

A Summary of Actions Taken [20 Feb 73]
by the United States Supreme Court

Agreed to review a decision denying libel damages to Elmer Gertz, a Chicago lawyer, who had sued the John Birch Society's monthly magazine, American Opinion, for calling him a "Leninist" and a "Communist-fronter."

(No. 72-617, Gertz v. Robert Welch, Inc.)