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In JANUARY on your WASHINGTON JOURNAL, ROBERT NOVAK CALLED I.F. Stone A COMMUNIST AND WOULD SUPPLY PROOF. I WROTE TO YOU IN FEBRUARY ASKING IF YOU HAD PROOF YET FROM NOVAK. I RECEIVED A FORM LETTER REPLY THAT AS OF FEBRUARY YOU HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY OF PROOF. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO NOVAK APPEARED ON YOUR PROGRAM. YOU DID NOT BRING UP THIS INCIDENT. I TRIED CALLING BUT COULD NOT GET THROUGH. I BASICALLY HAVE 2 QUESTIONS. 1) WHY DID YOU NOT ASK HIM ABOUT Stone. 2) HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SOMEONE PROMISING YOU INFORMATION AND NOT SUPPLYING IT. TO ACCUSE SOMEONE OF BEING A COMMUNIST, SAYING THAT THEY HAVE PROOF AND NOT PRODUCING IT

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Smacks of McCarthy in wheeling West Virginia  
in 1950 ~~is~~ SAYING there were 205 Communists  
in the STATE Dep'T AND THAT he HAD the list in  
his pockets, when he never HAD such a list.

Thank you from a faithful Listener



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