

Post 10/28/68 **HUAC Asks Penalty for 'Misbehavior'**

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities yesterday recommended that misbehavior before a Congressional committee be made a Federal offense.

The proposal was made in the Committee's annual report for 1967. The report also carried an attack by its chairman, Rep. Edwin Willis (D-La.) on unidentified religious leaders, editors and political candidates who he said are weakening American security.

On the question of demonstrators, the report recommended "that it be made a Federal offense for any person to misbehave or to engage in disorderly conduct in the presence of any committee or subcommittee of the Senate or House."

The proposal was not explained in detail and it did not cite any bill as being drafted to carry out the goal.

Willis, who was defeated for re-election in the primary this year, lashed out in an introduction against "a confused, muddle-headed concept of 'broad-mindedness,' 'tolerance,' and 'freedom'" on the part of the Nation's "cultural media" which he said included the home, the church, politicians and press and television.

"When religious leaders, editors and political candidates recommend that this Nation abandon millions to the tender mercies of Communist mass murderers, the very concept of democracy is discredited and the rights of every American weakened," he said without further elaboration.