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"Massacre" at the CIA ...

Widespread discontent at the crisis-ridden Central Intelligence Agency is about to break into the open in the form of a class-action lawsuit against Director Stansfield Turner. Subject: the unannounced firing of some 200 secret agents as part of a policy to scale down controversial covert operations. CIA officials call the October 31 purge "the Halloween Massacre."

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Requests for once-secret information at the Central Intelligence Agency are piling up faster than a staff of 100 can deal with. Many of the requests—more than 3,300 this year under the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts—involve people who want to see their "personal files" at CIA.

Connecticut Republicans are predicting a shoot-out between two "native sons" in the State's presidential primary in 1980. The foes: Senator Lowell Weicker and George Bush, former CIA Director and envoy to China who, while now a Texan, lived in Connecticut and still has family ties there.

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