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Dear Bill,

Thank you for your note of March 24 on filling the Assoc. Justice position. I've discussed it with the pertinent people, and it seems we can do either of two things: (1) the Secretary can make the appointment promptly, such appointment to be effective at such later date (say July 1?) as you and Bob Shoecraft might find suitable, in light of your hope to recruit another lawyer before then; or (2) you and/or we can begin the recruitment now, and defer doing anything about the appointment until the recruitment is definite. Will you let me know your preference?

Does the hiring of Mr. McComish, GS-12, which we here approved yesterday, ease the situation for Bob S?