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The Guardians of Privacy

To the Editor:

President Nixon is to be commended for his decision to establish a top-priority committee to protect citizens against invasion of privacy—"including the Federal Government." However, in naming Vice President Ford to head the panel, the aura of White House control will not be dispelled. This committee should be independent, nonpolitical and free of control from any source.

To give proper assurances to the people of the United States, the President should appoint an impartial chairman, above any suspicion of partisanship. In the past, the White House has indicated consideration of a Federal post for Daniel Schorr. The appointment of a man of Mr. Schorr's caliber would allay any doubt of the sincerity of purpose in the formation of the committee.

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