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Mr. Banning E. Whittington

U.S. Supreme Court

Washington, D.C.

Dear Bert:

The Scripps-Howard Newspapers, in an article published today, state flatly that “The Supreme Court has decided to conduct its own quiet inquiry into Associate Justice Abe Fortas’ dealings with the tax-exempt foundation headed by financier Louis Wolfson...”

This assertion of fact by a major newspaper chain calls for an answer by officials of the court. We respectfully request that the court indicate whether this report is false or true and, if indicated, the facts about any such investigation.

Sincerely,

Don Oberdorfer