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WALTER SCOTT'S Personality Parade

Q. Why has the "double-dipping scandal" involving CIA Director Stansfield Turner been hushed up by the news media?—H.F., Temple, Tex.

A. On the contrary, it has been widely publicized. Turner retired from the Navy on Dec. 31, 1978, in time to collect a \$23,390 annual lifetime pension plus his salary of \$57,500 a year as CIA director. A ceiling was imposed on "double-dipping"—collecting a government pension and a civilian government salary at the same time—for military officers retiring after Jan. 11, 1979. Turner, surely deserving of his Navy pension, made it a point to retire before that date. Other officers did the same but were spared the publicity that spotlighted Turner.