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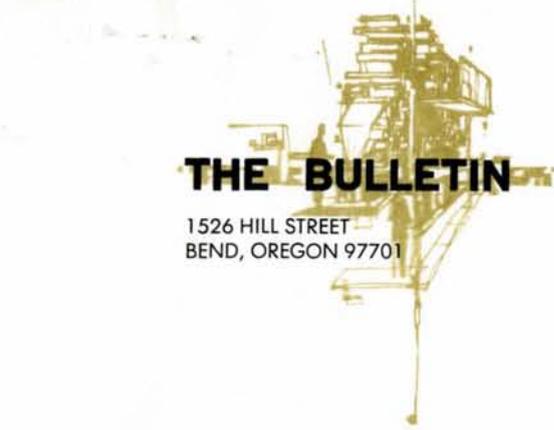
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Justice Roger J. Traynor
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Dear Roger:

I spent some time over the weekend looking over the suggestions made for Staff Director of the National News Council. I think it is important to get someone who has made some kind of reputation in the news business and to get someone who will be recognized by people in that business, particularly at the reporter-desk level, as being one of their own kind. Only two of the names on the list seem to fit those requirements. Neither man is without his detractors; each is respected even by those who disagree with him.

One is Norman Isaacs. The other is Bill Arthur.

There are those who disagree with Norm's role as an activist. He is generally well liked and respected even by those who disagree with him. I do not think one single story should be sufficient to veto Bill Arthur's possible selection simply because he happened to be at the top of the Look ladder when that story appeared in the magazine.

Both live in or near New York and I would expect either could be ready to go to work almost immediately.

Best personal regards,



RWC:gm

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