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JUSTICE CHARLES E HUGHES=

SUPREME COURT BLDG WASHDC=

THE SUMNER RETIREMENT BILL IS CONFESSEDLY OFFERED AT THIS TIME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT AS AN INDUCEMENT CARRYING SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL ADVANTAGE TO ENCOURAGE RETIREMENT AS A MEANS TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT TO GAIN CONTROLLING REPRESENTATION UPON THE COURT FOR HIS VIEWS UPON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION STOP MAY I EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT RETIREMENT NOW UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE

TANTAMOUNT TO CONSENT AND SURRENDER TO AN UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY OVER THE COURT I TAKE THE OFFERING OF AN INDUCEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE AS CONSTITUTIONAL AFFRONT TO THE INDEPENDENCE THE DIGNITY THE HIGH CHARACTER AND EXEMPLARY SERVICES OF THE COURT AND I PRAY THAT ITS MEMBERS MAY STAND TOGETHER AS A UNIT AGAINST ALL PHASES OF THIS ATTEMPTED USURPATION=  
W A PETREE.