

must bear the racist label. Mr. Rehnquist is of course on the conservative side of the political spectrum. But I neither saw nor heard anything during my two years with the Department which would in any way suggest that Mr. Rehnquist had any tendency toward racism. Charges to the contrary seem wholly unwarranted.

In my judgment, William Rehnquist will contribute much to the work of the Court and to this country's legal institutions, and I therefore strongly support his nomination.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. KAUPER,
Professor of Law.

YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL,
New Haven, Conn., November 1, 1971.

HON. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EASTLAND: I am writing in support of the President's nomination of Mr. William Rehnquist for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

My support is based not merely upon Mr. Rehnquist's professional reputation, which is extremely high, but upon my opportunities to talk with him and to observe him in debate concerning legal matters. There can be no doubt whatever concerning his intellectual qualifications. He possesses a brilliant and analytical mind. More than that, however, Mr. Rehnquist is a deeply thoughtful man with respect for the requirements of intellectual honesty. I am sure, therefore, that in the decision of constitutional cases he will be guided not by his personal philosophy but by a commitment to the commands of the Constitution, interpreted in the light of its text and its history. This does not mean that he will be a wooden literalist but rather that he will attempt to discern the meaning of the Constitution in new circumstances by the document's fundamental principles instead of in Court and to this country's legal institutions, and I therefore strongly support accordance with whatever legislative views he might entertain if he were in the Congress rather than upon the Court. This is a difficult task, requiring the utmost in self-discipline and thoughtfulness. I believe that Mr. Rehnquist has those qualities in abundance.

I have seen Mr. Rehnquist engage in debate on highly controversial subjects. Though some persons on both sides of the issue became quite heated, he did not. He remained calm but forceful in the presentation of his views, marshalling his arguments with great skill. That performance was indicative not merely of great professional qualifications, but also of a judicial temperament.

In sum, I support Mr. Rehnquist's nomination warmly and with enthusiasm.

Yours truly,

ROBERT H. BORK,
Professor of Law.

YALE LAW SCHOOL,
New Haven, Conn., November 2, 1971.

HON. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EASTLAND: I am writing to support the nomination of Mr. William H. Rehnquist as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

By way of reputation, I know Mr. Rehnquist to be a distinguished lawyer blessed with a brilliant mind. I have also been fortunate enough to have had personal contact with him. He is a reflective, thoughtful individual with a temperament ideally suited to a judicial position. He is intellectually honest and has a highly developed sense of legal craftsmanship.

Mr. Rehnquist is experienced in matters of constitutional law. He will bring to the Court knowledge and a sense of history as well as intellectual power. He understands, and accepts, the fundamental principles of government established