

SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SITUATIONS
AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF VICTIMS OF RAPE
H.R. 207

Scheduled Hearings

September 13, 1974

Lower Merion Township Building
75 East Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, Pennsylvania

September 27, 1974

Walk Auditorium
Ritter Hall
13th Street & Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 3, 1974

State Office Building
Rooms 1601 & 1602
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

October 18, 1974

Minority Caucus Room
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEMO

SUBJECT: Rape Resolution Hearings

TO: Representative Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.

FROM: John C. Shirvinsky

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Shirvinsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Enclosed is the article about which we spoke and a list of tentative witnesses with whom I have had contact.

TENTATIVE LIST OF WITNESSES FOR RAPE HEARING

Philadelphia Area

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Reply</u>
Jodi Pinto	WOAR*	(215) 823-7997	
Nan Spiers	Commission of the Status of Women	(717) 787-8128	(Hbg)
Donna Debs	KYW Radio	(215)238-4700	Doesn't know if she is permitted
Esther Sylvester	Ass't D.A.'s (Phila.) 22 Floor Penn Center Plaza	(215) MU6-1776 2103	Yes
Adrienne Mendel	Psychologist		
Dr. Cynthia Cooke	PGH Obstetrician Gynecologist	(215) 823-7000	Yes
Judge Lisa Richette	Common Pleas	(215) MU6-1776	Yes
Judge Forer			
Dr. Jos. Peters	Center for Rape Concern	(215) 823-7966 GR2-5180	Yes (prefer Mont. Cty.)
Dr. Ethel Allen	Councilwoman 582 B, City Hall 19107	(215) CE6-0550 MU6-3440	Yes
Dr. Herman Rother	MH/MR Montgomery Cty.	(215) 279-6880	
	MOAR*		
Capt. Ruth Carter	Phila. Police Dept. Police Headquarters, Franklin Square, Phila. PA 19106	(215) MU6-1776	Volunteered by Comm. O'Neil

* Women Organized Against Rape

* Men Organized Against Rape

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PA. 17120
717-787-3821

ARLINE LOTMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

26 June, 1974

Mr. John Shirvinsky
Room 528E
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120

Dear Mr. Shirvinsky,

Enclosed please find a list of witnesses from the Pittsburgh area who will be pleased to testify before Committee Hearings established by HR 207 in connection with rape. It is my understanding that they may be able to furnish additional witnesses, including some rape victims, depending upon the confidentiality of the procedures. All have been contacted and await further information from your office.

Additional names in the Philadelphia area include Assistant District Attorneys Judy Frankel, Esq. and Esther Sylvester, Esq. Jody Pinto, Head of the Rape Crisis Center, Police Captain Ruth Carter and Philadelphia Councilwoman Dr. Ethel Allen would certainly be good people to hear from.

We expect to send you a Harrisburg list within the next week, and hope to be able to give you more definite information regarding the testimony of the Commission on the Status of Women as well.

Sincerely,

Nan Spiers
Information Officer

SUBJECT House Resolution #207 - List of Prospective Witnesses in the Pittsburgh Area

TO

FROM Elaine Herald - Commission on the Status of Women

This is a preliminary list. The persons listed below can be either witnesses or resource persons.

*1. PITTSBURGH ACTION AGAINST RAPE

Judy Sibel

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh 15234
[REDACTED]

0 - 412-261-6010-237

Grace Ware

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh
[REDACTED]

0 - 412-565-5090

Barbara Hafer

[REDACTED]
Elizabeth 15037
[REDACTED]

*2. NOW TASK FORCE ON RAPE

Nancy Jayme

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh 15221
[REDACTED]

3. ALLEGHENY COUNTY RAPE SQUAD (Office of the District Attorney)

Division of Allegheny County Detective Bureau

401 Allegheny County Court House

Pittsburgh 15219

412-355-4445 or 4443

4. Jean Kwall (Law Student - research project on victims)

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh 15221

412-371-1011

5. YOUTH AND SEX DIVISION - Pittsburgh Police Department

Robert Colville - Supertindent

John Flanigan - Division Head

Public Safety Building

Pittsburgh 15219

412-281-3900

6. Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

Coroner of Allegheny County

542 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh 15219

412-355-4460

* Might be able to find Rape victims, but questioned whether part of the hearings, where the victims would testify, might be held privately for the protection of the witnesses.