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Dear Tink,

In case you missed it, the current ESQUIRE (dated January 1969) makes its 8th annual Dubious Achievement awards. Included is an award to Arlen Specter ("Great Ideas of Western Man") for his "announced plans to remedy the problem of homosexual rape in the city's prisons by arresting offenders."

My first reaction was that ESQUIRE must have invented this, as no one could really be quite that fatuous and inadequate. But then, I remembered the single-bullet theory...

It is clearly unnecessary, but best of luck in the debate. I only wish I could be there! All the best,