding".

Because your hearings are scheduled to begin day after tomorrow, I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg