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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The four documents that follow were all apparently dictated by Justice Wiley Rutledge, between 1946 and 1948, in connection with applications that were made before him as a single Justice of the Supreme Court. They cannot be called in-chambers opinions, because as far as the editors have been able to discover, they were never issued as opinions. But they reflect Rutledge's detailed reasoning in ruling on four significant in-chambers applications, and they also shed light on contemporary in-chambers practice, including the Justice's hearing applicants' counsel orally and (in one case) conferring with another Justice before ruling. They therefore merit reprinting, albeit in this Appendix to, rather than the body of, *Rapp's Reports*. The four "opinions" were located in the Wiley Rutledge Papers in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Boxes 154 (*Bisignano* and *Standard Oil*) and 176 (*Rogers* and *Bary*). They are typed on ordinary paper and unsigned. Some very minor handwritten corrections have been implemented without notation of the fact. For more information on these documents, please see the introductory essay to this volume, 2 J. In-Chambers Practice at 14-15.