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January 16, 1973

Mr. Thomas Powell
President
The Associated Press Broadcasters
Association
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Mr. Powell:

It was most heartening to receive your letter of
January 2nd.

I wish it were feasible to accept your kind invitation
to speak to the APBA annual convention, which is to be held
in New Orleans on June 1 and 2. Previous commitments, however,
for the period of May 28th to June 9th compel me to forego
that pleasure.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Roger J. Traynor

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January 2, 1973

The Honorable Roger Traynor
Hastings College of Law
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198 Mc Allister Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Judge Traynor:

Since I have been a firm supporter of the concept, I am delighted to know that a national press council is being organized under your chairmanship.

I can only speak for myself at this point but I believe creation of the council is an event of singular importance in the preservation both of press freedom and credibility.

If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know.

Meantime, I invite you to speak to the APBA annual convention which is to be held in New Orleans on June 1 and 2. Our program is not yet in final form so we would have a good deal of flexibility in scheduling you a time you find convenient.

Sincerely,

TP/jm

