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The July 26, 2017 article written by Michael Lewis entitled “Why the Scariest Nuclear Threat May Be Coming from Inside the White House,” incorrectly states the Department of Energy Inspector General was asked to resign by the Trump White House. The Acting Inspector General at Energy, April Stephenson, was not contacted by the White House and asked to resign. The current Acting Inspector General is the Principal Deputy Inspector General, a career position. She will remain in an acting capacity for as long as requested to do so by the Administration. On July 27, 2017, a request was sent to Vanity Fair and the author of the article requesting that the article be corrected.

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