Correspondence Between Roger J. Traynor and Thomas Powell Regarding the National News Council, 1973 January 2 and 1973 January 16

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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
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