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June 4, 1973

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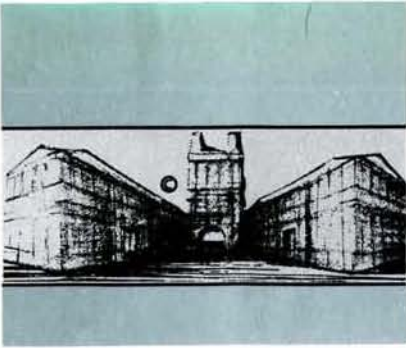
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Now that the Council is under way, its members will certainly be interested in whatever reports emerge from the Freedom of Information Center at the University of Missouri. It is a great plus for the country whenever a disinterested group can quicken public interest, and encourage continuing public interest, in matters affecting the public. It would be hard to imagine any matter of greater concern than the very news on which the public depends for its basic education.

Sincerely yours,

Roger J. Traynor



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May 14, 1973

The Honorable Roger Traynor
Chairman, National News Council
2543 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Judge Traynor:

Just in case you did not receive the enclosed copies of the Freedom of Information Foundation report on press councils mailed to you at the Shoreham, in Washington, herewith are some extras. My office also has mailed copies to the other fourteen members of the National News Council. It is my hope that this report will be helpful.

It was a pleasure to listen to you and the other members of the panel at the ASNE meeting. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to meet you in person. If this office can be of any assistance to you please let us know. Meanwhile, best wishes to you and the Council in the forthcoming year.

Sincerely,

Dwight E. Sargent, President
Freedom of Information Foundation

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