

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
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Re: 78-1202 - Chiarella v. United States

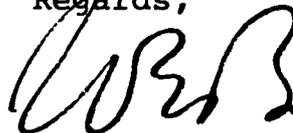
Dear Lewis:

I will add the following at an appropriate place
in my dissent.

Chiarella's counsel in closing argument said:

"Let me say right up front, too, Mr. Chiarella
got on the stand and he conceded, he said
candidly, 'I used clues I got while I was at
work. I looked at these various documents and
I deciphered them and I decoded them and I
used that information as a basis for purchasing
stock.' There is no question about that. We
don't have to go through a hullabaloo about that.
It is something he concedes. There is no
mystery about that."

Regards,



Mr. Justice Powell

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