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PRESS RELEASE

Retired Judge Jules G. Körner III, of the United States Tax Court died on Sunday, February 20, 2000, in suburban Maryland.

Judge Körner was appointed to the United States Tax Court by President Reagan in 1981, and served on the Tax court from 1982 until he assumed senior status on July 28, 1992. He continued to serve as a Senior Judge until his retirement on October 3, 1997.

Judge Körner was born on July 27, 1922, in Washington, D.C. He was the son of J. Gilmer Körner, Jr. and Susan Brown Körner. Judge Körner's father was a member and chairman of the original Board of Tax Appeals, the predecessor to the United States Tax Court.

After graduating in 1939 from St. Albans School and in 1943 from the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the Jefferson Honor Society, Judge Körner was commissioned as an ensign in the Navy and commanded an amphibious landing ship in the Pacific theater during World War II. As a Reserve Officer in the 1950's, he commanded Naval Reserve material Company W-2, under the Office of Naval Material, before resigning his commission in 1960.

Following his postwar graduation from the University of Virginia Law School, Judge Körner joined his father at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Blair, Körner, Doyle, Worth & Crampton, where he practiced tax law from 1947 to 1970. For 4 months in 1961, Judge Körner served as the tax member of a private mission employed by the Government of Ecuador, assisting the internal revenue service of that country in overhauling its tax system. In the 1960's, Judge Körner was an adjunct law professor at Georgetown University, teaching a post-graduate course in business planning. In 1970, Judge Körner joined the Washington law firm of Pope Ballard & Loos, where he was the senior tax partner until his appointment to the Tax Court.

Judge Körner is survived by his wife Jean, children Jules G. Körner IV and Catherine Körner Ett, and his grandson Michael Ett.

Services will be Saturday, February 26, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland.