

and an articulate speaker, then it was hard for me to get him back in the office. But.

Senator BROWN. Help me with one last question, if you would. If someone said to you to be personally very aggressive, as someone would be if they pushed someone to go out with them that wouldn't take no for an answer and said very, very gross things to them, someone said that was totally out of character, would that be an accurate statement? Would it be a gray area? How would you compare the contact that is described to Clarence Thomas?

Ms. HOLT. Uncharacteristic, in a word.

Ms. BERRY. Not Clarence Thomas at all.

Ms. ALVAREZ. There is no way he is the man she alleges.

Senator BROWN. Well, thank you.

Senator KENNEDY. Thank you very much. Just before yielding to Senator Simon, I just want to make a comment about the panel. They are very strong supporters of Clarence Thomas. Understandable. They owe Clarence their jobs and they have great respect for him, and they are certainly qualified to speak on that.

But what they are not qualified is to psychoanalyze Professor Hill. And we have heard many reasons during the course of these hearings about concocted stories, about being pressured by various groups, and tonight we are hearing about schizophrenia, we are hearing about delusions, we are hearing about mental disturbances, and one has to just ask oneself how far will the proponents for this nomination go in trying to attack Professor Hill?

Senator Simon.

Senator SIMPSON. Mr. Chairman, did I hear you say "How far will the opponents go"? Was that what I heard?

Senator KENNEDY. Yes. That is right.

Senator SIMPSON. I think I am about to faint.

Senator KENNEDY. That is fine. You can do it on Paul Simon's time.

Senator SIMPSON. It will take a bigger room. I think I am about to go down.

Senator SIMON. Mr. Chairman, first I want to thank the witnesses, and particularly Ms. Alvarez, who has been here twice in a very short period of time. And good to welcome Dr. Fitch, who is a former faculty member at Sangamon State University.

Ms. FITCH. It's nice to see you.

Senator SIMON. Ms. Holt, in your deposition—and you probably heard me read this earlier, you perhaps did—you say, on page 32, "Do you recall any other times Anita Hill called and you did not note that on the telephone log?" And your answer, "I don't." You repeat that later in this same log.

Ms. HOLT. And I will state—

Senator SIMON. Here this evening, you have added—and I know that sometimes people can refresh your memory, as you go on—you have said there were five or six times additionally where she called.

Ms. HOLT. I said maybe five or six times. Like I think I mentioned before, when I responded to that question, I meant that I could not relate dates, times or years of when those calls came in.

Senator SIMON. Well, that's not the question. If I can go over to page 44, also, "Do you have a recollection of Ms. Anita Hill calling

Clarence Thomas any more times?" It doesn't say when, it says "any more times than may have sporadically shown up on these three pages?"

Did anyone consult with you or advise you?

Ms. HOLT. Absolutely not.

Senator SIMON. So, between the time of your deposition and right now, the additional five or six times, you didn't talk to anybody about that?

Ms. HOLT. You continue to say five or six times. It could have been two times, it could have been three times. You can't hold me to the five or six times. I'm not sure of that. I know for a fact that she called on instances when she was put directly through to Clarence Thomas.

Senator SIMON. But earlier this evening, Senator Specter said, when I read the deposition, said Ms. Holt will testify that she called an additional five or six times. Do you know where he got that information?

Ms. HOLT. I have no idea.

Senator SPECTER. Mr. Chairman, I did not say five or six times. I said I was told that she would testify that there were calls made which were not on the logs, because the calls were received, but I did not say five or six times.

Senator SIMON. Well, my recollection is you did say that, but we will let the record show, we will print the record and we will find out. Senator Specter at least admits that he said that you were going to testify about—

Senator SPECTER. No, I don't admit anything, Mr. Chairman. I state a fact. I don't make admissions here.

Senator SIMON. Well, he said—

Senator SPECTER. Thank you.

Senator SIMON [continuing]. That you were going to testify to additional calls beyond the deposition.

Ms. HOLT. I did not tell him that.

Senator SIMON. You don't know where Senator Specter got that information?

Ms. HOLT. I have no idea.

Senator SIMON. I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN [presiding]. Senator Thurmond.

Senator KENNEDY. I think our time is up on this.

Senator THURMOND. I just have a question I would like to propound.

All of you ladies have a close relationship with Judge Thomas. Did you consider him to be a clean, decent, thoughtful, caring man, who treated his women and co-workers, as well as women in general, with courtesy and respect? I would like for each one of you to answer that.

Ms. ALVAREZ. Yes, sir, absolutely.

Senator THURMOND. Dr. Fitch.

Ms. FITCH. Most definitely, Senator.

Senator THURMOND. Ms. Holt.

Ms. HOLT. Absolutely.

Senator THURMOND. Ms. Myers.

Ms. BERRY. Absolutely.

Senator THURMOND. All of you answered yes, is that correct?