

Senator SPECTER. Well, now, did you decline to discuss with the FBI anything on the grounds that it was too embarrassing?

Ms. HILL. There were no particular questions that were asked. He asked me to describe the kinds of incidents that had occurred as graphically as I could without being embarrassed. I did not explain everything. I agree that all of this was not disclosed in the FBI investigation.

Senator SPECTER. Was it easier for you because one of the FBI agents was a woman, or did you ask at any time that you give the statements to her alone in the absence of the man FBI agent?

Ms. HILL. No, I did not do that. I didn't ask to disclose. I just—I did not.

Senator SPECTER. Well, I understand from what you are saying now that you were told that you didn't have to say anything if it was too embarrassing for you. My question to you is, did you use that at any point to decline to give any information on the ground that it was too embarrassing?

Ms. HILL. I never declined to answer a question because it was too embarrassing, no. He asked me to describe the incidents, and rather than decline to make any statement at all, I described them to my level of comfort.

Senator SPECTER. Well, you described a fair number of things in the FBI statement, but I come back now to the last sentence on page 3 in the first full paragraph, because it is a strong allegation. You have said that you had not omitted that because of its being embarrassing. You might have said even something embarrassing to the female agent. My question to you is, why was that omitted?

Ms. HILL. Senator, at the time of the FBI investigation, I cooperated as fully as I could at that time, and I cannot explain why anything in specific was not stated.

Senator SPECTER. Professor Hill, you testified that you drew an inference that Judge Thomas might want you to look at pornographic films, but you told the FBI specifically that he never asked you to watch the films. Is that correct?

Ms. HILL. He never said, "Let's go to my apartment and watch films," or "go to my house and watch films." He did say, "You ought to see this material."

Senator SPECTER. But when you testified that, as I wrote it down, "We ought to look at pornographic movies together," that was an expression of what was in your mind when he—

Ms. HILL. That was the inference that I drew, yes.

Senator SPECTER. The inference, so he—

Ms. HILL. With his pressing me for social engagements, yes.

Senator SPECTER. That that was something he might have wanted you to do, but the fact is, flatly, he never asked you to look at pornographic movies with him.

Ms. HILL. With him? No, he did not.

The CHAIRMAN. Will the Senator yield for one moment for a point of clarification?

Senator SPECTER. I would rather not.

The CHAIRMAN. To determine whether or not the witness ever saw the FBI report. Does she know what was stated by the FBI about her comments?

Senator SPECTER. Well, Mr. Chairman, I am asking her about what she said to the FBI.

The CHAIRMAN. I understand. I am just asking that.

Have you ever seen the FBI report?

Ms. HILL. No; I have not.

The CHAIRMAN. Would you like to take a few moments and look at it now?

Ms. HILL. Yes; I would.

The CHAIRMAN. OK. Let's make a copy of the FBI report. I think we have to be careful. Senator Grassley asked me to make sure—maybe you could continue—it only pertains to her. We are not at liberty to give to her what the FBI said about other individuals.

Senator SPECTER. I was asking Professor Hill about the FBI report.

Obviously because the portion I am questioning you about relates to their recording what you said, and I think it is fair, one lawyer to another, to ask about it.

The CHAIRMAN. No, I would continue, because you are not asking her directly. I just wanted to know whether or not her responses were at all based upon her knowledge of what the FBI said she said. That is all I was asking.

Senator SPECTER. Well, she has asked to see it, and I think it is a fair request, and I would be glad to take a moment's delay to—

The CHAIRMAN. This is the FBI report as it references Professor Hill, only Professor Hill.

Senator SPECTER. May we stop the clock, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes, we will. We will turn the clock back and give the Senator additional time. I will not ask how long to turn it back. I will leave that decision to Senator Simpson.

Senator SIMPSON. I will be watching the clock. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

[Pause.]

The CHAIRMAN. That was not to hurry you along, Professor. That was to ask for silence in the room.

The only point I wish to make is that you know what is in the report and understand that the report is a summary of your conversation, not a transcription of your conversation.

[Pause.]

The CHAIRMAN. While we have this momentary break, the Senator has 10 or more minutes remaining, and at the conclusion of his questioning we will recess for lunch for an hour and then begin with Senator Leahy.

Senator LEAHY. At what time?

The CHAIRMAN. Whatever, an hour from the time we end.

Senator LEAHY. I see. I'm sorry, I didn't hear that part. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. All right. Have you had a chance to peruse it?

Ms. HILL. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you.

Ms. HILL. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Now I apologize to my colleague for the interruption.

Senator SPECTER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.