

Charles F.
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Dear Cliff:

As we are commencing a week of arguments on Monday, February 24, I will be "up to my neck" on the weekend of February 21-23, preparing for these arguments.

In addition, Cliff, I have declined consistently to discuss the "Powell memorandum" since coming on the Court. As you can imagine, I have had a large number of requests to discuss it, both publicly and privately. We have pending here at the Court at all times cases which involve business interests, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce frequently files briefs amici in these cases and sometimes is a party. As the appearance of impartiality is almost as important as the fact of impartiality, I have thought it best to stay entirely away from a memorandum which has been construed in the press as strongly pro-business.

In my own view, the memorandum is simply pro-America and the free enterprise system - a system which is beneficial to all elements of our society.

I would be happy to shake hands with Mr. Lambert here at the Court. Indeed, he might find it interesting to sit in on an argument. My secretary, Sally Smith, whom you know, can give you the details for the week of February 24, and I could greet Mr. Lambert when we come off the bench.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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