

Editor's Note: Due to a transmission error, Attorney General Elliot Richardson was misquoted in an Associated Press report of an interview with Saul Pett, which appeared in this space Sept. 29.

The pertinent quote related to the question of whether Mr. Richardson wants to be President. His answer was:

"The only honest answer I can give is that when I've thought about it, which is not often, I don't honestly think I don't want to be President. . . ."

In transmission, the word "not" was dropped, making the line read, ". . . when I've thought about it, which is often, I don't honestly . . ."

The Washington Post regrets the error.