

MALLORY AND DURHAM RULES, INVESTIGATIVE ARRESTS AND AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL STATUTES OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1963

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 10 a.m., in room 6226, New Senate Office Building, Senator Alan Bible (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senator Bible.

Also present: Chester H. Smith, staff director; Fred L. McIntyre, counsel; Martin A. Ferris, assistant counsel; and Richard Judd, professional staff member.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.
Our first witness this morning will be Judge Holtzoff.

STATEMENT OF HON. ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The CHAIRMAN. Judge, we are very happy to hear you as our first witness this morning. I recognize that you have a number of commitments, and we will be very pleased to have you present your testimony at this time.

Judge HOLTZOFF. Mr. Chairman, may I say at the outset, that I do not appear this morning on my own initiative.

I am saying this, although it would have been appropriate for me to appear here on my own initiative, but I am appearing here in response to your courteous invitation conveyed to me through your counsel, Colonel McIntyre, and I would have considered it uncooperative on my part if I had not responded to the invitation.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, I recognize your position there, Judge, and we were very anxious to have your viewpoints and your suggestions and your analysis of title II of the House bill which deals with this problem of insanity. You are an expert in this field, and have a wonderful background, and for that reason we wanted the benefit of your views.

So we are very delighted that you do respond to our invitation and we are happy to have you here with us this morning.

Judge HOLTZOFF. It is a great pleasure for me to cooperate with this distinguished committee, especially since I greatly admire its work.

My remarks will be directed, as requested, to the rules relating to insanity.

They are found in title II of the pending bill, H.R. 7525.