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Maxine Cheshire, in her column of May 8, quotes me as having told someone at some party, "I've only seen Dick Nixon what I'd call drunk one time in public."

I've never told anyone any such thing. In fact, at the party in question, I wasn't even asked about Mr. Nixon.

I'm well aware that the teetotalers at The Post are extraordinarily interested in the drinking habits of the former President.

So for the record, let me say that in the almost 30 years that I have known him, I never once saw Mr. Nixon drunk "in public" or anywhere else.

And that's the God's honest truth!

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 of Washington

Editor's Note: Maxine Cheshire stands by her story.