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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
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**BY TELETYPE**  
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Dear Ms. Wright:

It is my preference that you testify before the Judiciary Committee in connection with the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas. But, in light of the time constraints under which the committee is operating, and the willingness of all the members of the committee to have placed in the record of the hearing the transcripts of the interviews of you and your corroborating witness, Ms. Rose Jourdain, conducted by majority and minority staff, I am prepared to accede to the actual agreement of you, and the members of the committee, both Republican and Democrat, that the subpoena be vitiated. Thus, the transcribed interviews of you and Ms. Rose Jourdain will be placed in the record without rebuttal at the hearing.

I wish to make clear, however, that if you want to testify at the hearing in person, I will honor that request.

Sincerely,

  
 Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

I agree. The admission of the transcript of my interview and that of Ms. Jourdain's in the record without rebuttal at the hearing represents my position and is completely satisfactory to me.



I want to testify at the hearing in person.

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