Agnew Asserts Dakotan Uses Smear and Offers

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It was also the day on which Mr. Agnew held his second consecutive news conference after a lapse of more than a week. Yesterday, in Great Falls, he ended questions about the electronic bugging and burglary of Democratic headquarters in Washington by saying that he would not again during the campaign answer queries on that matter unless "something new arises."