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Senator Hruska. ... Mr. Gray, I want to welcome you to the committee.

Mr. Chairman, this nominee is no stranger either to the committee or to any of its individual members. For a little over 2 years now we have had the benefit of his judgment and his counsel incident to the several high Government positions he has occupied.

Mr. Chairman, I believe that Pat Gray has the personal attributes and the experience that will, in my judgment, make him a very fine Director of the FBI. I say that not only on the basis of the personal and official association that ~~we~~ we have maintained over the past 2 years but also upon the basis of an examination of the record which has been made ~~as~~ available to us. This includes the portfolio of speeches, some 35 in number, which I have carefully read and his replies to the questionnaire submitted to him by the Department of Justice at an earlier time when he was being considered for nomination as a circuit judge.

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