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Mr. Michael J. Nyhan
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Dear Mr. Nyhan:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in
sending on the manuscript copy of the Aspen Notebook
on Government and the Media, and shall study it care-
fully at the earliest opportunity.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Roger J. Traynor
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February 12, 1973

The Honorable Roger Traynor
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Dear Justice Traynor:

On the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Fox of the Twentieth Century Fund, I am sending you a manuscript copy of the Aspen Notebook on Government and the Media.

In August, 1972, the Aspen Program on Communications and Society, under the direction of Douglass Cater, convened a Workshop on Government and the Media. The Workshop was held in Aspen, Colorado, and brought together over fifty participants, including government officials, journalists, and media executives. The purpose of the Workshop was to examine some of the critical issues in the government-media arena.

The Notebook presents the main topics discussed, along with some of the dialogues, and essays written by Douglass Cater; Ithiel de Sola Pool, Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.; Roger Fisher, Professor of Law, Harvard; Anne Branscomb, attorney; and Lee Mitchell, attorney.

Two special sessions were held during the Workshop to review a draft of the Twentieth Century Fund proposal for a National Press Council. You will be interested in the debate and comments relating to the press council contained in Chapter VIII (pp. 293-370).

We welcome your comments on the Notebook.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Nyhan
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