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Ms. Lois Neufeld
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Dear Lois:

Faxed, at the moment when Chief Justice Rehnquist entered the Senate Chamber and took his oath as presiding officer over the Senate's impeachment trial of the President, was the two-page summary you requested in our phone conversation on Tuesday, together with the New York Observer column, "*Stakes Are High For Chief Justice*".

I thank you for offering to pass it on to 20/20 and other ABA correspondents in a position to examine this story, such as Cokie Roberts, who you suggested. It is, I believe, a DEUS EX MACHINA, having the potential to blow apart the Senate impeachment trial.

I would greatly appreciate any and all suggestions you have as I try to "peddle" it to the media.

With immense thanks,

Yours for a quality judiciary
and "the rule of law",



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