

May 29, 1954.

Memorandum to Mr. Justice Frankfurter:

Today at Conference I asked you a question concerning your memorandum opinion in Nos. 480 and 481. The question was not answered. An answer was refused, rather insolently. This was so far as I recall the first time one member of the Conference refused to answer another member on a matter of Court business.

We all know what a great burden your long discourses are. So I am not complaining. But I do register a protest at your degradation of the Conference and its deliberations.

Wm. O. Douglas.