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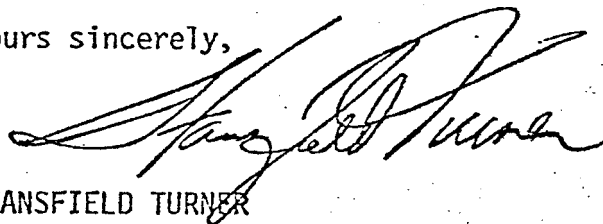
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Dear Sir:

In your November 12th issue under the title, "Spying on U.S. Business," you quote me as saying that security checks of U.S. industrial firms are "discouraging." I would like to correct the record. That quotation was from a speech made in August of 1977, not today.

Since that speech in 1977, I have been very encouraged by the responsiveness of U.S. industry to new emphasis on industrial security. The results have been impressive. I no longer find the situation "discouraging." Instead it is heartening.

Yours sincerely,



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