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Murray:

FYI, attached is a policy statement on the Council adopted by the Field papers in Chicago--the Sun-Times and Daily News.

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PRESS COUNCIL

On the basis of our experience with the Chicago Journalism Review, we anticipate no difficulties in our relationships with the National Press Council as proposed by the Twentieth Century Fund.

We will be happy to provide anyone with additional information about stories appearing in our News Service with these two qualifications:

- 1 - That it does not intrude on the confidentiality of staff relationships within the office; and -
- 2 - That it does not require disclosing confidential relationships with news sources.

The National Press Council has wisely said it will also attempt to protect the press from pressures or intimidation by the government. We welcome that objective.

Any new venture as the Press Council must be considered an experiment. As its program develops, our newspapers will continue to monitor its performance and will comment as the occasion requires.

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