

Feb. 2, 1972

Harold,

I goofed. Brig. Gen. Thomas John Hall Trapnell was not head of SAC
He was head of The U.S. Army Strategic Command, which in 1961 had
115,000 men ready to move on short notice. That sounds like SAC to me
but was called STRAC then.

He has a brother William Holmes Trapnell (Sons of "evolution) wh@ w
was a telephone co, exec. in richmond at least in 1958-59.

I co uldn't reach dallas tonight. Will try tomorrow just wanted to let
you know that he wasN't SAC. I'll send clips copy as soon as possible.

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P.S. STRAC is Army equivalent of SAC in air force.

MF, JP, HR, RB, JUS, JL, PH, JW

2/5/72-please excuse thumb acting up again.

Trapnell. my newspaperman source writes to apologize for goof i reported as fact. the
father, the general, was not at SAC but of "The U.S. Army Stretegic Command, which in
1961 had 115,000 men ready to move on short notice...was called STRAC then." General's
brother William Holmes Trapnell, Sons of Revolution, a right-wing group. ~~They~~ They are,
for the most part, seriously conservative, but my knowledge of them of long ago includes
dangerous, unprincipled people as employees.