

[The financial statement released by the chairman follows:]

Financial statement of John Paul Stevens, Dec. 2, 1975

Assets:

Cash in checking account ¹ -----	\$1,400
Cash in savings account ¹ -----	37,000
\$40,000 face amount West Virginia Turnpike revenue bonds, 3¾ per- cent, due December 1989 (63½)-----	25,400
\$10,000 face amount State of Connecticut 5½ percent bonds, due September 1, 1985 ² -----	9,484
Home in Burr Ridge, Ill. ¹ -----	125,000
1967 Cessna single-engine airplane-----	7,500
1971 Pontiac automobile ² -----	1,500
1973 Fiat automobile ² -----	1,000
Cash surrender value of life insurance—estimated-----	12,000
Total assets -----	220,284

Liabilities:

Mortgage on home-----	39,000
Loan on insurance policies-----	10,000
Total liabilities -----	49,000
Net worth -----	171,284

¹ Owned jointly with wife, Elizabeth

² Owned by wife, Elizabeth. Wife owns no other property.

Senator KENNEDY. I know it has been made available to the committee but will you make it public?

Judge STEVENS. The committee can do with it as it pleases. It is up to you. If you think it is appropriate to make it public, that is your decision to make. No one wishes to have personal details made public, but I have no objection. I will leave it to the good judgment of the committee as to whether to make it public or not.

Senator KENNEDY. Well, I am distinguishing between the tax forms and tax material and a general kind of financial statement. I agree with you that the committee has the complete authority and the power to release that information. But I am wondering whether on your own you would be willing to make a general financial statement available to the public as Justice Powell and Justice Blackman did without regard to the action or the determination of the committee?

Judge STEVENS. I would think that is a question for the committee to decide. I have nothing to withhold, but I have turned everything over to the committee and I have no objection to your doing whatever you see fit with it, including making it public, and that is true of everything I have supplied to the committee. It is in the good judgment of the committee. I think it is for you to decide because you are running the hearings and I am trying to cooperate in every way I can.

Senator KENNEDY. But there is a broader dimension, is there not? Judge Stevens, we are not trying to do this just to satisfy the members of this committee. We are trying to perform a public function as well. We obviously have the power and the authority to release that information.

Judge STEVENS. If you think that will facilitate the performance of your public function, go right ahead.