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MRS. BOTHE: I was going to go off in an entirely different area which concerns me, perhaps more than any other members of the Committee. At our last meeting we discussed the question of compulsory retirement. Under the present law, the judges have to retire at the age of 70. They call it constitutional retirement, and some of them seem very chipper when they say it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Constitutional senility.

MRS. BOTHE: Senility, they do not seem that senile to me. This Committee has tentatively, at least, agreed that we could perpetuate that restriction with perhaps the ability for the chief judge to bring men out of retirement for limited purposes. What is your view on that subject?

MR. WINTERS: Well, I would very strongly endorse that very thing. I think it is important to have a fixed retirement age and there are many judges when they reach that age, they ought to retire, but some are like Holmes and Brandeis, whose ability continues unblemished for a long time thereafter and it is