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Problem: Unauthorized disclosure of classified national security information by Sy Herch and the NYT.

News story - 5/25/75, Sunday NYT, U.S. sub operations off Soviet Coast.

Question: What, if any, action should we take as a result of publication?

### Purpose - Goals

- 1.) To ~~discuss~~ enforce the law which prohibits such disclosure.
- 2.) To discourage the NYT and other publications from similar action.
- 3.) To ~~stop~~ find + prosecute the individual in govt. who provided the information.
- 4.) To discourage others from leaking such information in the future.
- 5.) To demonstrate the dangers to natl. security which develop ~~from~~ when investigations exceed the bounds of propriety.
- 6.) To create an environment in which the ongoing investigations of the intelligence community are conducted w/o harming our intelligence capabilities.

