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Otepka Case

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Sir: After reading the testimonies of State Department personnel that have been released in the Wieland and Otepka case, it is hard to believe that William Wieland would be promoted to adviser on Australian affairs while Otto Otepka is fired for apparently performing his duty to his country. He is charged with conduct unbecoming to a State Department official. However, it is inconceivable to accept this after reading the testimonies. Furthermore, the hearing of Otepka's appeal for reinstatement, which is scheduled for October 11, I believe, will probably be futile since it will be conducted by the State Department itself, rather than an outsider.

I believe there is definitely something wrong within our State Department and feel more attention should

be called to this. John W. Ensor.
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