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A Bombshell

Editor — The Washington Post story on the Watergate affair which you published October 10 is a bombshell. You are to be congratulated for printing it on the front page.

The implications of this story are so sinister that the facts available in FBI files should be disclosed immediately. These facts have important bearing on trials which have been postponed until after the election. The rights of the parties in these trials would normally require this information to be withheld pending this trial; however, the election of a President of the United States is of much greater importance than the results of these trials — to the people of this country and to the world.

If the facts stated in the article are substantially true, we are witness to a situation in which the party in power has attempted to subvert the American political system — to destroy the candidates of the opposition party and if possible the party itself. And the methods — sabotage, espionage, forgery, planned disruption, and use of agents provocateurs — have a totalitarian ring to them that send chills down the spine...

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