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**Frame Job**

Boutte, La.  
Editor, States-Item:

The writer would like to place in nomination for caretaker of a national art gallery, the name of the party that set up the Judge Haggerty deal. This is one of the greatest frame-up jobs on record.

Police men resent being called pigs. In this case an apology is in order and it's not to the police.

Stanley Tinney

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**LETTERS TO THE EDIT**  
**Defends**

Editor, States-Item:

Once again, we have brought home to us with jolting clarity another example of an unwarranted and vicious attack on an elected public official by the left-wing pinko press and TV, so eloquently deplored by our Vice President.

I speak, of course, of the frightful episode involving Judge Edward Haggerty Jr., clearly caused by improper and biased news coverage. I believe the judge would never have attempted to escape or resist arrest had he not been incensed at the sight of cameras and pads and pencils. I see an even deeper and insidious motive on the part of the newspapers and TV in emphasizing the soliciting charge.

I see an attempt to subvert and undermine our private enterprise system. I call for a public apology by the news media to all right-thinking people and particularly Judge Haggerty.

Right-thinker