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Our Nation and Its Press

To the Editor:

On Charles H. Dym's May 19 letter admonishing the press for being "judge and jury of the national interest" and warning of eventual press regulation if it manages "to encompass the destruction of Mr. Nixon," I should like to suggest that Mr. Dym pull his head out of the sand. The press of this nation deserves, and is getting, high marks and praise for the job it is doing. Also, it is obvious, at this point in time, that Mr. Nixon needs no help at all in accomplishing his own destruction.

Think, Mr. Dym, why are upward of 75 per cent of the people of this nation out of step with you? This nation, as we know it, will survive the "destruction" of Mr. Nixon and ten others like him, but it cannot survive, by a single day, the demise of a free press.

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