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Huntley Denies Quotation
In Life About the President

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(AP)—Chet Huntley, the newscaster, asserted Monday that Life magazine incorrectly quoted him as saying the fact that Richard M. Nixon was President "frightens me."

Mr. Huntley said his actual statement to Thomas Thompson, a Life writer, was that he "worried about all Presidents of the U. S.—whether they will stay healthy, whether they can stand the strain, their power, the decisions they make," and our tendency to make monarchs out of them."

"But that came out in print to the effect that I was afraic of just Mr. Nixon," Mr. Huntley said in a letter to Walter A. Secor, publisher of Tree Bozeman Chronicle, which to day published an article regarding the letter.

He also denied he had said "The shallowness of the mar—President Nixon—overwhelms me."

In New York, a spokesmar for Life declined immediate comment, pointing out that neither Mr. Huntley nor the National Broadcasting Company had complained to the mag-