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'Government Becoming Monster'

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Columnist Jack Anderson says lying by government officials "is becoming worse and worse as the government becomes more and more contemptuous of the public.

"The government is becoming a Frankenstein monster," he told a trucking firm owners convention at Lake Tahoe Sunday night. "Be careful of it."

In his speech, Anderson said lying in government is a fact of life "from the Justice Department to the presidency."

Anderson said that President Nixon, during the recent Indo - Pakistani war, "told no outright lies (but) did not give the public the full story."

The government won't censor news reports on government affairs, he said, but instead will classify everything top secret.

"It's not to protect national security," he said. "It's to protect their political security."

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