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Mr. Harold Weisberg Hyattstown, Md. 20734

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Since we haven't heard from you further about your letter to the editor, I assume you have no objections to our publishing the enclosed edited version of your original letter in our Letters section.

If, however, you would prefer to answer Mr. Bickel in a less personal, more substantive, way--which I think would be preferable from many points of view--we would still be willing to print a letter from you of up to 1,000 words, as Werner Dannhauser informed you a few weeks ago.

Please let me know, since we will be publishing the correspondence persaining to Mr. Bickel's article in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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