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STRATTON TO ASK

ACTION ON SCHORR

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) —Calling for action to protect the nation's secrets, Representative Samuel S. Stratton, Democrat of upstate New York, says he will move to cite a CBS News correspondent, Daniel Schorr, for contempt of Congress for releasing a secret House intelligence committee report.

Mr. Stratton, a former broadcast news commentator, said yesterday that he would act Tuesday after Congress returns from a holiday recess.

"This is not a case of freedom of the press," he said. "It is one thing for Mr. Schorr to comment on the committee report on his own news program. It is quite another thing for him to pass along the complete text of that report to someone else for publication in clear defiance of the mandate of the House of Representatives."

Mr. Schorr confirmed his role in the publication of the secret report in *The Village Voice* and said that it was his duty as a newsman to arrange the publication. He said, "I do not understand the constitutional basis for Congressman Stratton's action. I have tried to fulfill what I consider my constitutional obligation. I hope he will fulfill his."

If he was cited for contempt and convicted in court, the maximum penalty could be a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.