PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING 425 IJTH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

đ.

CONNECTICUT AND FARRACUT AVENUES KENSINGTON, MARYLAND 20795

AREA CODE 301 933-3211

September 3, 1970

William O. Bittman 815 Conn. Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bittman:

Re: Interview of Louis Wolfson

5 4

As per our conversation of August 28, 1970, I am writing to request an opportunity to interview your client,

As represented, I have been retained by a nonpartisan unofficial gathering of members of the U.S. House of Representatives for the purpose of making an independant evaluation of the fitness of Justice William O. Douglas to remain seated on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. This matter is currently the subject of inquiry by that my involvement is unofficial and in no way, other than the similarity of subject matter, am I associated with the House Judiciary Subcommittee.

My clients, Congressmen Ford, Wyman, Waggonerr, and others have restricted the area of inquiry to Mr. Justice Douglas' dealings and involvement with Albert Parvin. It is believed that a conversation with Mr. Wolfson could shed light upon the inner-workings of the Parvin Dorhman Co., its stock decline and its relationship with its subsidiarys. All matters discussed would, of course, be treated as confidential in nature, and no disclosure would be made to any source without your client's prior approval.

Both my clients and I were greatly impressed with Mr. Wolfson's recent testimony before Senator Dodd's Subcommittee. I am personally sympathic to your client's present plight and would be anxious to assist him in any way available to me. Looking forward to an early reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours, Benton L. Becker

BLB/blt