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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

April 22, 1971

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