

**General Haig's Deity**

To the Editor:

General Haig's use of the word "blasphemous" to describe allegations of further tampering with subpoenaed tape recordings should send a chill through most Americans. Webster defines "blasphemy" alternatively as "indignity offered to God in words, writing or signs" and "irreverence toward anything regarded as sacred."

General Haig's choice of words is not only an anguished response to the President's problems but a peculiarly striking manifestation of the attitudes which produced those problems in the first place.

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