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Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave  
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THE WASHINGTON TIMES  
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Dear Mr. de Borchgrave:

A THE WASHINGTON TIMES' 12 December front page story on CIA General Counsel  
Stanley Sporkin misquotes me. THE TIMES claims I "said that no letter had  
A been sent on the subject of the Justice Department's prosecution of  
J Mr. Waterman, but would not say whether the Justice Department sought to  
prosecute a senior CIA official." What I actually told TIMES' writer,  
Mr. Gertz, was that "the Agency received no letter from the Department of  
Justice which said it was going to prosecute Mr. Waterman."

It would be helpful if Mr. Gertz would get his facts straight.

Sincerely,

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