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Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
U. S. Court of Appeals
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Ginsburg:

Thanks again for your offer to meet with me; and, as you know, I would like to do that before the hearings are concluded.

In the meantime I do have one question which I would appreciate your answering before the hearing.

I have just read the article in the University of Illinois Law Review entitled "Confirming Supreme Court Justices: Thoughts on the Second Opinion Rendered by the Senate."

In that article you said, as I read it, that there should be a difference before Judge Bork's answers and responses from Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justice Kennedy. Referring to Judge Bork at page 114 you state:
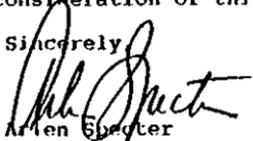
"The distinction between judicial philosophy and votes in particular cases having blurred as the questions wore on."

I would appreciate your providing me with examples of such questions to Judge Bork. I would be most interested in any such questions, as you see it, which were asked by me.

I hope this request is not unduly burdensome; but it would obviously be helpful to me in preparing questions for the hearings to have your specific views on which questions, you think, went too far with Judge Bork.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

Arlen Specter

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