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nation process to protect against recurrence of the incident. Vital to such a revision would be adequate representation of minorities, women, and the handicapped in the nomination process.

Report on Federal Impact Workshop Available from SMC

The report of a workshop on the impact of federal programs and policies on manpower planning for scientists and engineers has been published by the Scientific Manpower Commission (SMC), a participating organization of AAAS.

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