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### White House Contradictions

To the Editor:

It is more and more depressing and discouraging to read and hear what the President has to say. In response to the Scranton report he replied that he could not unite the nation; yet, he said (before election) that this was exactly what he could do. In his news conference he said the war is de-escalated; yet, more and more bombing in North Vietnam, and more support for Cambodia.

Secretary Laird stated that the threat of increased bombing would improve the peace talks.

The President, again before election, stated that he did not want yes-men around him. Yet he has fired, in a rude manner, those who have not agreed with him. He has stated that Agnew is doing a tremendous job. For whom? No one has been a more divisive element in the United States today than the Vice President.

Our only hope is a strong Nixon opponent in the next Presidential election. Let us hope that it will not be too late.

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Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1970

### Transit and Taxi Parity

To the Editor:

No doubt New York  
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