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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

I am sending each of you a memo in the Clay case, No. 783, because it was poorly briefed and argued, and the record is not too revealing. My travels in Islam, however, got me interested in the Koran; and as a result of this hobby I send this memo, which may or may not be helpful to you but which explains my position.

W. O. D.

The Chief Justice  
Mr. Justice Black  
Mr. Justice Harlan  
Mr. Justice Brennan  
Mr. Justice Stewart  
Mr. Justice White ✓  
Mr. Justice Marshall  
Mr. Justice Blackmun