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## Banking Data: A Mea Culpa

Since the job of public editor is to hold journalists, there's a special

My July 2 column strongly

banking-data surveillance program were reasons to publish the column gave too little emphasis. We published.

Those two factors are really the program in the United States was misused. I had mentioned the program but that reference was relevant.

The source of the data, as reported in Telecommunication, or Swiss subpoenas from the American

I haven't found any evidence that the United States laws. Although the secret program violated the Data-protection rules are causing friction.

Also, there still haven't been continued to function. That's when The Times and two other outlets catch any abuses in the absence of think, however, that I gave