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Reaction to Agnew

To the Editor:

Spiro Agnew asked that citizens register their reactions and convictions with the media. Here is mine.

I think Vice President Agnew presented a highly partisan, one-sided view that, instead of uniting the nation, will seriously divide it by pushing it to further extremes of unthinking polarization and intolerance.

Mr. Agnew is guilty of the very fault of which he accuses the networks. By using the influence of his high office to try to pressure the networks and

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our nation into conformity and toward the old McCarthyism, nineteenth-century reactionism, and a closed society, Mr. Agnew is helping to undermine our liberties in a serious way.

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Agnew's Courage

To the Editor:

I agree completely with Vice President Agnew in his speech concerning the news media of the television companies. We in the South are well aware of the slanted news presentation on the various news broadcasts coming from the national networks.

Testimony of the actions of various camera crews at Chicago and other places cannot be all lies. Thank goodness that we have a man like Spiro Agnew with the courage to tell the truth. Who did the executives of the networks think they were conning in their rebuttals? No one.

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Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13, 1969