

Senator SPECTER. Well, then how would you explain Professor Hill's charges against Judge Thomas in the context of your very forceful testimony in support of Judge Thomas?

Mr. KOTHE. There is just no way of explaining it. How she ever was inclined to make such an observation is something that is totally beyond my comprehension. If you knew these two people as we all have known them, and evaluate that or equate that in the context of what has been alleged here, it just, it just couldn't be the same person, you wouldn't think.

Senator SPECTER. Mr. Doggett, turning to your affidavit, and I am going to ask you for the conclusions first before you comment on the substance of your statement. And permit me to comment, I found your testimony of your professional background extremely, enormously impressive.

And let me now move to the last line in the third full paragraph where you—well, why don't you read the last sentence in the third full paragraph on page 2, if you would, please?

Mr. DOGGETT. "I came away from her "going away" party feeling that she was somewhat unstable and that in my case she had fantasized about my being interested in her romantically.

Senator SPECTER. And, if you would now, Mr. Doggett, read the paragraph on page 3?

Mr. DOGGETT.—

It was my opinion at that time, and is my opinion now, that Ms. Hill's fantasies about my sexual interest in her were an indication of the fact that she was having a problem with being rejected by men she was attracted to. Her statements and actions in my presence during the time when she alleges that Clarence Thomas harassed her were totally inconsistent with her current descriptions and are, in my opinion, yet another example of her ability to fabricate the idea that someone was interested in her when in fact no such interest existed.

Senator SPECTER. Now, Mr. Doggett, while your testimony has already, in effect, answered this question, I want to ask you explicitly did anyone suggest to you that you use the word "fantasy" in describing your conclusion about Professor Hill?

Mr. DOGGETT. I talked to no one about my affidavit and the contents of my affidavit. I was quite frankly amazed when I heard the Professor had used the same term. In fact, just to make it very clear, I have not talked to the Judge, have not talked to any of these witnesses, I have not talked to the women that preceded us.

Senator SPECTER. Now, Mr. Doggett, what happened between you and Professor Hill which led you to conclude that she was fantasizing?

Mr. DOGGETT. At a going away party for Anita Hill before she went to Oral Roberts University Law School, soon after I arrived and relatively early in that going away party she asked me if we could talk in private, and I agreed, having no reason to see that that was inappropriate.

And she talked to me like you would talk to a friend who you are going to give some advice to help them "clean up their act." She said, "Something I want to tell you"—and this is what I have quoted in my affidavit, and it is the only part of my affidavit that talks about her statements that is in quotes because it was emblazoned in my brain because it was such a bizarre statement for me.

She said, "I'm very disappointed in you. You really shouldn't lead women on, or lead on women, and then let them down."

I came to a woman's "going away" party who I really didn't know very well. She says, "Hey, let's talk in the corner," and she said, "You led me on. You've disappointed me." And it is like, What? Where is this coming from?

I don't know about you, gentlemen. Washington, DC, is a very rough town if you are single and you are professional, for men and for women. Most people come here to be a part of the political process. They have legitimate, real ambitions. And it is a lonely town, a difficult town to get to know people because people are constantly coming in and coming out.

I came to Washington, DC, to be part of the business process. I was not interested in politics. I wanted to be an international management consultant. And the first time I met Anita Hill I sensed that she was interested in getting to know me better and I was not interested in getting to know Anita Hill. And, based on my experience as a black male in this town, I did everything I could to try not to give her any indication that I was interested in her, and my affidavit talks about that in some detail.

Even when I was jogging by her house and she said, "Hi, John," and we had a conversation, and she raised the issue of, well, since we are neighbors why don't we have dinner, I tried to make it very clear that although I respected her as a person and as a fellow alumnus of Yale Law School, and as somebody I thought was very decent, the only relationship I was interested in was a professional relationship.

And, as I stated in my affidavit, she said, "Well, what would be a good time?" and I was in my jogging clothes and so obviously I don't have a calendar with me. I said, "Well, I will check my calendar and I will get back to you." And I checked my calendar and I said, "Looks like Tuesday will work. You get back to me if that will work and let's talk about a place."

Later on with that dinner agreement, arrangements fell through, she gave me a call and said, "What happened?" I said, "What do you mean what happened? I never heard from you." She said, "Well, I never heard from you." And apparently, we both had expected the other person to call to confirm.

At the end of that I never heard from you, I never heard from you, if I was interested in her the logical response would have been, "Well, since we didn't get together this time, let's do it again." There was no response, and there was a very awkward, pregnant pause and the conversation ended.

And I never saw Anita Hill again until that "going away" party where she dropped at bombshell on me.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator, your time is up.

Senator SPECTER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I will come back the next round.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Doggett, I don't doubt what you said, but I kind of find it equally bizarre that you would be so shocked. Maybe it has never happened to you.

I know a lot of men who call a woman and ask her out or ask to meet. Let me finish my comments here. Ask to have—decide to have dinner. Say let's get together for dinner, but afraid to say