

## Sindona Issues a Denial Of Italian Bribery Report

Michele Sindona, the Italian financier who was reported in a dispatch from Rome in The New York Times Monday to be under investigation in connection with charges of bribery of Italian politicians, yesterday denied the allegations.

In a statement made on the telephone by an associate, Mr. Sindona was quoted as having said: "I have never directly or indirectly made improper payments to Italian politicians." He said that the legal proceedings described in the dispatch were "no more than the outgrowth of quarrels between dissident Italian political parties."

When the article was being prepared attempts were made to reach Mr. Sindona, but they were unsuccessful.

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