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### Banana Republic Cops

To the Editor:

Ever since the day of those who wanted the first President's wife to be known as Lady Washington, we have been plagued by those royalists-at-heart who seek to convert the White House into a European palace. But Mr. Nixon's misinterpretation of the American dream at least has its source in our own hemisphere. He has dressed his policemen like the bodyguard of a shoddy dictator of a banana republic.

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